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Dear Sir or Madam,

I understand that on 29th of July 2016 Natural England issued a licence to allow the killing of up to 10 buzzards "to prevent serious damage to young pheasants."

I wish to lodge a protest against the granting of this licence to kill native wild birds simply to allow someone to maximise the number of tame, non-native pheasants they breed to release to be killed by recreational shooters.

To allow me to better understand the reasons for Natural England granting this license I request, under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and/or the Environmental Information Regulations 2004, a copy of the license in question, a copy of the application for the licence plus copies of all communications both internal and external, including letters, e-mails, memos, meeting minutes and notes plus (should they exist) any transcripts or recordings of telephone calls, related to the application for and granting of this licence.

I would be grateful if you would acknowledge receipt of this request and I look forward to receiving the information requested within the timescales stipulated in the relevant Act(s).

Yours faithfully,

John F. Robins, Secretary to Animal Concern