

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
≤ 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

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

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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 =	

## sections

### Total scale of delivery points

Highest of In-bye or Moorland or Diffuse Pollution Risk 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>	<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

<b>Total national priorities points</b>	
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## 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	

<b>Habitat linkage points</b>	
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## 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

<b>Total long term benefit points</b>	
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## 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 or 3 collaborators	4
>4 collaborators	6

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 Ancient Monument <i>Detail management option and which SAM they are benefiting</i>	Maximum 2

<b>Total additional points</b>	
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<b>Total application score (sum of 1 to 7)</b>	
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