Dear Sirs,

We have farmed Goldrings Farm for very nearly 60 years, it adjoins the Common.

I am horrified to hear that the Sussex Wildlife Trust are applying for planning permission to erect a fence around the Common.

Farming is difficult enough these days without the added...
worry of cattle that are half starved, harbouring illness (i.e. the five, which were on Sheeham Common) & trying to get through fences & to reach some decent fodder.

How can it be justified to spend that amount of money on fencing & wakening for a few miserable cattle?

Surely the swt must have learnt from those five white cattle on Sheeham Common they were a disgrace to whoever was supposed to be in
I used to ride young horses on Seldon x Sledgham Commons until the fences were installed on Sledgham Common. There was no time to get a horse through before the gate shut again, so it was an accident waiting to happen, especially where children were concerned.

The Common was such a pleasant place whereas now with S.W.T.'s interference it is so bleak. Where does their money come from? I would like to
think there was someone with some sense who could put a stop to these wasteful ideas.

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