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Nottingham

November 30th 2022.

Dear Woodcutter,

My name is Hazel. I am a shy and very small mouse who is not dangerous to human kind. It is unlikely that you have ever seen us creatures because of our size. Actually we are very rare, and because we are small and plant ourselves in the branches of the trees, hardly anyone has ever seen us.

I'm writing to you as a fellow resident of the UK. I'm pleading as nice as can be for you to help all of us to stay alive. And continue to live in our natural habitat the place we call home. By cutting down trees, you are putting our precious lives at risk.

Firstly, as many of you are unaware, throughout the world our species of rodent plays an important part in food chains and is good indicator of animal and plant diversity in our

ecosystem. Would you like to be responsible for breaking the chain in the part we play in our ecosystem? Everyday, more and more of our precious homes are being demolished. How would you feel if one day you came back home to see it had been destroyed? Our land is gone for all kind but it does not mean that you can come and cut down our vulnerable trees.

Secondly by cutting down trees, you are starving us to death because the nuts, seeds and berries that we eat are mostly grown on the trees. Our number of species has dropped by 50% since 1995. Do you want to be responsible for our future extinction?

Finally when you are cutting our trees, you are stopping us from hibernate during the winter months in a nest made from fallen leaves in a sheltered spot. This means lots of us are freezing returning to death in the cold winter months.

In conclusion our woodlands are very precious to us, our ecosystem and many other animal types.

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You must stop cutting down trees immediately before you endanger even more animal types. I.g. you do have to cut down some trees, please leave old trees as these could be animal homes. Also I am urging you to leave damaged trees because many wild species live in their holes. How could you ever think that destroying trees is a good choice?

Yours sincerely Hazel

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30th November

Dear housing developer,

My name is Winnie the water vole. I have shiny black fur and small black eyes. I am very shy and you probably don't know who I am because we are all in danger of becoming extinct. I am writing to you because we are dying as you are building houses on our homes. Do you want to kill tiny, innocent creatures?

Firstly, water voles are really important to our ecosystem because they burrow and change the soil condition. This means that areas we live in become more welcoming to a wide range of wildflowers and grasses which attract moths, bumblebees and butterflies. Between 1989 and 1990 our population has fallen by over 90%. By choosing to build on our homes, you are making our numbers drastically decreased. How would you feel if all your family disappeared because someone was building on your homes?

Secondly, poor riverside management has flooded and drought which has put our lives in more danger from other species. Building on floodplains has destroyed our habitat. How would you feel if you were in danger all the time?

Finally, by building homes on our habitat, means that the rivers have been polluted by chemicals and pesticides. This is killing reed and grasses and that is our main source of food. Would you like it if there was no longer any food left that was safe to eat?

In conclusion, you must stop building houses on Marshland and river banks. Please help by leaving at least two metres of banksides before building as this would provide food and cover for feeding me and my family. In addition to this, you must provide better habitats for us when you are building new homes. If grassy banks and Marshland continue to be developed, as water levels will not be seen at all. Would you want to be responsible for killing millions of innocent, wonderful animals? I am sure you will make the right decision to save us!

Your sincerely,

Wimpy

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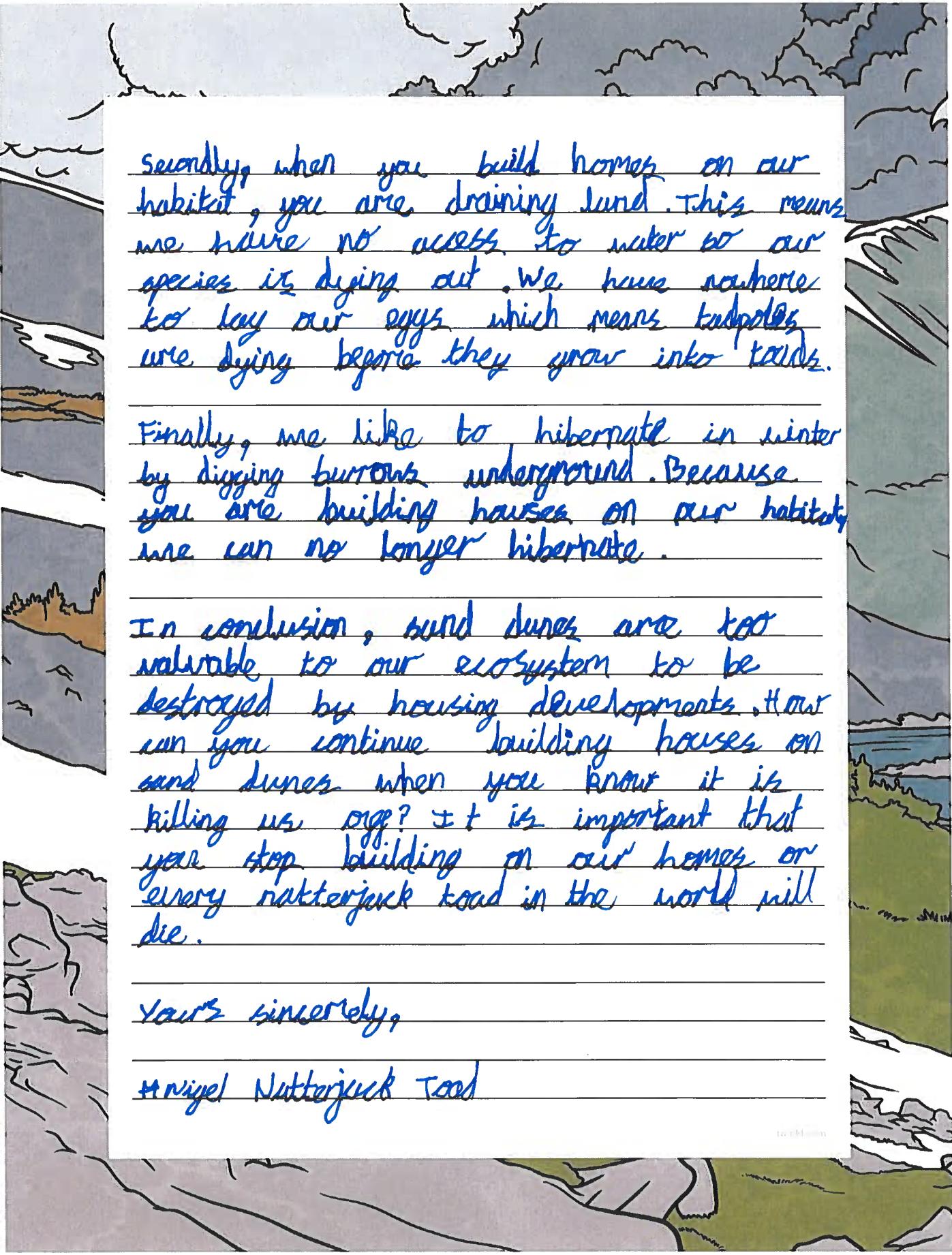
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30th November 2022

