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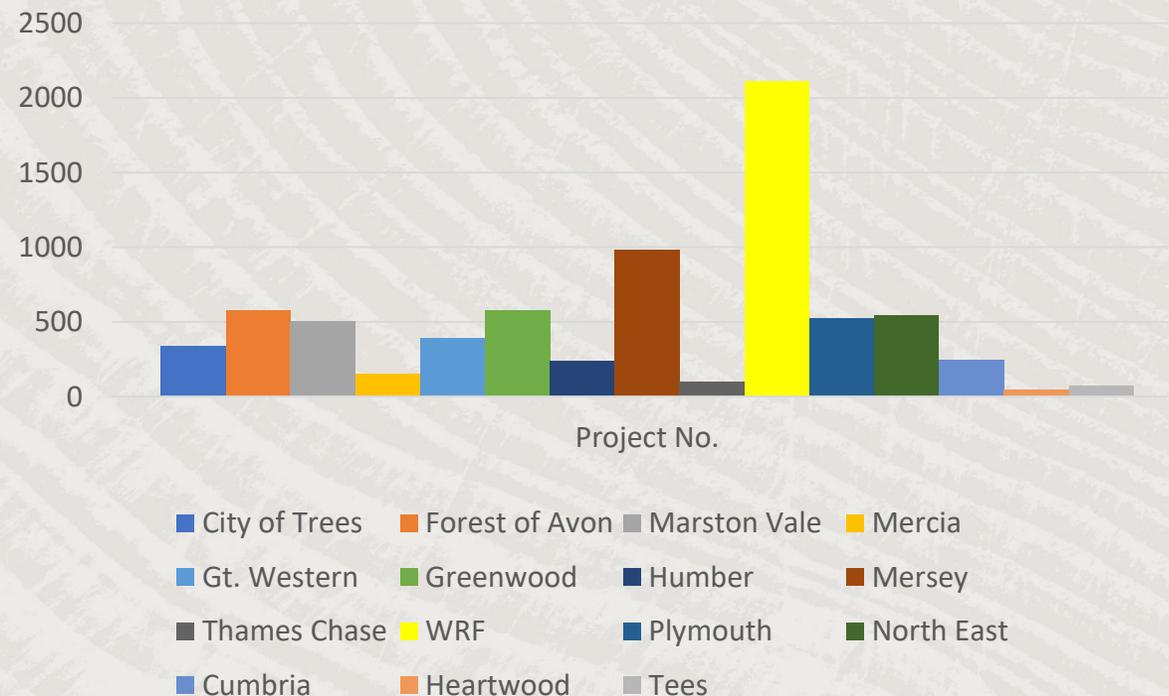
# White Rose Forest – Delivery



