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Subject: Stop the Killing Bill – Save the Protection of Badgers Act

Dear [MP's Name],

I am writing as your constituent to urge you to oppose Part 6 of the Planning & Infrastructure Bill, which would amend the Protection of Badgers Act to allow the killing of badgers for development purposes.

Badgers have survived centuries of persecution, yet now face extinction by legislation. The Protection of Badgers Act was created to safeguard them.

These proposals quietly dismantle these hard-fought-for and much-needed protections, an attempt to shift responsibility for housing delays onto wildlife, without any evidence.

Since the last population survey, nearly 250,000 badgers have already been killed by this government in the ineffective badger culls. There is no credible evidence that their numbers are "robust".

The Planning and Infrastructure Bill is not a win-win for wildlife and developers; it is the opposite. Through the removal of protection via amendments, every badger and sett is under threat, and that is why I urge you to vote against the planned amendments to the Protection of Badgers Act contained within Section Six of the Planning and Infrastructure Bill.

I urge you to:

- Vote to remove Part 6, which allows killing Badgers, from the Bill.
- Vote to make badgers exempt from EDPs
- Champion planning policies that integrate, not eliminate, wildlife.
- Stand up in Parliament for the Protection of Badgers Act and reject any weakening of its safeguards.

Badger protections exist because of the high levels of persecution - this could be the most significant threat Britain’s badgers have faced. Badger protections are vanishing — and so will our badgers if this goes ahead. We need to protect their homes. Their lives. Their Act.

Please protect this iconic species and the integrity of our environmental laws.

Yours sincerely,
[Your Name]
[Your Postcode]