Dear Housing Developer,

My name is Nigel. I like running around in the sand dunes. Not many people know me because I am endangered. I'm writing to you because you are destroying our homes by building more houses that people live in.

Firstly, I am sure you know, people who camp or drive on sand dunes can unintentionally kill natterjack toads. By excuse you once building on our sand dunes, people living in the new houses like camping and driving over our homes. How would you like it if someone put a tent up in your back garden?



Secondly, when you build homes on our habitat, you are draining land. This means we have no access to water so our species is dying out. We have nowhere to lay our eggs which means tadpoles are dying before they grow into toads.

Finally, we like to hibernate in winter by digging burrows underground. Because you are building houses on our habitat, we can no longer hibernate.

In conclusion, sand dunes are too valuable to our ecosystem to be destroyed by housing developments. How can you continue building houses on sand dunes when you know it is killing us off? It is important that you stop building on our homes or every natterjack toad in the world will die.

Yours sincerely,

Nigel Natterjack Toad

Heathland
Dorset

Wednesday 30 November

Dear Farmer,

My name is Sandie, I am a tree stork. I am rare because most storks are an endangered species and you are one of the few that are not endangered. I am writing to you because I want you to stop killing me or our species. Did you know that only 10% of our species are left. How would you feel if you came back to all your habitat gone?

Firstly, you are putting our species and many others in danger by using fertilizers to grow crops. Why can't we keep going a little this? Because you are building on our homes, we have nowhere to live and our species is dying out.

Secondly since you are using pesticides, you are killing off our food. If you continue to do this, the last of our species will die out and there will be no smooth snakes left. Would you like it if all supermarkets sold poisonous food?

Finally, cattle are stomping all over smooth snakes which is crushing us to death. Would you like to die in very slow and agonising death by being stomped on?

In conclusion, heathlands are too valuable to our species to be destroyed by farmers. If you carry on growing crops, using pesticides and letting cattle graze on our precious heathland, all of the smooth snake species and many other species, will die out never to been seen again.

Yours sincerely,
Sandore the Smooth Snake

Heathland

Dorset

Hampshire

Surrey

30th November 2022

Dear Farmer,

My name is Snake and I am a Smooth Snake. I am a non venomous creature and I consider myself quite friendly. Sadly I do not have many friends because we are a critically endangered species. I am writing to plead with you by stop destroying our homes instantly.

Firstly, I understand you want to grow crops but it destroys our homes. You must stop growing things on our homes now! I don't think you want a destroyed home, do you? If you continue, our species will sadly become extinct. By growing on our heathlands, you are ruining our homes. This means we have nowhere to live so our numbers are decreasing.

Secondly herbicides and pesticides not only kill weeds or pests, they are also very hazardous to snakes. Our lives are endangered because of this. How

would you like it your good was poisoned?

In addition to this, your huge machinery is crushing Smooth Snakes when you are collecting and transporting your crops. This is a major cause of death for snakes. In conclusion, we are likely to become extincted with this irresponsible behaviour! Do you ever want to see smooth snakes again?

Your sincerely,
Scab Smooth Snake

Henry Hedgehog
England
30 November 2022

Dear Home Developers,

My name is Henry. I am a very shy hedgehog and I never use my prickly, long spikes unless I'm in danger. You probably have never seen a hedgehog because we are an endangered species. I need you to help keep us alive! You must stop chopping down our habitats before we become extinct!

Firstly, we hedgehogs have a key role in maintaining healthy ecosystems. We control insect populations. We also keep gardens healthy. Building houses on our habitats/homes is causing insects to destroy plants, crops, vegetables and fruit. Do you want to destroy the human population?

Next, chopping down forests is

destroying our homes! I imagine, your house getting sliced in half! How would you feel if we put our house in place of yours? Our species are down by over half in rural areas and a third in urban areas.

Finally, the use of pesticides is killing our food sources. Because of this, we are hungry and some of us are even starving to death. How would you feel if you went to the supermarket and the shelves were empty?

In conclusion, I am begging you to make sure me and my relatives can go through any boundaries when you are planning a new housing development. You could also use hedges instead of fences for property boundaries. Please, Please listen to me. This will help hedgehogs survive and not become extinct.

Yours sincerely,
Henry Hedgehog