

Green Belt-

Good Morning,

I am taking time out of my day to state that I support the changes to the FAA.

I am a [REDACTED] woman who has worked in the forestry industry for the past four years as a GIS engineer.

In the past two years the difference I have seen in the number of approvals we are getting as an industry are scandalous in all areas from afforestation to harvesting.

It is becoming quite clear that the current FAC cannot handle the workload & changes need to be made to create a system that is functioning well & is fit for purpose.

I myself am becoming increasingly worried about my own job & the thousands of others that are employed directly & indirectly by forestry. If the process continues as it stands I fear I won't have an industry to work in in the next year or two.

I don't think the problem is being taken seriously at the moment but I would urge you to consider and accept the changes proposed for the Forestry Appeals Act sooner rather than later.

Thank you for taking the time to read this email & view my concerns. If you would like to discuss this further I am available on the number below.

Kindest regards,

GIS Technician

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