## Trees for Climate Delivery by Community Forest up to March 2025

## England's Community Forests

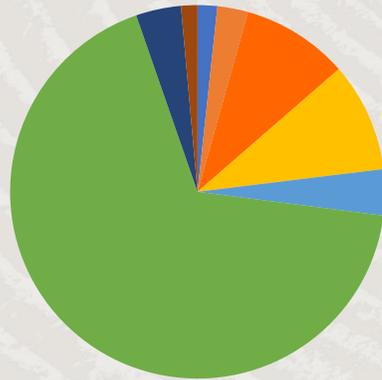
Total hectares supported by CFs



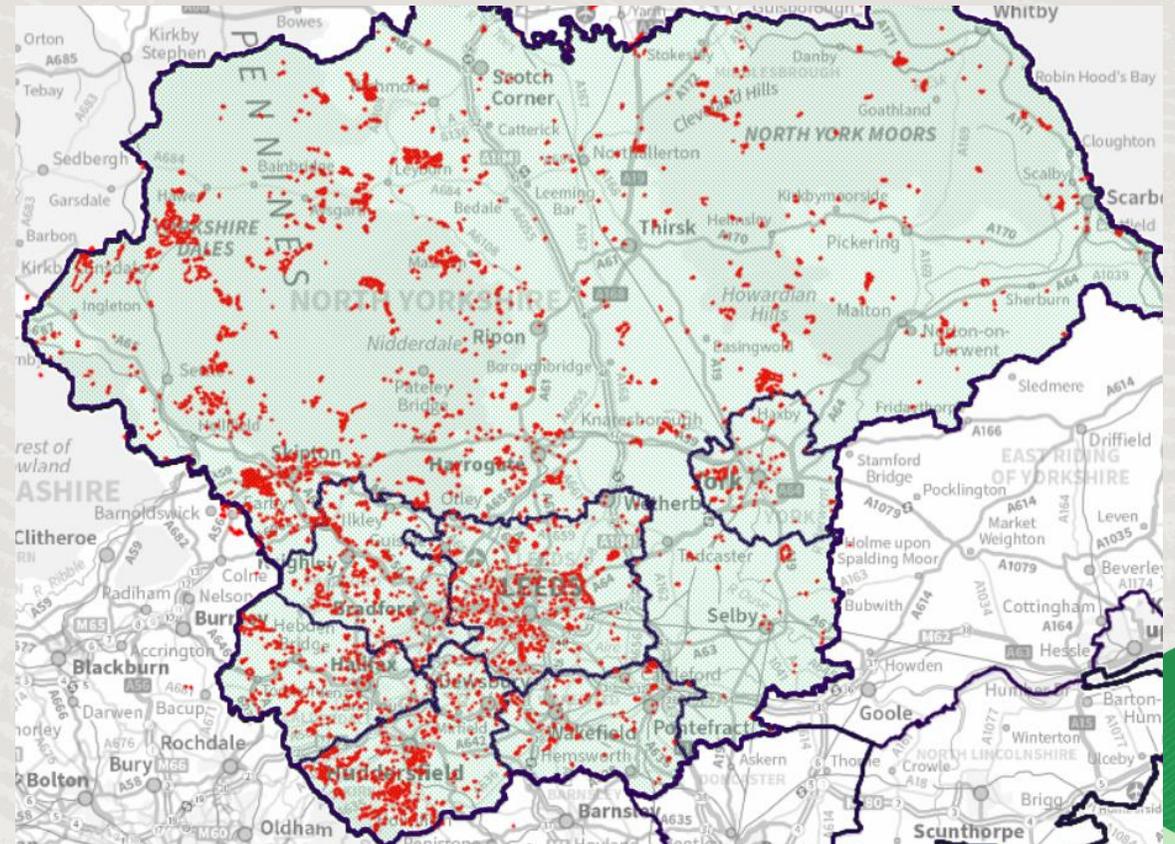
## Trees for Climate Delivery by LA Area up to March 2025

## Location of WRF Total Delivery & Pipeline

Total hectares by WRF LAs & Halo

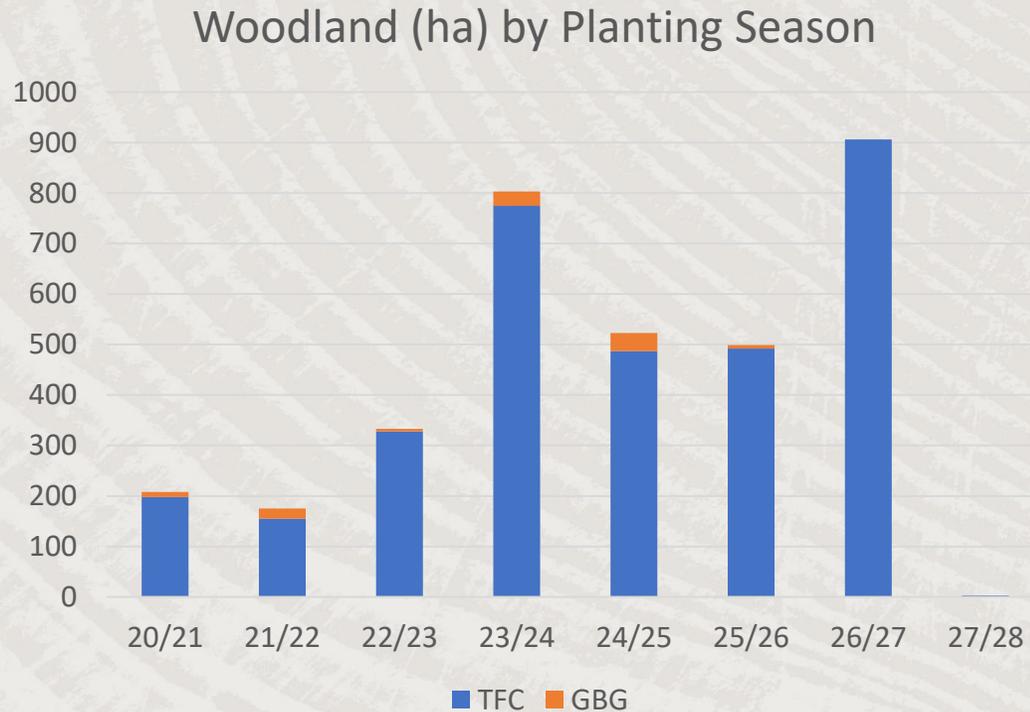


- Bradford
- Calderdale
- Kirklees
- Leeds
- Wakefield
- North Yorks
- York
- WRF Halo

