

West Midlands 2009

Woodland Creation Grant Scoring Form

Scoring round ref:
(For official use)

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

Scheme Reference Number:

	Tick	Points	For official use
1 RURAL DEVELOPMENT			
1.1 Tick box if the woodland will be within a Rural Productivity 'Lagging' Area	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Planting density (you may tick only one box)			
1.2 Planting 70% or more high yield species (conifers, poplar, cricket bat willow)	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.3 Planting 2250 or more trees per hectare	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.4 Planting less than 2250 trees per hectare	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 ECONOMIC REGENERATION			
2.1 Tick box if the woodland will be within a Quality of Place priority area	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Situation (you may tick only one box)			
2.2 On land previously used for industry or mineral extraction	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.3 Within 5 km of a permanent population centre of at least 5,000	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.4 Within 8 km of a permanent population centre of at least 5,000	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 RECREATION, ACCESS & TOURISM			
3.1 Tick box if the woodland will be within a Community Forest or the National Forest	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public access (you may tick only one box)			
3.2 Proposals allow access over the whole area	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.3 Proposals allow public access over specified routes or parts of the area	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.4 Site contains or is immediately adjacent to a public footpath or bridleway	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
4 ENVIRONMENT & CONSERVATION			
4.1 Tick box if the woodland will contribute to a named, national or local BAP, HAP or SAP target	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Native woodland (you may tick only one box)			
4.2 Extends an ASNW with woodland that is in accordance with FC Bulletin 112	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.3 Extends existing native woodland or PAWS with woodland composed of locally native species	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.4 Woodland is composed of locally native species	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
5 SIZE (you may tick only one box)			
5.1 20 hectares and over	<input type="checkbox"/>	6	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.2 10 hectares and over	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.3 3 hectares and over	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.4 1 hectare and over	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
6 LANDSCAPE ENHANCEMENT (you may tick only one box)			
6.1 Within national Park or AONB, and meeting their landscape guidelines	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
6.2 Proposals contribute to the restoration of a designed landscape	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>
6.3 Proposals demonstrate an identified landscape improvement	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
7 REGIONAL PRIORITY (tick if applicable)			
7.1 Woodland creation will link and / or expand existing semi-natural woodland or PAWS sites, and / or will link with other nationally or regionally designated semi-natural habitats using appropriate native species	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
7.2 Woodland creation is of new native woodland type (FC Bulletin 112) and within the priority areas of Forest of Feckenham in Worcestershire, or Needwood and Churnet Valley Woodlands in East Staffordshire, identified on the maps attached	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
7.3 Woodland creation is within the 'Woods Close to People' buffer, or planting is within 8km of a permanent population of at least 5,000 people	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>

Total Score: