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**Template for UK based forest carbon projects seeking validation under
the Woodland Carbon Code**

Project Name (Name of wood):	Bridge End Farm
Location	Alston, Cumbria, England
Grid Reference	NY 713 450
UK Woodland Carbon Registry Unique Project ID	104000000012690
Gross Area (ha)	11.18
Net Area (ha)	10.06
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NOTE:

1. When completing each section of this document please refer to the requirements set out in the relevant section of the Woodland Carbon Code and [online guidance](#). Boxes for text can be expanded if not large enough.
2. Your Project Design Document and a map of the site will be made available in the [UK Woodland Carbon Registry](#) once you are validated. Carbon calculation spreadsheet(s) will also be submitted to the registry but not made publicly available.
3. At the end of each section, a table allows you to indicate which Additional Evidence you will make available to the validation body.
4. The Project Manager should keep a copy of the PDD and all additional information for the duration of the project.

All statements made in this document are correct to the best of my knowledge. **I agree**

For info: Updates to PDD template: Summary – Completed by FC

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Project description – To appear in UK Woodland Carbon Registry

Please provide a succinct summary of your project: Aims & objectives, type of woodland & management, social and environmental benefits.

The new woodland will maintain and enhance the biodiversity and recreational value of the land through planting of suitable species, including Scots pine and mixed broadleaves. This aims to link up nodes within the woodland habitat network, increase riparian woodland, whilst increasing the potential habitat for red squirrels. Compartments will be managed as minimal intervention, and the UK Forestry Standard has been strictly adhered to during the design process (species selection, densities, proportion of open ground, protection of valuable species and habitats etc).

1. Eligibility

1.0 Commitment

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1) Is there a contract with or statement from the land owner which confirms their commitment to:

- Conform to this standard
- Permanent land-use change
- Manage land as per current Management Plan for the establishment period and as per longer-term management intentions for the project duration and beyond
- Comply with the law
- Restock where projects involve harvesting
- Replant or undertake compensatory planting should and area of woodland be lost to wind, fire, pests, disease or development
- Inform future landowner(s) of the commitment to the Woodland Carbon Code and any carbon contracts
- Monitor and maintain verification for the project duration as per WCC guidance
- Make true and accurate carbon statements about the project
- Abide by the WCC logo rules of use

Yes

2) Do you, as the project developer commit to:

- Conform to this standard
- Comply with the law
- Ensure the project/group, any PIU listings, sales to carbon buyers, retirement for use of verified Woodland Carbon Units is accurately represented in the UK Woodland Carbon Registry
- Make true and accurate carbon statements about the project
- Make carbon buyers aware of the WCC guidance on carbon claims and include in contracts with buyers
- Abide by the WCC logo rules of use and make carbon buyers and landowners aware of the WCC logo rules of use

Yes

3a) Do you, as the project developer commit to monitor and maintain verification for the project duration as per WCC guidance? Yes

3b) *if the project developer does not commit*, is there a contract with the landowner to monitor and maintain verification for the project duration as per WCC guidance? N/A

You shall provide the following additional evidence to confirm the future land-management intentions of the landowner:

	Choose at least one	Filename / Website / Further details (eg cashflow.xls)
Contract with landowner contains terms set out above	Yes	Commitment Statement.pdf
Signed statement from landowner contains terms set out above	Yes	Commitment Statement.pdf
	Specify what	Filename / Website / Further details
Other evidence	Project Developer Commitment	Bridge End Commitment

1.1 Project Start Date and Duration

[View online guidance](#)

1) Please indicate, project implementation date (start of planting), and the project start date (end of planting) and the project duration (i.e. the period in years over which carbon sequestration will be claimed). If planting is phased over several years, please outline the area that will or has been planted in each year.