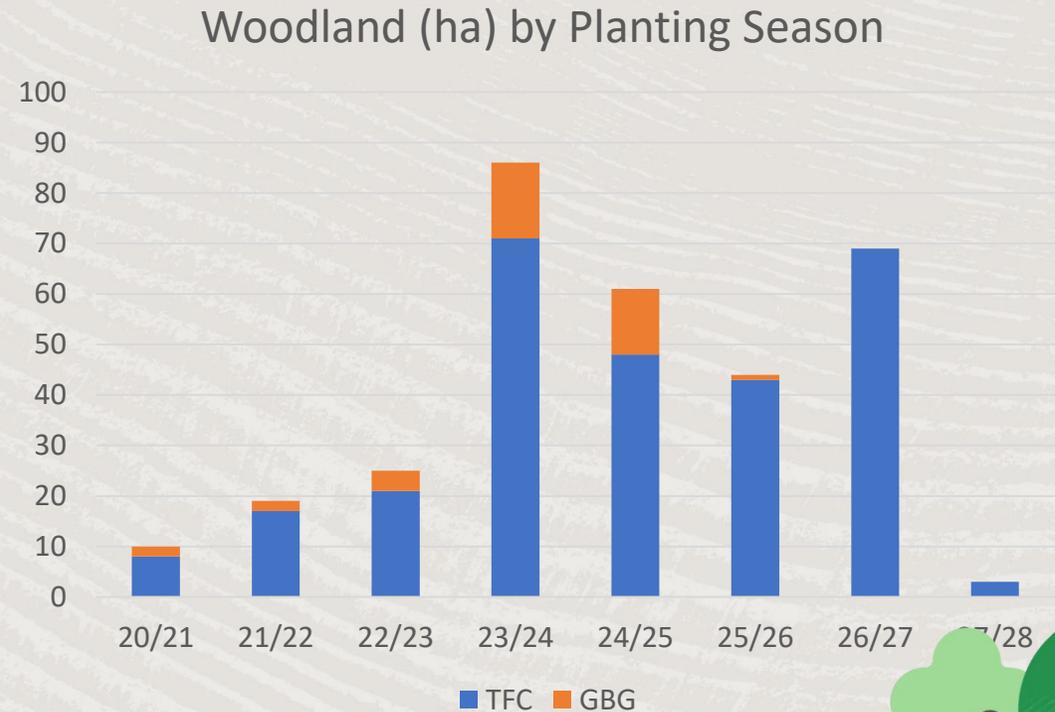


# WRF's Programme Analysis- Delivery by Planting Season

## WRF's 6-Year TFC/GBG Programme (Total)



## WRF's 6-Year TFC/GBG Programme (Kirklees)



# WRF's Programme Analysis – £ WRF Benefits *ECF/LJMU*

## WRF Programme Benefits – Total WRF Area

Feature	Benefit Description	Benefit £
Accessible Woodland	53,344 Households	£9.13m To date
Carbon	23,623 tCO2e	£6.81m Total
Flooding	1429 Hectares	£0.28m To date
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>£16.22m To date</b>
WRF INVESTMENT		£23.5m To date

