Declaration ending the Surveillance Zone centred on grid reference SH4671271544

The Chief Veterinary Officer for Wales confirmed the presence of highly pathogenic avian influenza on a premises in Wales pursuant to article 28(1) of the Avian Influenza and Influenza of Avian Origin in Mammals (Wales) (No 2) Order 20061¹ ("the Order").

In accordance with articles, 28(1), 29(2) and 31(1) of the Order, the Welsh Ministers declared a Surveillance Zone centred on grid reference **SH4671271544** that took effect from 21:00 on 26 November 2021².

Pursuant to article 36(3) of the Order, the Welsh Ministers hereby end 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.

This Declaration is made pursuant to articles 4 and 36(3). This Declaration takes effect from 13:30 on 27 December 2021 and amends the Declaration dated 19 December 2021 which ended the Protection Zone and restated the Surveillance Zone.

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

Signed: Gavin Watkins, Deputy Chief Veterinary Officer for Wales

Dated: at 13:30 on 27 December 2021

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 <u>webpages</u> and from the Welsh Government, Cathays Park, Cardiff CF10 3NQ.

¹ S.I. 2006/2927 (W. 262).

² The Declaration of the Surveillance Zone of the 26 November 2021 was revoked and replaced by a further Declaration which ended the Protection Zone. The Surveillance Zone was restated in that Declaration on 19 December 2021.