	Date dd-mmm-yyyy	Area (ha)
Project implementation date (date planting began) dd-mmm-yyyy	25-FEB-2017	10.06
If phased planting, provide additional years and areas (add extra rows as necessary)		
Project start date (date planting completed) dd-mmm-yyyy	01-MAR-2017	10.06
		Years
Project Duration		100

You shall provide the following additional evidence to confirm start date:

What	Choose one or specify what other evidence	Filename / Website / Further details (eg cashflow.xls)
Grant scheme contract	Yes	Grant Scheme Page 4.pdf
Carbon contract	Yes	Commitment Statement.pdf
	Specify what evidence	Filename / Website / Further details
Other evidence		

1.2 Eligible Activities

[View online guidance](#)

1) To the best of my knowledge the land to be planted has not been wooded in the last 25 years. *I agree*

You shall provide the following additional evidence to show the land has not been wooded for 25 years:

What	Choose at least one	Filename / Website / Further details (eg cashflow.xls)
Land use records	No	
OS Maps	Yes	Grant Scheme Contract Maps.pdf Bridge End Design and Access.pdf
Historical Maps	No	
Images (satellite/aerial photography)	No	
FC planting and felling database	No	
Signed attestation from independent expert	No	

2) The soil at the project site is not organic (More than 50cm organic (peat) layer).

I agree

You shall provide the following additional evidence to show the soil is not organic:

What	Choose at least one or specify other evidence	Filename / Website / Further details (eg cashflow.xls)
Field survey (please state what survey work has been undertaken and by whom)	No	
Soil Maps	No	Bridge End Farm Soils Map.pdf
Independent statement on soil type	No	
	Specify what evidence	Filename / Website / Further details
Other evidence		

1.3 Eligible Land

[View Online Guidance](#)

1a) Does the land have a registered title? Yes

1b) If yes, what is the land registry identification number?

Not known

2a) Is the land registered under IACS (Integrated Administration and Control System)?

2b) If yes, what is the IACS holding number?

CRN: 1103454978
SBI: 121319670

3) Please state the owner of the land

Mr John Carl Williams

You shall provide the following additional evidence to confirm the owner and, if the land is leased, the owner's consent:

To confirm owner:	Choose at least one or specify what other evidence	Filename / Website / Further details (eg cashflow.xls)
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Solicitor's letter	No	
Title deeds	No	
Land registry records	No	
Grant contract signed by owner	Yes	Grant Scheme Page 4.pdf
To confirm owners consent if leased:	Choose if leased or specify what other evidence	
Certified copy of lease	N/A	
	Specify what evidence	Filename / Website / Further details
Other evidence		

1.4 Compliance with the law

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- 1) As far as you are aware, does the project comply with all existing forestry legislation in the UK at the time of completing this document? **Yes**
- 2) I do not know of any current, past (within the last 5 years) or pending prosecutions relating to the project. **I agree**
- 3) I do not know of any injunctions or notices relating to the project issued by the Environment Agency/SEPA/Natural Resources Wales or issued under the Town and Country Planning Regulations. **I agree**
- 4) What systems or procedures do the landowner and project developer place to be aware of and ensure compliance with existing and new legislation?

The owner will be kept informed of any changes in legislation by Highfield Forestry. Supervision will be continuous throughout the project.

1.5 Additionality

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Describe how any carbon sequestered by the project is/or will be additional to what would have occurred in the absence of the project and the support of carbon finance.

Test 1: Legal

1a) Is there a legal requirement specifying that woodlands should be created? **No**

1b) Does the project's woodland creation compensate for woodland lost elsewhere? **No**

Test 2: Contribution of Carbon Finance

2) What proportion of the actual planting and establishment costs up to and including year 10 are covered by carbon finance?

19	%
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Test 3: Carbon Investment

3) Please describe the influence of carbon finance on the projects Internal Rate of Return (IRR) or Net Present Value (NPV) for the duration of the project.

<i>Net Present Value</i>	
Discount Rate:	3%
Including Carbon:	1,029
Excluding Carbon:	- 10,993

Test 4: Barrier (complete if Test 3: Carbon Investment is marginal or not passed):

4) Please describe how barriers have been overcome which would distinguish this project from a business as usual project.

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You shall provide the following additional evidence to support Tests 2, 3 and 4:

	Choose both boxes	Filename / Website / Further details (eg cashflow.xls)
Test 2: Analysis of income streams (carbon finance, grant aid and other) against actual planting and establishment costs.	Yes	WCC_Additionality_Spreadsheet_Bridge_End_Farm.xls
Test 3: A detailed breakdown of project expected costs and revenues for the duration of the project	Yes	WCC_Additionality_Spreadsheet_Bridge_End_Farm.xls
	Specify what evidence, if used	Filename / Website / Further details
Test 4: Further evidence to support barrier test		

2. Governance

2.1 Registry

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1a) Is the project certified or approved by another carbon standard? **No**

1b) *If yes*, please state the carbon standard applied to/validated to and the relevant unique ID from that standard:

2.2 Project Design

[View online guidance](#)

1a) Is there an existing woodland creation grant application on this property? **Yes**

1b) If yes, woodland creation grant name:

Bridge End Farm

woodland creation grant ID:

37947

2) Describe the project's key aims and long term objectives

The project aims to deliver expansion of woodland comprising of mixed native species and Scots pine, which are well suited to the site. This shall buffer existing riparian woodland and create new blocks within the landscape, and create a larger area for red squirrel to find food and shelter.