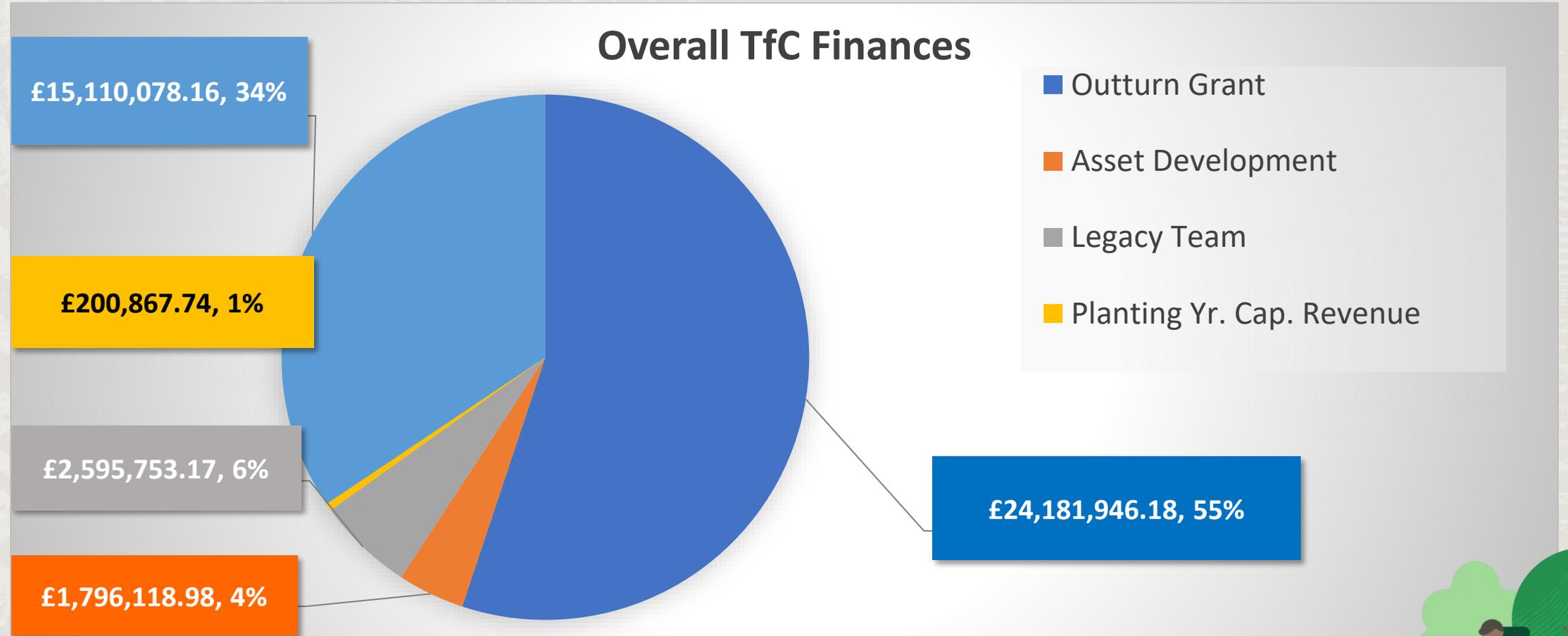
## WRF Programme Benefits – Kirklees District

Feature	Benefit Description	Benefit £
Accessible Woodland	7,366 (14%) Households	£1.50m (16%) To date
Carbon	2,089 (9%) tCO2e	£0.58m (9%) Total
Flooding	137 (10%) Hectares	£0.02m (7%) To date
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>£2.1m (13%) To date</b>
WRF INVESTMENT		£2.6m (11%) To date



