CONVERSATION ANALYSIS

The state of the roads

Agricultural Matters · 2026-02-18 to 2026-03-05

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OVERVIEW

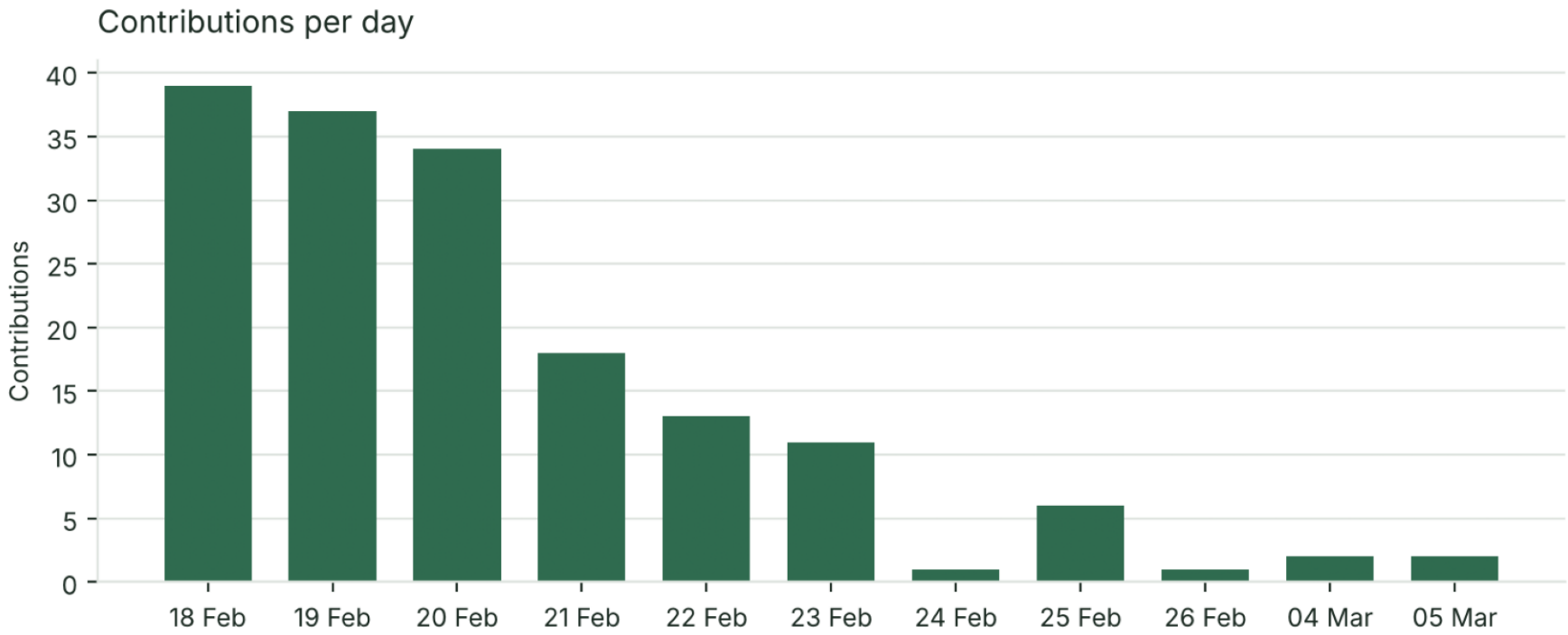
Conversation at a glance

164	7,710	345	2.1
Visible contributions	Views on The Farming Forum	Reactions	Average reactions per contribution

- Ran over 11 active days, peaking on 2026-02-18 with 39 contributions.
- Figures describe this conversation only. They are not a representative survey of the sector.

