

Funding the Future

Good for the RSPB - for saying that the government were...

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The [RSPB posted this](#) on Twitter yesterday:

RSPB England  @RSPBEngland · 19h ...
LIARS!

@RishiSunak @michaelgove @theresecoffey you said you wouldn't weaken environmental protections.

And yet that's just what you are doing.

You lie, and you lie, and you lie again.

And we've had enough. 



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The thread of which this was the lead post repeated the claim time and again that the government had lied about its environmental policy.

It is something I agree about.

The latest issue is the reversal on [permitting pollution in rivers from new-build housing](#) but the RSPB has made many other accusations.

Having had a reputation as a timid campaigner, the RSPB has suddenly found its mojo.

I welcome that. As a member, I am also quite sure that the RSPB is safe in making its

claim: the government has lied on this issue in the way that the RSPB suggests. The government's own watchdog confirms the fact that this is a policy reversal.

So, this is a step forward, and it is now middle England versus the government.

Or rather, middle England vs. whatever government might be in office because I note that Labour has been remarkably quiet about this, as ever.