

AECS 2021 - Corn Bunting Endorsement Assessment Template

CASE TITLE:

BRN:

MLC:

DATE OF PLAN:

Assessment criteria

Corn bunting beneficial options – targeting

Key Corn Bunting Options <i>Options of high importance</i> <i>Options of lower importance</i>	Option chosen	Located in open landscape away from woodland etc.? <i>Please give percentage where options are only partially targeted.</i>		Corn buntings mown grassland option only: Located in good quality (no wet/ rank) grassland?		Has field been assessed?		Photo available?	
		Yes (+percentage)	No (+percentage)	Yes (+percentage)	No (+percentage)	Yes	No	Yes	No
Corn Buntings Mown Grassland									
Wild Bird Seed for Farmland Birds									
Retention of Winter Stubbles for Wildlife and Water Quality									
Unharvested Conservation Headlands for Wildlife									
Beetlebanks									
Grass Strips in Arable Fields									
Forage Brassica Crops for Farmland Birds									
Species rich Grassland Management									

Project Officer Name:	
Project Officer Comments on targeting of key options benefitting corn bunting	

Participation in existing corn bunting recovery project

Summary: Indicators of good quality corn bunting plan

Narrative		
Corn bunting mown grassland		Tick
Grassland quality is perfect		
Grassland quality is acceptable		
Grassland quality is insufficient		
Other options		Yes
The land is within the RSPB corn bunting recovery project area		
The farm has previously participated in the CB recovery project		
The farmer is proposing to use a suitable seed mix		
The most important options have been chosen (North East: Corn Buntings Mown Grassland and Seed food option(s); Fife/ Angus: Seed food options)		
A large percentage (>75%) of the options has been targeted in suitable areas for corn buntings on the farm (exceptions: conservation headlands and grass margins running around entire, largely suitable field where one side might have woodland cover)		
Please give overall percentage of targeted options:		
Seed-rich habitat will be created		
Please give percentage (standard recommendation 1-2% of overall farmed land):		
Value for money		
Percentage of key options of high importance		
Total value of options of high importance		
Total value of options of lower importance		

Photo Record where required – Wild Bird Seed for Farmland Birds



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Brief description of field (e.g. wet) and boundary features (e.g. fences, walls, hedges, trees)	

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Photo Record where required – Corn buntings Mown Grassland



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