Farm 6 - extract from action plan



WHAT IS LIKELY TO BE DRIVING THE DISEASE?	
CATTLE BROUGHT IN:	Unlikely. No cattle bought in.
TB SITUATION IN THE SURROUNDING AREA:	One of the contiguous farms is currently in a breakdown pending culture results. All contiguous farms have been in a breakdown within the last 3 years. All cultures negative so far. There are currently 2 ongoing breakdowns in this parish; therefore, it's likely that the wildlife is driving the disease.
INTRA-HERD MOVEMENTS AND SEPARATION:	Unlikely. All herd considered as one group.
EVIDENCE OF POSSIBLE UNDISCLOSED INFECTION:	Likely. 13 out of 31Rs and 21IRs were IRs in previous tests. 5 IRs were gamma negative and became IR again. No concerns about the quality of OV testing.
EVIDENCE OF BADGER ACTIVITY:	Active badger setts on fields. Badgers have been seen on fields and roads but never in the buildings. Likely driver of the disease.
DISEASE STATUS OF BADGERS IN THE SURROUNDING AREA:	Four dead badger submissions have been made for the buffer around ********. One of them was positive, two negative and one is pending. Likely driver of the disease.
BIOSECURITY ARRANGEMENTS:	Possible. Farm boundaries adequate to avoid contact with other cattle. Adult Feed store not accessible to wildlife. Grass silage accessible to wildlife. Open building. All troughs are less than 90cm high. Calf feed troughs with concentrate accessible to wildlife and calves feed stored in bins next to the shed. It cannot be ruled out the possibility of wildlife going into the calves shed. No minerals are given. No shared equipment or employees.
C&D STANDARDS AND COMPLIANCE:	C&D inspections have been satisfactory. No evidence of C&D of cattle housing, including troughs, being carried out at regular intervals. It cannot be ruled out that this is driving the

disease.