3) Describe what kind of woodland will be created (locations, species, areas, management etc) (Ref can be made to 3.4)

Of the six woodlands created, one will be primarily mixed broadleaves, with the others containing 50% Scots pine. The native broadleaves suited to the site equate to NVC W7 and W9. Sycamore will be utilised within the broadleaf mix instead of ash. All areas will be managed as minimal intervention.

4) Please describe any physical, climatic, ecological, archaeological, social and landscape features of the site

It will also link up and expand existing nodes via forest habitat networks. Water courses running through the site will become well developed riparian zones with an increased biodiversity value. Enhancing the landscape by new planting has the potential to deliver in the future other key themes like increasing community benefits from forests and enhancement of the region's attractiveness for tourism and recreation.

You shall provide the following additional evidence to clarify the project location and planting plans:

	Choose evidence as follows:	Filename / Website / Further details (eg cashflow.xls)
Woodland creation grant application	If grant applied for: Yes	Case Ref: 37947
Boundary map (digital image or shapefile)	All projects: Yes	Grant Scheme Contract Maps.pdf
Planting map (digital image or shapefile)	All projects: Yes	Grant Scheme Contract Maps.pdf

NOTE: You will be required to upload Maps of woodland boundary and planting areas to the registry upon validation

2.3 Management Plan and Capacity

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1) Is the project designed and managed in accordance with the UK Forestry Standard? **Yes**

2a) Do you have a management plan for the establishment phase of the woodland? **No**

2b) *If you do not have a formal management plan, please set out where the intended management over the establishment period (up to 10 years) is set out.*

Management activities will include chemical weed control as necessary, loss replacement, and deer/livestock exclusion with deer control if required.

You shall provide the following additional evidence to confirm management plans during the establishment phase:

To confirm management during establishment phase	Choose at least one	Filename / Website / Further details (eg cashflow.xls)
Management plan	No	
Woodland creation grant application	Yes/ No	Case Ref: 37947

Financial analysis of costs and revenues	Yes	WCC_Additionality_Spreadsheet_Bridge_End_Farm.xls
	Specify what	Filename / Website / Further details
Other evidence		

3) Please outline the longer-term management intentions of the project (incl. the woodland management regime to be applied – e.g. no intervention, thinning only, regular clearfell, CCF (and type)) for the duration of the project and beyond:

All woodland areas will be managed as minimal intervention. The main management operations following establishment will include maintaining deer and livestock exclusion, which may include deer control.

4) If your management plan does NOT indicate who is involved in your project, their technical skills and experience, please state it here:

Highfield Forestry Ltd is currently planting around 750,000 trees per year for private woodland owners. In addition, last year we planted around 500,000 trees for government organisations and charities.

2.4 Management of risks and permanence[View online guidance](#)

1) Please summarise your risk assessment in Table 1.

Table 1: Risk Assessment and Mitigation Matrix

Risk Category	Risk Thresholds for each risk category		Level of Risk for this project
	Lower Risk	Higher Risk	
Legal/Social	1%	2%	1%
Project Management	1%	3%	1%
Finance	2%	5%	2%
Natural Disturbance: Fire	2%	4%	2%
Natural Disturbance: Weather	3%	6%	4%
Natural Disturbance: Pest & Disease	3%	10%	4%
Natural Disturbance: Direct Climate Change Effects	3%	10%	3%
Overall Risk Buffer (% of project carbon sequestration)	15% (Min)	40% (Max)	17%

You shall provide the following additional evidence to confirm your assessment of risk:

	You shall provide a risk assessment and further evidence as necessary	Filename / Website / Further details (eg cashflow.xls)
Risk Assessment as set out in online guidance	Yes/ No	Bridge End Farm Risk Assessment.xls
Further evidence to confirm assessment of risk	If necessary: Yes/ No	N/A
	Specify what	Filename / Website / Further details
Other evidence		

2.5 Management of Group Schemes[View online guidance](#)

No information is necessary here. Please use Group Scheme PDD if applying for validation as a group

2.6 Monitoring[View online guidance](#)**Monitoring changes to carbon stocks**

The first monitoring and verification should occur 5 years after the start date (for projects with a start date after July 2011) or 5 years after the validation date (for projects starting before July 2011). Subsequent monitoring and verification should occur as a minimum 15 years after the start date and then every 10 years throughout the project duration.

