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Dear ESSD,

The authors are delighted that our manuscript 'LCM2021 – The UK Land Cover Map 2021' (ESSD-2023-78) has been accepted for publication in Earth System Science Data. We would like to express our thanks to the anonymous reviewers for their constructive comments, and to the editor for consideration and acceptance of our article.

Yours sincerely,

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