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James Murray MP
Exchequer Secretary to the Treasury
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17th July 2025

Dear James,

RE: MEETING WITH SOUTH SUFFOLK FARMERS

I am writing to you to request a meeting with farmers from South Suffolk. Following my Written Parliamentary Question of 21st May, in which I originally requested such a meeting, your response was unclear as to whether you were planning to meet them or not.

I would strongly encourage you to do so because they are wonderful, hardworking people whom we depend upon for our food security. I'm certain that you would both enjoy the experience of meeting my farmers, and learn a lot from it - especially about the tough financial and meteorological conditions that they face, even before the Family Farm Tax kicks in.

I know that farmers are so keen to meet you that they would be happy to come to London to do so. I would be grateful if your Private Secretary could contact my office to arrange a suitable date.

Yours sincerely,


James Cartlidge MP
Member of Parliament for South Suffolk