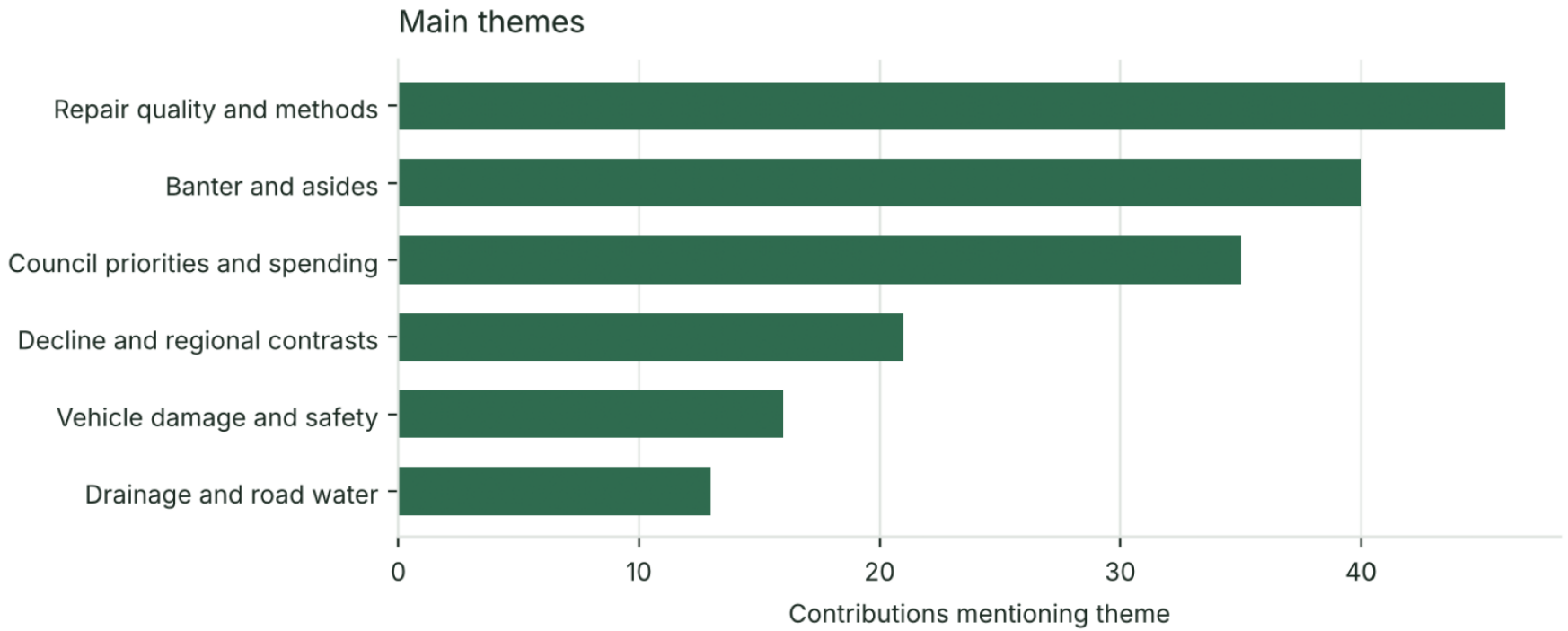
ACTIVITY

When the conversation happened



Peak day 2026-02-18 carried 39 of 164 contributions.

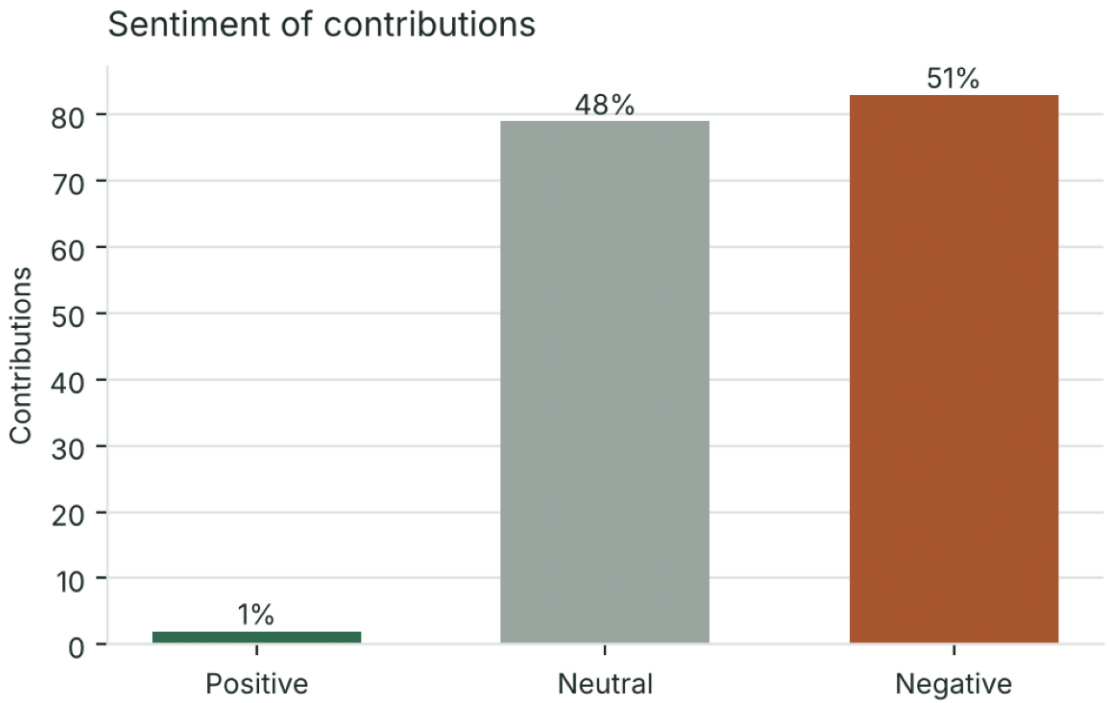
What the conversation was about



Repair quality and methods led with 46 contributions. Contributions may carry more than one theme, so shares do not sum to 100%.

