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Thanks for seeking our views. I think that sounds fine. I am sure the Chair will be able to frame the debate in a way that focuses on constructive sharing of views, recognising that people have different perspectives and understanding of the evidence which they can feed into the consultation.

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Hello [redacted - personal info]

I'm happy with your proposal – subject to any views that [redacted - personal info] might have.

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Hello [redacted - personal info] and [redacted - personal info],

[redacted - personal info] and I were discussing the agenda for the upcoming Forum meeting (16 November) and we wondered if we could get your thoughts on the proposed open discussion about the Grouse moor licensing consultation –

agenda attached. At the September meeting [redacted - personal info] suggested such a discussion would be useful and the Forum would be well placed to host it. However, talking about it with [redacted - personal info] we are conscious that it will need careful chairing as it could turn into less of a sharing of views and more of a Q&A session with ScotGov and NS reps. Our thoughts are that if we can encourage an open sharing of views and responses to those views that might help shape individual consultation returns so that they are more rounded, that would be a good thing. Do you have thoughts and/or concerns about including an open discussion or are you happy that we proceed in the way suggested?

You'll see that before we get to that discussion, there is also a discussion of a similar style aimed at allowing us to capture thoughts in the synthesis paper on the application of the precautionary principle and a possible role for adaptive management approaches in the policy/licensing framework.

Best wishes,

[redacted - personal info]

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