1a) Please state which method (A-E) from the Carbon Assessment Protocol will be used to monitor the actual carbon stored in the woodland over time.

1b) State the date the first carbon assessment will take place and the frequency of assessment thereafter.

1c) Describe who will be responsible for monitoring in the project

1. Method of Assessment (A-E)	Date of First Assessment mmm-yyyy	Date of second Assessment (15 years after start date)	2c Frequency of assessment thereafter (at least 10-yearly)	Person/ organization responsible
B/C	28 – FEB – 2022	28 – FEB – 2032	Every 10 years	Highfield Forestry Ltd

2) Describe how data will be recorded and data quality assured when monitoring the project

Data will be recorded using the latest version of the Year 5 Monitoring Data Collection and Calculation Sheet and following the latest Year 5 Survey Protocol. The data from following surveys will be collected in-line with the latest version of the Carbon Assessment Protocol.

Monitoring wider social and environmental benefits

3) If you intend to monitor the environmental and social benefits or impacts of the project throughout its duration, please describe how this will be carried out.

You shall provide the following additional evidence with further details of monitoring plans:

	All projects	Filename / Website / Further details (eg cashflow.xls)
Monitoring plan stating how chosen method will be carried out (no of strata, no of assessment plots/strata etc)	Yes	Bridge End Farm Woodland Carbon Code Monitoring Plan.pdf

4a) Is the project certified to the UK Woodland Assurance Standard? **No**

4b) If yes, please state whether via FSC or PEFC and provide the relevant certificate number

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You shall provide the following additional evidence to demonstrate certification to the UK Woodland Assurance Standard:

	All FSC/PEFC certified projects	WCC Unique Project ID or project name(s) / Further details (eg cashflow.xls)
FSC or PEFC certificate for the group or each constituent project	No	

Note: You will be required to upload your FSC/PEFC certificate to the registry upon WCC validation if you wish to demonstrate dual certification

2.7 Carbon Statements and Reporting

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1) Please state all parties to the project and the amount of the total carbon (tCO₂e) that they have a contract for or can make statements about. *[If not all carbon is sold/contracted please also state the amount which is unallocated]*

Table 2: Details of Existing Carbon Buyers

Name of carbon buyer	Vintage Start Date (d/m/y)	Vintage End Date (d/m/y)	Number of Units (tCO ₂ e)	Contact name & email
Mr John Carl Williams	1-3-2017	28-2-2117	5122	Highfield Forestry Limited j.johnstom@highfieldforestry.com
Total (tCO₂e)			5122	

2a) Will you ensure that all carbon buyers (existing and future) are aware of the WCC claims guidance? **Yes**

2b) Are there contracts with corporate buyers which set out what statements or reports they can make regarding carbon sequestration? **No**

You shall provide the following additional evidence to demonstrate each party's legal right to claim or report the carbon benefits of the project:

Media	Check at least one box	Filename / Website / Further details
Copy of contract(s) with investors including clauses which state what carbon statements or reports they can make.	No	
Signed attestation from each party to the project regarding the agreed approach to carbon statements and reports.	No	
	Specify what	Filename / Website / Further details
Other evidence		

3a) Has anyone involved in the project (landowner, project developer or corporate buyer) made any statements or claims about the predicted carbon sequestration of the project? *No*

3b) *If yes*, please state where claims have been made and provide examples/photos/links for the validation body.

