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WROUGHTON & WICHELSTOWE PARISH COUNCIL

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[Insert today's date]

Dear Sir,

I am writing on behalf of Wroughton and Wichelstowe Parish Council to ask whether you own or manage any land within the Wroughton and Wichelstowe parish boundary that you might consider making available for the creation of Biodiversity Net Gain (BNG) units.

As you may be aware, under England's national Biodiversity Net Gain requirements, many new developments are required to deliver at least a 10% increase in biodiversity. Where this can't be achieved entirely on the development site, such improvements can be secured at other locations.

We are currently interested in exploring whether there may be suitable parcels of land locally that could potentially be earmarked for biodiversity credits and entered into the national BNG system.

Any land used for BNG purposes would, naturally, need to meet the requirements of the scheme, and the parish council would be happy to assist in this process if need be.

At this stage, we are simply seeking to identify local landowners who may be interested in having an initial, no-obligation conversation about the potential opportunities. We would be particularly interested in hearing from farmers or landowners with areas of land in the parish that may be suitable for habitat creation or enhancement.

If you have land that you think might be worth discussing, I would be very grateful to hear from you. An initial conversation would not commit you to participating in any scheme, but could help establish whether there is a realistic opportunity for the land to generate BNG units.

Thank you for taking the time to consider this, and I look forward to your reply.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'T. Haworth', written over a light blue rectangular background.

Thomas Haworth

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