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Set out simple frameworks to enable farmers (and wider land managers – forest, tourism etc) to find ways for those best to improve food production practices (incl innovation / grant aid support payments to invest in technology for housed livestock / effluent systems that work better in some locations rather than poor quality land–hungry habitat–destroying farming practices) – while helping others to transit towards being for public benefit outcomes (still some food production but focus on blocking up drained bogs\*). This will be very hard for many farmers who only want to farm to produce food and resent being ‘park keepers’ – \*facilitating the psychological transition will be the key. An example are ‘Farmer Clusters’, a Natural England venture where *farmers themselves* (not Govt, or RSPB, or NFU) to join together and own the process.