Media	Choose all that apply	Filename / Website / Further details
Signage onsite	No	
Websites	No	
Publicity leaflets etc	No	
	Specify what	Filename / Website / Further details
Other media		

3c) Do these statements or claims (by landowner, project manager/ developer or corporate buyer) comply with Woodland Carbon Code guidance? *Yes/No [Delete as applicable]*

2.8 Woodland Carbon Code Trademark

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1) Do you intend to use the Woodland Carbon Code logo? *Yes*

2) Will you ensure that you abide by the Rules of Use as set out currently and as may be updated from time to time by the Forestry Commission? *Yes*

3) Will you ensure that others with an interest in your project (eg corporate buyer)_who may also use this logo are fully aware of their Rules of Use? *Yes*

4) *If anyone involved in the project has used the logo, please state where and provide examples/photos/links for the validation body:*

Media	Choose all that apply	Filename / Website / Further details
Signage onsite	No	
Websites	No	
Publicity leaflets etc	Yes	Carbon code basic and technical information- available on request
	Specify what	Filename / Website / Further details
Other media		

3. Carbon Sequestration

3.1 Units

Note: All projections and measurements of carbon sequestration must be expressed in tCO₂e. Positive values represent sequestration, negative values represent emissions.

3.2 Carbon baseline

[View online guidance](#)

1) Please describe the site prior to the project taking place:

- soil type and group (organomineral or mineral)
- vegetation type and amount
- carbon contained in vegetation and soil

The majority of the site is improved pasture with the western compartments (1 & 6) comprising of upland grazing, both on organo-mineral soils. This is typified by brown earths and gleys. The vegetation is typical of upland pastures, mainly broadleaved grasses and *Juncus* spp. There is estimated to be 477 tonnes/CO₂/ha in English pastoral soils (as stated within guidance).

2a) Will there be significant changes to the carbon onsite in the absence of the project (baseline sequestration \geq 5% of project carbon sequestration over the project duration)? **No**

2b) If yes, please describe and quantify the predicted change in carbon stock onsite in the absence of the project.

2c) If No, please outline how you have come to this decision.

There have been no substantial changes in land management practices over a long period of time and it is therefore assumed that, without further changes, the soil carbon stock would remain relatively stable.

You shall provide the following additional evidence to confirm baseline assumptions or calculations:

	Check at least one vegetation and one soil source	Filename / Website / Further details
Maps, photos, remotely sensed images to indicate previous land cover	No	
Field survey for vegetation or soil type	No	
Soil Maps for soil type	No	Bridge End Farm Soils Map.pdf
More detailed baseline calculations	If baseline calcs: No	
	Specify what	Filename / Website / Further details

Other evidence		
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3.3 Carbon Leakage

[View online guidance](#)

1a) Please state the current land-use and describe how it will be affected by the project.

The current land use is pasture/upland grazing. This will cease following planting.

1b) Will the project activities lead to displacement of any activity outside the project boundary (e.g. deforestation or intensification of land use of another area)? *No*

1c) If Yes, Is the displaced activity significant (GHG emissions \geq 5% of project carbon over the project duration)? *N/A*

2a) If significant, please calculate the level of leakage (in tCO₂e) throughout the duration of the project.

2b) If no leakage or not significant, leakage =0. Please describe how you have come to this conclusion.

Leakage = 0. Grazing will cease on site. This will not change or intensify the landuse outwith the planting area.

3. If leakage will occur, please describe how leakage will be monitored throughout the project

N/A

You shall provide the following additional evidence to confirm leakage assumptions or calculations:

	If leakage significant choose both	Filename / Website / Further details
Map of site and surrounding area with leakage risks highlighted	No	N/A
More detailed leakage calculations	No	N/A
	Specify what	Filename / Website / Further details

Other evidence		
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3.4 Project Carbon sequestration

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Pre-planting

1a) Will any vegetation and /or trees be removed prior to planting? **No**

1b) If Yes, please describe how you estimate the amount of carbon that will be removed from the site.

N/A

Carbon in Biomass, Soil and Emissions from Woodland Management

You are required to complete your carbon calculations in the spreadsheet provided (See [Online Guidance](#)). This shall be uploaded to the registry and made publicly available alongside this PDD upon validation.

2) If necessary, use this space to clarify any details of your calculation

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You shall provide the following additional evidence to confirm carbon sequestration assumptions and calculations:

	All projects	Filename / Website / Further details
Carbon Calculation Spreadsheet	Yes	Bridge End Farm Calculation.xls
	Specify what	Filename / Website / Further details
Other evidence		

NOTE: You will be required to upload finalised Carbon Calculations to the registry upon validation.

