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1. I would like to see a reward for using no til systems on a farm , a plough based system can release up to 4 t/ac from the soil where the no til system is .2 t/ac
2. The 3 crop rule did help help with bringing more diversity to farms maybe it could be taken further by rewarding farmers for using better rotations ie the higher % break crop the more the reward
3. Cover crops have been help for the environment they hold nutrients in the soil I would like to see more schemes for cover crops ie the more diverse the mix the higher the reward also the closing date for sowing cover crops need to be extended or a less reward for sowing after that date
4. Carbon is the future for farm to be substainable in the future A scheme need to be put in place to promote soil carbon for the future soil organic carbon needs to measured and gps marked and then benchmarked so farmers can be paid for carbon in the future

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