SENTIMENT

Tone of the contributions



Sentiment describes the tone of this conversation, not the stance of UK farmers generally.

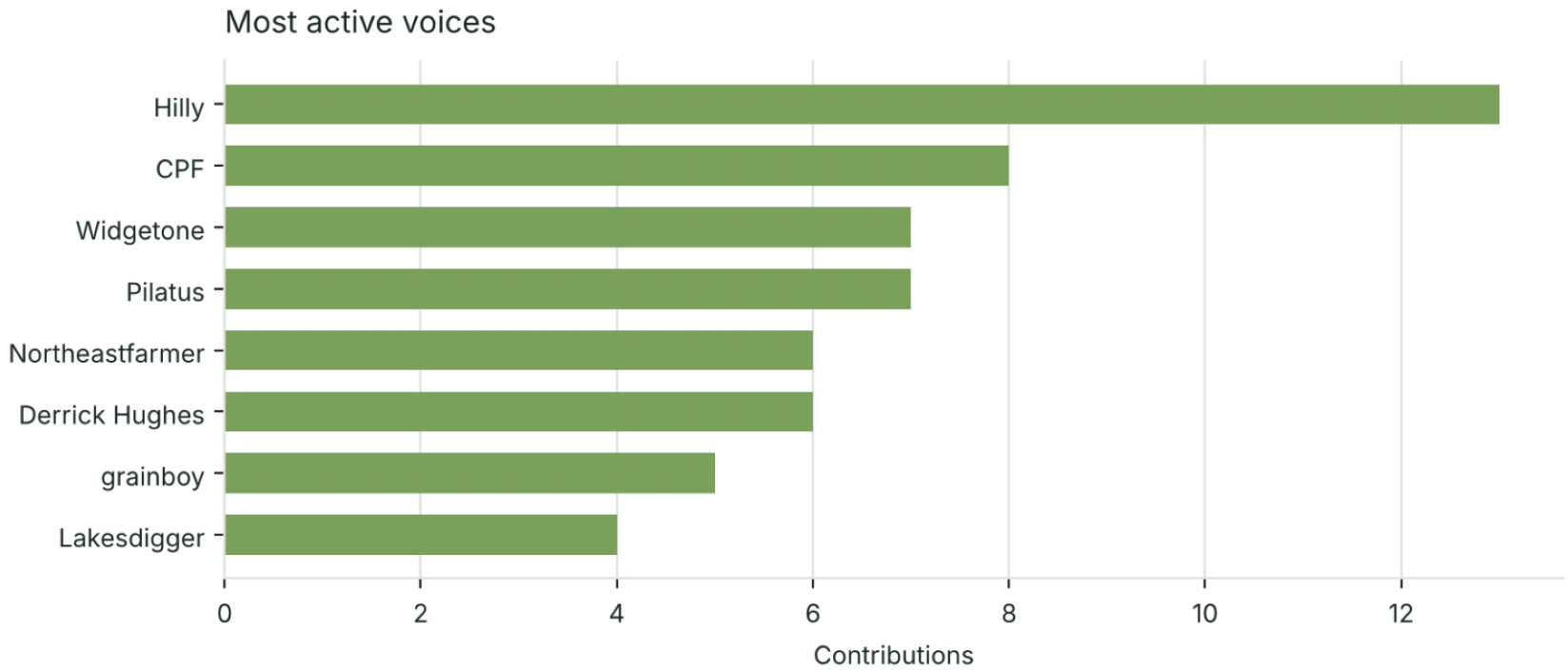
SENTIMENT

Which tone drew agreement

2.17	2.01	3.0
Average reactions on negative contributions	Average reactions on neutral contributions	Average reactions on positive contributions

— 83 negative (50.6%), 79 neutral (48.2%), 2 positive (1.2%).

Who drove the conversation



Ranked by number of contributions. Screen names as they appear on The Farming Forum.

QUOTATIONS

In their own words

"Got to say even more I wouldn’t want a car without a spare tyre in the boot..still think the sealant/pump thing is not your friend in your hour of need"

Widgetone · 15 reactions

"to many ppl in to many vehicles in a 'small space'....our economy runs on ppl moving our roads just can't take the wear"

spin cycle · 11 reactions

"If they renew a road surface it isnt five minutes before they want to dig across it. Criminal really the state of them, i dont think the tarmac quality is up to much as even well drained roads have..."

Werzle · 11 reactions

SOURCE

Read the source conversation

— The state of the roads

— 7,710 views · 164 visible contributions · Agricultural Matters

— https://thefarmingforum.co.uk/index.php?threads/the-state-of-the-roads.435149/

Analysis by Agri Web Media from the complete visible conversation.

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