

Agri – Environment and Climate Scheme (AECS):  
Assessment case number: \_\_\_\_\_

## SCORE SHEET

### 1. Scale of delivery

#### In-bye

Area to be managed (a):                      Ha total in-bye area (b):                      Ha

Percentage =  $(a \div b) \times 100\%$  =                      %

Percentage	Points per category
$\leq 10$	1
$> 10$ to $\leq 20$	2
$> 20$ to $\leq 30$	4
$> 30$ to $\leq 40$	6
$> 40$	8

In-bye points =

#### Moorland

Area to be managed (a):                      Ha total moorland area (b):                      Ha

Ha Percentage =  $(a \div b) \times 100\%$  =                      %

Percentage	Points per category
$\leq 20$	1
$> 20$ to $\leq 40$	2
$> 40$ to $\leq 60$	4
$> 60$ to $\leq 80$	6
$> 80$	8

Moorland points =

#### Diffuse pollution risk

Number of risks identified in Farm Environment Assessment (a):

Number of risks to be addressed (b):

Percentage =  $(b \div a) \times 100\%$  =                      %

Percentage	Points per category
Application will address 100% of risks identified by farm environment assessment	8
Application will address at least 50% but less than 100% of risks identified by farm environment assessment	6
Application will address greater than 0% but less than 50% of risks identified by the farm environment assessment	2
Application will address none of the risks identified by farm environment assessment, or where no risks identified	0

Diffuse pollution risk points =

**Total scale of delivery points**  
(Highest of in-bye or moorland or diffuse pollution points)

## 2. National Priorities

### 2.1 Protected Nature Sites

Protected nature sites	Points
Name and type of site(s):	3

### 2.2 Biodiversity

Biodiversity	Points
<i>Note: the management or capital option criteria must be met for each species selected as per the VPS guidance</i>	<b>3 (plus 1 point for each additional VPS targeted)</b>

### 2.3 Climate Change

Climate Change	Points
<i>Peat dams or plastic piling dams</i>	3

## 2.4 Water Environment

Water environment	Points
Name/s of diffuse pollution priority catchment	3

## 2.5 Organic Farming

Organic farming	Points
% of land to be managed under organic conversion, and/or % managed under organic maintenance	3

Total national priorities points

## 3. Habitat linkages

Number of habitat linkages as a result of managed areas:

Habitat linkages	Points per category	Number of eligible linkages
2 – 3	1	
4 – 7	2	
> 7	3	

Habitat linkage points

## 4. Long term benefit

Select all that apply	Points per Category
Structural works/habitat creation to improve water quality or mitigate flood risk	3
Restore dykes >5% of dykes	1
Planting Dune Grasses	1
Creation/restoration of wetland or species rich grassland (minimum 1 ha)	2
Capital works benefiting peatlands and moorland	2

Long term benefit points

## 5. Value for money

**For applications of value under or equal to £20,000 addressing at least one National Priority**

Total application value: £

Application Value	Points per Category
< £10,000	3
>£10,000 ≤ £20,000	1

**For applications of value over £20,000**

Total application value (a): £

Total value of infrastructure associated with management (please refer to guidance for list of items to be considered under this criteria).

(b): £                      Percentage =  $(b \div a) \times 100 =$                       %

Percentage	Points per category
0-25	0
26-50	-5
51-75	-8
76-100	-10

**Value for money points**

## 6. Collaborative approach

Case numbers of suitable collaborative applications:

In addition to applicant	Points per category
1 collaborator	2
2 collaborators	3
3 collaborators	4
4 collaborators	5
5 collaborators	6
6 collaborators	7
7 or more collaborators	8

**Collaborative approach points**

## 7. Additional points

Category	Points per category
<b>Spatial Priorities</b> <i>Detail management options and the priority addressed i.e. Water Quality, Peatland or Black grouse priority area</i>	Maximum 2
<b>Scheduled Ancient Monument</b> <i>Detail management option and which SAM they are benefiting</i>	Maximum 2

Total additional points

Total application score (sum of 1 to 7)