

East of England 2009

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Woodland Creation Grant Scoring Form

Important: this form should only be used for Woodland Creation Grant applications. For help on completing the form, refer to the *EWGS 7a – East of England Woodland Creation Grant Scoring Guide 2009*

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| 1 | QUALITY OF LIFE (tick all applicable boxes) | | | |
| 1.1 | Proposals allow public access on foot | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 1.2 | Proposals demonstrate engagement of the local community in design and future | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 1.3 | Proposals demonstrate an identified landscape improvement | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 1.4 | Proposals will support and promote 'green exercise' | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 | SPATIAL PLANNING (tick all applicable boxes) | | | |
| 2.1 | Proposals demonstrate public benefit to expanding or new communities | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2.2 | Within a "Quality of Place Priority Area" | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2.3 | Within a Community Forest | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2.4 | Woodland creation on Previously Developed or Operational Land | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 | ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (tick all applicable boxes) | | | |
| 3.1 | Proposals are integral to a tourism facility | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3.2 | Planting 70% or more high yield broadleaved species (poplar or cricket bat willow) | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3.3 | Planting with long term objective of quality timber (excluding poplar or cricket bat willow) | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Size (tick only one box) | | | |
| 3.4 | 20 hectares and over | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3.5 | 10 hectares and over | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3.6 | 3 hectares and over | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 | RENEWABLE ENERGY | | | |
| 4.1 | Grants for planting of 'short rotation coppice' are available through the Energy Crops Scheme Tel: 0300 060 1115 http://www.naturalengland.org.uk/ourwork/farming/funding/ecs/default.aspx | <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 | EDUCATION AND LEARNING (tick only one box) | | | |
| 5.1 | Proposals are integral to a Forest School | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5.2 | Proposals are integral to play or educational facilities | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 | NATURAL ENVIRONMENT (tick only one box) | | | |
| 6.1 | Establishment of wet woodland | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6.2 | Expansion of semi-natural woodland | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Location and Contribution to Action Plans (tick all applicable boxes) | | | |
| 6.3 | Proposals contribute to the England Catchment Sensitive Farming Delivery Initiative | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6.4 | Proposals contribute to one of the named Biodiversity Action Plan species | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6.5 | Expansion of semi-natural woodland or establishment of wet woodland in cluster areas | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Total Score: | | | <input type="text"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |