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Dear Hannah

Thank you for your letter of 15 June on behalf of the British Association for Shooting and Conservation.

As part of the eligibility criteria for the Economic Resilience Fund, it states that the following activities are not eligible for funding: (1) party political purposes; (2) the promotion of particular secular, religious or political views; (3) gambling; (4) pornography; (5) offering sexual services; (6) any kind of illegal activities; or (7) any kind of activity which in our opinion could bring the Welsh Government into disrepute. The Welsh Government does not support certain activities are likely to give rise to controversy about appropriate use of public funds.

The Welsh Government does not support activity which may lead to animal cruelty as a leisure activity, and as a result, the application would have been refused under category 7 of the above.

The Welsh Government appreciates the needs of businesses vary widely. The Development Bank of Wales (DBW) operates a broad portfolio of funds which businesses may seek to access. DBW consider applications on a case by case basis and further details, including eligibility criteria, can be found online at <https://developmentbank.wales/> or by contacting the DBW direct.

Yours sincerely,

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