

Declaration ending the Protection Zone and Surveillance Zone centred on grid reference SO2453945823.

The Chief Veterinary Officer for Wales confirmed the presence of highly pathogenic avian influenza on a premises in England. pursuant to article 28(2) of the [Avian Influenza and Influenza of Avian Origin in Mammals \(Wales\) \(No 2\) Order 2006](#)¹ (“the Order”).

In accordance with articles 28(2), 29(1) and (2), 30(1) and 31(1) of the Order, the Welsh Ministers declared a Protection Zone and a Surveillance Zone centred on grid reference SO2453945823 at 21:30 on 10 December 2021.

Pursuant to article 36(1) of the Order, the Welsh Ministers hereby declare the end of that Protection Zone. At least 21 days have elapsed since the completion at all infected premises in that zone of the preliminary cleansing and disinfection measures referred to in Part 2 of Schedule 3 to the Order, and a veterinary inquiry has been completed on all premises within the zone identified as containing poultry or other captive birds.

Pursuant to article 36(3) of the Order, the Welsh Ministers also hereby declare the end of that Surveillance Zone. At least 30 days have elapsed since the completion at all infected premises in that zone of the preliminary cleansing and disinfection measures referred to in Part 2 of Schedule 3 to the Order.

All terms in this Declaration are as defined in the Order.

This Declaration takes effect from 17:00 on 25 January 2022.

Signed: Christianne Glossop, Chief Veterinary Officer for Wales

Dated: at 16:10 on 25 January 2022

Under authority of the Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd

Copies of this Declaration and of the Order are available at the Welsh Government [webpages](#) and from the Welsh Government, Cathays Park, Cardiff CF10 3NQ.

¹ SI 2006 / 2927 (W.262)