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Mr Simon Roberts  
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2 November 2022

Dear Mr Roberts

**Re: Back British Farming Day 2022**

This Back British Farming Day I am writing to champion the hard work of farmers across the country, but especially those in my constituency of Bosworth.

My patch is a beautiful rural area and, importantly, around 85% of the land in Bosworth is agricultural. We have a big farming community and many passionate producers working tirelessly to support their businesses and families.

I've spoken with many farmers in Bosworth, and their principal message regarding the best thing we can do to support them is to buy seasonal British and local produce.

I know people in my constituency do the best they can to support our farmers, markets are held regularly on the weekends and are well attended. But I know there are many of my constituents who prefer the convenience of supermarkets such as your own, shopping across the week for the quality of your food and drink at the best prices.

To assist my understanding of how my community can further support local farmers, I would be grateful if you could outline the work of Sainsburys to support farmers and producers Bosworth, or alternatively within close proximity to your stores in the area.

I look forward to hearing back from you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'L. Evans', written over a horizontal line.

Dr Luke Evans  
**Member of Parliament for Bosworth**