

Declaration ending the Surveillance Zone centred on grid reference SJ 46363 55583

The Chief Veterinary Officer for Wales confirmed the presence of highly pathogenic avian influenza on a premises in England pursuant to article 28(3) of the Avian Influenza and Influenza of Avian Origin in Mammals (Wales) (No 2) Order 2006¹ (“the Order”).

In accordance with articles 28(3), 29(2) and 31(1) of the Order, the Welsh Ministers declared a Surveillance Zone centred on grid reference SJ 46363 55583 that first took effect at 17:30 on 8 November 2022.

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.

Pursuant to articles 4 and 36(3) of the Order, the Welsh Ministers hereby end that Surveillance Zone.

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

This Declaration takes effect from 18:00 on 9 February 2023.

Signed: Gavin Watkins, Interim Chief Veterinary Officer for Wales

Dated: at 17:07 on 09 February 2023

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

¹ S.I. 2006/2927 (W. 262) as amended by the Avian Influenza (Wales)(Amendments and Revocation) Order 2022 SI 2022/280 (W. 81).

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.