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Dear Harriet,

The site indicated by the plan to be excavated for silage storage is immediately adjacent to a hedgerow of longstanding. Although an extension to an existing silage clamp, which is adjacent to part of the hedgerow which still appears to be thriving, the 17m x 20m area identified as being affected would slightly overlap with the hedge as measured from aerial photographs. In order to ensure no loss of biodiversity, the new development including the removal and subsequent deposition of spoil must not deleteriously affect the existing hedgerow by retaining a buffer (where no ground disturbance or spoil deposition takes place) of at least 1m from any hedge plants. No part of the hedgerow should be removed as part of this development although pruning in line with good hedgerow management is acceptable. Any pruning must not take place during the bird nesting season (01 March – 31 August inclusive).

Many thanks,

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