# WRF's Programme Analysis – £ WRF Investment

## Overall TfC Finances



# White Rose Forest – New Trees for Climate Programme *2026/2027 to 2029/2030*

## WRF Expected TFC Allocation

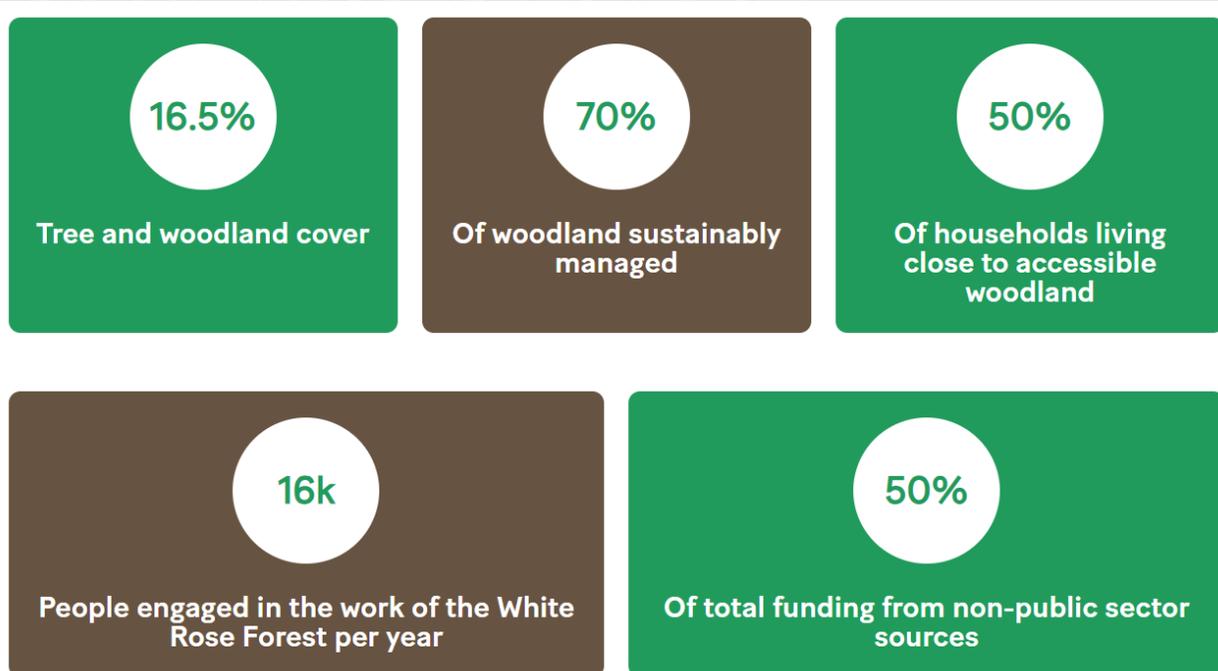


## WRF – Key Issues

- Reduced Revenue Funding
- Need to Capitalise revenue to meet WRF team costs (increased capital funding is available).
- Working with Woodland Trust & National Trust
- New Grant Funding Agreement expected March/April 2026.



# White Rose Forest – 2025-2050 Strategic Plan

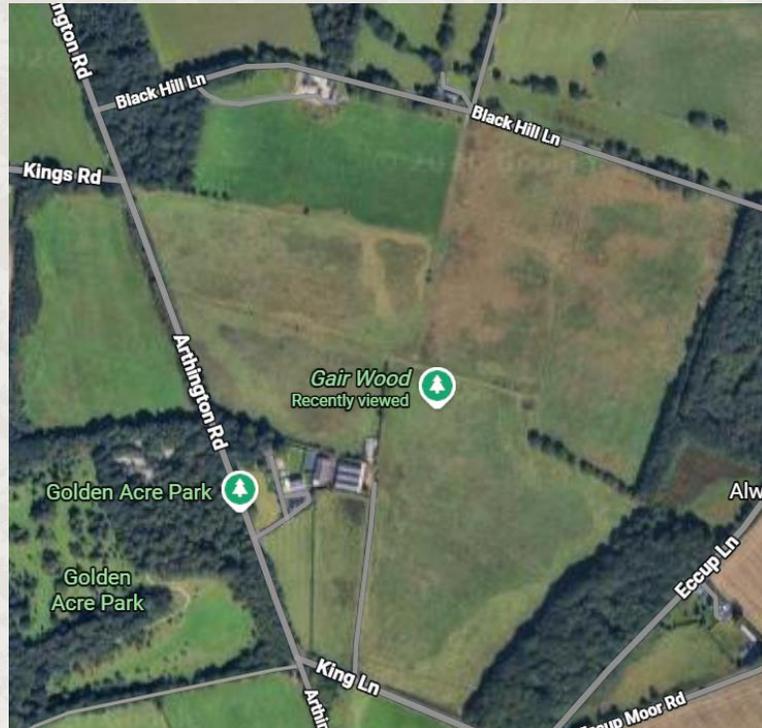


## Our Vision for 2050

The White Rose Forest partnership is leading landscape transformation in North and West Yorkshire, creating a vast and varied treescape that connects and permeates our towns/cities and countryside. Our work has made our region more prosperous and resilient to a changing climate, improved health & wellbeing and supported nature recovery.



Gair Wood, Leeds – already on the map!



## WRF – Actions

- Creating new programme **RESTORE** to support more woodlands into management – but no funding in place at present.
- Trees for Climate funding means WRF will have a reduced team in place for next 15-20years.
- Connecting communities with these new woodlands e.g. naming, wardens, activities etc



# White Rose Forest – In Summary

- **A successful Trees for Climate (TfC) programme for the WRF team.**
  - Establishing a national profile for WRF.
  - Delivering huge benefits for communities across Kirklees (and the rest of N & W Yorkshire).
- **New WRF Strategic Plan to kick-start a new era**
  - Building an effective WRF partnership
  - Securing support from a broader range of funding
- **New TfC programme will help WRF maintain its resources and manage the transition to a more sustainable WRF partnership**



# Thank You - Any Questions?



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