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## Reasons AGAINST changing to more sustainable methods of farming

Switching to more sustainable methods may be seen as expensive

Training and guidance would be needed to support farmers to change to sustainable methods

It may be seen as too difficult to change to new methods of farming

Smallholders may not or enough money for the costs involved in switching farming methods or for training or RSPO certification in the short term.

Workers may need to be paid more and may not be able to work as many hours

Many smallholders have been farming in the same way for generations.

Training costs and RSPO certification costs may be seen as expensive

Ash from burning the forest to clear land is considered a good, cheap fertiliser. Slash and burn methods are not sustainable.

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What would you say to a smaller holder thinking about switching to sustainable oil palm production if you **do not** think it is a good idea? Using the information provided write your ideas in these speech bubbles.

