

Agri – Environment and Climate Scheme (AECS):

Case reference 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
≤ 10	1
> 10 to ≤ 20	2
> 20 to ≤ 30	4
> 30 to ≤ 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
≤ 20	1
> 20 to ≤ 40	2
> 40 to ≤ 60	4
> 60 to ≤ 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)	
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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>	3 (plus 1 point for each additional VPS targeted)
<i>Note: for applications benefitting VPS waders additional points will be awarded if recent bird survey data (within the last 5 years) is provided</i>	2

2.3 Climate Change

Climate Change Points	Points
<i>Damming of ditches and/or scrub control on peatland</i>	3

2.4 Water Environment

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

3. Habitat linkages

Number of habitat linkages as a result of areas to be managed:

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
<i>Habitat management or structural works to improve water quality or mitigate flood risk</i>	3
<i>Restore dykes >5% of dykes</i>	1
<i>Planting Dune Grasses</i>	1
<i>Creation/management of wetland or restoration/management of species rich grassland (minimum 1 ha)</i>	2
<i>Capital works benefiting peatlands and moorland</i>	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

(a) Total application value: £

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

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

AECS case numbers of suitable collaborative applications or contracts:

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
Spatial Priorities <i>Detail management options and the priority addressed i.e. Water Quality, Peatland or Black grouse priority area</i>	Maximum 2
Scheduled Monument <i>Detail management option and which scheduled monument they are benefiting</i>	Maximum 2

Total additional points

Total score for the application