3.5 Net carbon sequestration[View online guidance](#)

You are required to complete your carbon calculations in the spreadsheet provided, including making adjustments for Baseline (3.2) and Leakage (3.3) to come to a net carbon sequestration figure (See [Online Guidance](#)). This shall be uploaded to the registry and made publicly available alongside this PDD upon validation.

Table 3: Pending Issuance Units by vintage to be allocated to the project and the buffer *[you can cut and paste this table from the excel example worksheet]*

Verification: years since start date	Vintage Start Date	Vintage End Date	Total PIUs in vintage to be listed	PIUs to Buffer	PIUs to Project
4	01 March 2017	28 February 2022	0	0	0
15	01 March 2022	29 February 2032	119	20	99
25	01 March 2032	28 February 2042	1507	256	1251
35	01 March 2042	29 February 2052	1324	226	1098
45	01 March 2052	28 February 2062	1051	178	873
55	01 March 2062	29 February 2072	728	124	604
65	01 March 2072	28 February 2082	486	83	403
75	01 March 2082	29 February 2092	356	60	296
85	01 March 2092	28 February 2102	276	47	229
95	01 March 2102	29 February 2112	241	41	200
100	01 March 2112	28 February 2117	83	14	69
Totals			6171	1049	5122

4. Environmental quality[View online guidance](#)**1) Is an Environmental Impact Assessment required for this project? *No*****2a) *If no EIA required*, Please state whether the site or neighbouring areas contain any areas of the following designations**

	On the site	Near the site
SSSI	No	Yes
SAC	No	Yes
SPA	No	No
RAMSAR	No	No
NNR	No	No
National Park	No	No
AONB	Yes	No
SAM	No	No
	Specify what	On or near site
Other designation		

2b) *If no EIA required*, please explain how any rare or endangered species or statutory designations for conservation have been taken into account in the project

The site lies within the North Pennines Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, therefore the design of compartments have been carefully considered to ensure they fit within the landscape. Also, the site neighbours the Tyne and Nent SAC and Alston Shingle Banks SSSI. The new planting will not adversely affect these designated sites. There is record of otters and red squirrels close-by with further potential of badgers. Surveys will be undertaken prior to operations to neutralise any disturbance.

2c) *If no EIA required*, please describe any impacts of project activities (including species used) on the local environment. Also show that the design of the project has given due regard to the visual and cultural value and character of the local environment

All species used are native to the area (except the Scots pine) and have been grown from local origin seed as required by UKFS.

3) All: Please describe the anticipated environmental benefits of the project.

Removal of grazing livestock will allow re-growth of ground flora which will increase habitat for many invertebrate species and small mammals. This, in turn will allow bird species to return to the area. Species expected to benefit include red squirrel and potentially black grouse.

You shall provide the following additional evidence to confirm details of the environmental impact or benefit of the project:

To Confirm EIA status	Choose at least one	Filename / Website / Further details (eg cashflow.xls)
Environmental Statement from EIA	No	
Screening opinion confirming EIA not required	No	
Grant application which confirms requirement and outcome of EIA	Yes	Case Ref: 37947
To confirm consideration of designated areas	Provide if any designated areas	Filename / Website / Further details (eg cashflow.xls)
Map showing any designated areas (digital image)	Yes	Bridge End Farm Designated Sites.pdf
	Specify what	Filename / Website / Further details
Other evidence		

5. Social Responsibility

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1a) Describe how local stakeholders were identified and consulted on the project plan and design, and summarise the results of the consultation process.

Local stakeholders were identified through the Forestry Commission's consultation process. Consultees provided comments on the plan and design of the project. The consultation brought up no concerns, and the grant contract was awarded.

1b) Explain how any concerns or issues raised were responded to and describe any changes made to the project design as a result.

No issues or concerns were raised.

2) Provide a description of the anticipated social benefits and impacts of the project.

Removal of grazing livestock will allow re-growth of ground flora which will increase habitat for many invertebrate species and small mammals. This, in turn will encourage birds into the area.

You shall provide the following additional evidence to confirm the level of consultation undertaken and any changes made as a result of the consultation:

To Confirm level and outcome of consultation	Choose at least one or provide other evidence	Filename / Website / Further details (eg cashflow.xls)
Grant application which confirms the level and outcome of consultation	Yes/ No	
EIA / Environmental Statement which confirms level and outcome of consultation	Yes/ No	
	Specify what	Filename / Website / Further details (eg cashflow.xls)
Other evidence of consultation process and outcome.	Yes/ No	