

To: TB Team
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Please be sure to submit your response by **17 December 2010**, in either of the following ways:
Email bovinetbconsultations@wales.gsi.gov.uk
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Response to the Consultation on Badger Control in the Intensive Action Area

I am registering my opposition to the proposals to cull badgers in the IAA. Please accept my answers to your questions as detailed below.

Q1: Do you object to the culling of any wildlife for the purposes of controlling disease in farm animals? If yes, please explain why?

Q2: In view of the fact that a licence for an injectable vaccine for badgers is now available, do you think that vaccination of badgers in bovine TB endemic areas is a viable alternative to culling *to prevent disease transmission*? If yes, please explain why?

Q3: Do you believe that culling badgers can achieve a reduction in bovine TB incidence in cattle, to justify its use? If no, please explain why?

Q4: Do you agree that the Intensive Action Area has a high incidence of bovine TB in cattle which needs to be dealt with? If no, please explain why?

Q5: Do you believe that access to land for culling badgers should be enforced? If not, why not? Please give reasons for your answer.

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Q6: On balance, do you think the benefits of culling outweigh the harm caused to the badger population in the Intensive Action Area? Please give reasons for your answer. Would you include other factors in the balance of harm and benefits? If so why?

Q7: Do you agree with the prohibitions under the draft Badger (Control Area) (Wales) Order 2010? If not, why not?

We have asked a number of specific questions. If you have any related issues which we have not specifically addressed, please report them separately below;

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____

Signed: _____
Date: _____

I do not want my name, address or email published. (Tick the box if so.)

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