

AXE Forestry

To whom it may concern,

The current forestry appeals system has crippled the forestry sector and is having significant effects on the industry. With the current delays it is simply unworkable for people working in the forestry sector to get anything done. This is having a huge effect on employment in the sector. The shortage of timber is effecting saw mills and the lack of output of timber products is causing huge knock on effects for the building industry amongst others. From an environmental point of view the current appeals system has significantly reduced the the amount of new planting and consequently is having a big negative effect on achieving targets set out bt government to reduce carbon emissions.

This appeals system has effectively brought the forestry sector to a standstill and changes to the system need to be implemented to get the industry back up and running again.

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