# Former PM Liz Truss Condemns Animal Extremists' Threat to UK Farming Industry



Former Prime Minister Liz Truss has voiced strong opposition to "animal extremists," asserting that they are posing a threat to the UK farming industry. In a recent interview with the Eastern Daily Press, Truss accused environmental activists of "intimidating farmers" and pledged her support for the agricultural community.

Truss, who has represented South West Norfolk since 2010, is seeking re-election against James Bagge, a member of the Turnip Taliban, a dissident Conservative group. She stated that extreme animal rights activists have been targeting pig farms, leading to farmers feeling too threatened to attend Norwich Market.

Incidents cited include dead piglets being dumped in Downham Market and a protest against Cranswick County Foods in Watton, which resulted in the arrest of seven people. Despite her backing for farmers, Truss expressed hesitation about endorsing two proposed mega-farms in the county.

Truss emphasized her commitment to addressing residents' concerns while condemning the intimidation tactics of extreme activists. She has consistently increased her majority in South West Norfolk, securing 69% of the vote in the last general election.