

Proposal Environment Outcome Plan

Enter your Business Reference Number	
Enter your case number	e.g. 20019986

Enter the title for the application (this is the same title as for your Sol)	
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This outcome plan will compliment the information you have provided in your on-line Proposal.

In this outcome plan you should identify **how** and **why** the options (activities) set out in the online Proposal will deliver the selected regional priorities. You must address any issues identified in the Statement of Intent feedback, include any specialist input identified by the Case Officer and provide evidence against the assessment criteria that will be used by the Case Officer to judge how well the Proposal meets the outcomes of the Rural Development Contract – Rural Priorities Scheme.

Environment Outcome Plan

You should complete the following sections;

Section 1 – Further Information. Provide further detail, if necessary, of **how** the options, described in the [online Proposal screens](#) will be carried out by the business, or on the property, identified in your application.

Section 2 - Specialist Advice Insert any [specialist advice](#) you have received and ensure this has been reflected in the detail provided in your online proposal screens and sections 1 and 3 of the outcome plan.

Section 3 – Proposal Assessment If necessary, use this section to provide additional evidence to that entered into the online Regional Priority Supporting Statement of **how** and **why** the [assessment criteria](#) will be met.

Section 4 – Consents and Approvals Insert references to any specific approvals, licences, quotes and consents you have been advised to obtain and attach as [appendices](#) to this outcome plan.

1. Further Information

In this section you should, where applicable, detail **how** the options, described in the online Proposal screens, will be carried out by the business, or on the property, identified in your application.

Ensure you cross-reference the information you provide to at least one relevant regional priority you have selected in the online proposal by using the appropriate regional priority coding. If the information is relevant to all your selected regional priorities state ‘relevant to all selected regional priorities’.

1.1 Designations

If applicable list any designations relevant to the land, property or species to be managed. This includes

1.3 Historical and Cultural Interests

If applicable describe any historical and cultural interests that will benefit from the Proposal including those of designated sites listed in table 1.1 (e.g. Listed Ancient Monument, Scheduled Ancient Monument). Ensure you make it clear which of the notified features are within the proposed management area. List any other feature(s) within the proposed area which are not notified but of interest. Refer to relevant Field Identification Numbers and/or Land Parcel Codes on the accompanying map.

1.4 Landscape interests

If applicable describe any landscape features that will benefit from your Proposal including those within designated areas listed in table 1.1 (e.g, National Scenic Areas or of Local Landscape Significance within statutory local plans).

Ensure you make it clear which of the notified features are within the proposed management area.
List any other feature(s) within the proposed area which are not designated but of interest.

1.5 Public Access

If applicable describe any public access features that will benefit or be affected by your Proposal e.g. Paths, styles, track, way marked route, view point

1.6 If applicable describe your existing site, property or land use and reasons for choosing the proposed location for the activities listed in your online Proposal.

Refer to relevant Field Identification Numbers and/or Land Parcel Codes on the accompanying map.e.g. stocking levels, type of stock, timing of grazing, and grazing management, any supplementary feeding of livestock, stock management and wintering practices, other activities such as bracken control, any anticipated follow-up work needed (where and when) not already detailed in the online Proposal screens

Section 1.6.1 - Woodland Creation FID's - Only to be completed by those applying for Woodland Creation

In addition to the online details, please provide a breakdown of your proposed planting model area, per FID, per claim year.

You should complete the table below following the example layout. If you require more space please continue on a separate sheet and attach it to your Outcome plan.

Please ensure that the total of all FID areas per Planting Model in column 5 equal the Planting model area, for each claim year, in column 3. The Planting model area in column 3 should be the same as your Online Proposal Planting model area.

You must list each Woodland Creation Option per Package and per Regional Priority.

Claim Year (1)	Woodland Creation Option Title (2)	Planting Model area entered online (3)	FID (4)	Area of FID within Planting Model (5)
<i>Example</i>				
2009	Woodland Creation Native Woodland Planting	10.2	XX/99999/99999	2.1

2. Specialist Advice

Use the text box below to insert advice obtained from specialist advisors. If the specialist advice has been received in a separate document that is too large to copy into this section then attach the document as an appendix to this plan and make a reference to it in the text box below.

For each piece of advice enter ;

- the name of the specialist advisor providing the advice,
- the organisation they represent (if applicable)
- the status of the advisor e.g. job title, qualification or professional affiliation
- the proposed activities and **regional priorities** the specialist advice relates to. Refer to the activities and priorities you have selected in the online Proposal screens.
- specific location details the specialist advice relates to (if applicable using FID or LP coding).

Ensure you have fully taken account of specialist advice in the management described in your online Proposal and Section 1 and 3.

3. Proposal Assessment – Further Evidence

The online Proposal screens will prompt you to prepare a Regional Priority Supporting Statement in which you should describe how your Proposal will meet the Regional Priority against the 14 proposal assessment criteria. The online regional priority supporting statement is limited to 5000 characters. If this is insufficient for you to describe how you meet the assessment criteria you can use this section to add further evidence.

The Case Officer will use this evidence, along with the information provided in your online Proposal and Sections 1, 2 and 4 to assess how your Proposal will meet the overall outcomes of the Rural Development Contract – Rural Priorities scheme. Therefore, you should take care to ensure you have addressed each criteria clearly and appropriately where relevant to your Proposal.

To avoid duplication of effort you can insert references to evidence in other parts of the outcome plan that illustrates how the assessment criteria have been met by this Proposal.

Ensure you refer to other regional priorities where a proposed package or option meets more than one regional priority within this chapter or a regional priority within a business outcome plan if relevant.

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Note: By inserting 'yes' next to an activity that falls within a Site of Special Scientific Interest you should be aware that you are applying to Scottish Natural Heritage (SNH) for consent under section 16(2) of the Nature Conservation (Scotland) Act 2004 to carry out, cause or permit to be carried out on the specified parts of the relevant SSSI(s), and for the duration of your RDC-RP contract, those operations specified in this application that are listed in the relevant SSSI notification(s) as operations requiring consent.

Regional Priority Code	Activity for which consent or approval required e.g. installation of track, waste water discharge, building development, machine operation.	Consent/Licence/Approval Name the type of document required e.g. Planning consent, SSSI consent, landlord's consent, certificate of compliance from industry authority	Approving Authority e.g. planning authority, SNH, SEPA, Landlord's name, 3 rd party's name, Organics Certification Body	Do you wish this outcome plan to be treated as an application for consent or licence from a SEARS organisation? Yes/No	Approving Authority's advice attached as appendix? Yes/No

