

## Catchment Sensitive Farming Assessment Form

To be completed by Catchment Sensitive Farming (CSF) where its support & approval is required by applicants, for certain capital items and options, before they can apply for Countryside Stewardship (CS) Capital Grant or CS Mid-Tier.

This form must be completed by CSF, external supplier working on behalf of CSF or a CSF partner, prior to the application deadline and then submitted by the applicant to the Rural Payments Agency (RPA).

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| <b>Applicant name</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | G Davies                                                                               |
| <b>Farm Business name</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Bank Top Farm                                                                          |
| <b>CPH number</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 44/623/0562                                                                            |
| <b>SBI Number</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 109046038                                                                              |
| <b>Farm address and postcode</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Bank Top Farm, Littleborough OL15 0AU                                                  |
| <b>WFD Water Management Catchment</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Irwell                                                                                 |
| <b>River Basin District</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | North West                                                                             |
| <b>Form completed by: (CSFA or external supplier)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                        |
| <b>Name</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Jack Flusk                                                                             |
| <b>Company if applicable</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | CSF                                                                                    |
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| <b>Telephone number</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 07500097070                                                                            |
| <b>Any additional comments</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | CSFA                                                                                   |
| <b>Pollutant priorities and pressures:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                        |
| <b>Pollutant priorities in the catchment as targeted by CSF:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Medium Priority Phosphate</li><li>• Combined Medium Priority</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                        |
| <b>Farm description:</b> Beef and Sheep Farm, Permanent pasture.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                        |
| <b>Pollutant pressures on farm i.e. water, air, natural flood management</b> <p>Yard area broken concrete and hardcore – unable to effectively keep as a clean yard area due to surface. No control of surface water entering drainage. Areas on fields poached from livestock movements. No control of waterflow off hill above farm yard.</p> |                                                                                        |

**The following items & / or options are approved by CSF for inclusion in a CS agreement:**

| <b>CS Item / option code (e.g. RP15)</b> | <b>Field Number (e.g. AB 1234 5678)</b> | <b>Max agreed total to be applied for (e.g. 20m, 20m<sup>2</sup>, 2m<sup>3</sup>, 2 units)</b> | <b>Additional text to be included in agreement document e.g., description of item / option, what is being covered, reference to any specific conditions set out in this form below etc.</b> |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| RP15                                     | SD9315 6583                             | 555m <sup>2</sup>                                                                              | Yard area.                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| RP17                                     | SD9315 6583                             | 3m <sup>3</sup>                                                                                | 3 individual tank locations as marked on options map. Each tank size min 1m <sup>3</sup>                                                                                                    |
| RP4                                      | SD9315 6978                             | 105m                                                                                           | Hardcore track                                                                                                                                                                              |
| RP5                                      | SD9315 6978                             | 4 units                                                                                        | Cross drains to be connected to soakaway in field.                                                                                                                                          |
| RP4                                      | SD9315 8271                             | 125m                                                                                           | Hardcore track                                                                                                                                                                              |

**Any other supporting information or documents** – please include a map or annotated aerial photograph to confirm the location of the approved capital items & / or options which have been agreed

RP17: Storage Tanks  
Underground

RP15: 555m<sup>2</sup>

Bank Top

Figure 1- Option map showing location for RP28, RP15.

6175

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RP4: 105m

RP5: Crossdrains (4 Units)

8271

6266

Figure 2 - Option map showing location for RP4 and RP5 (2)

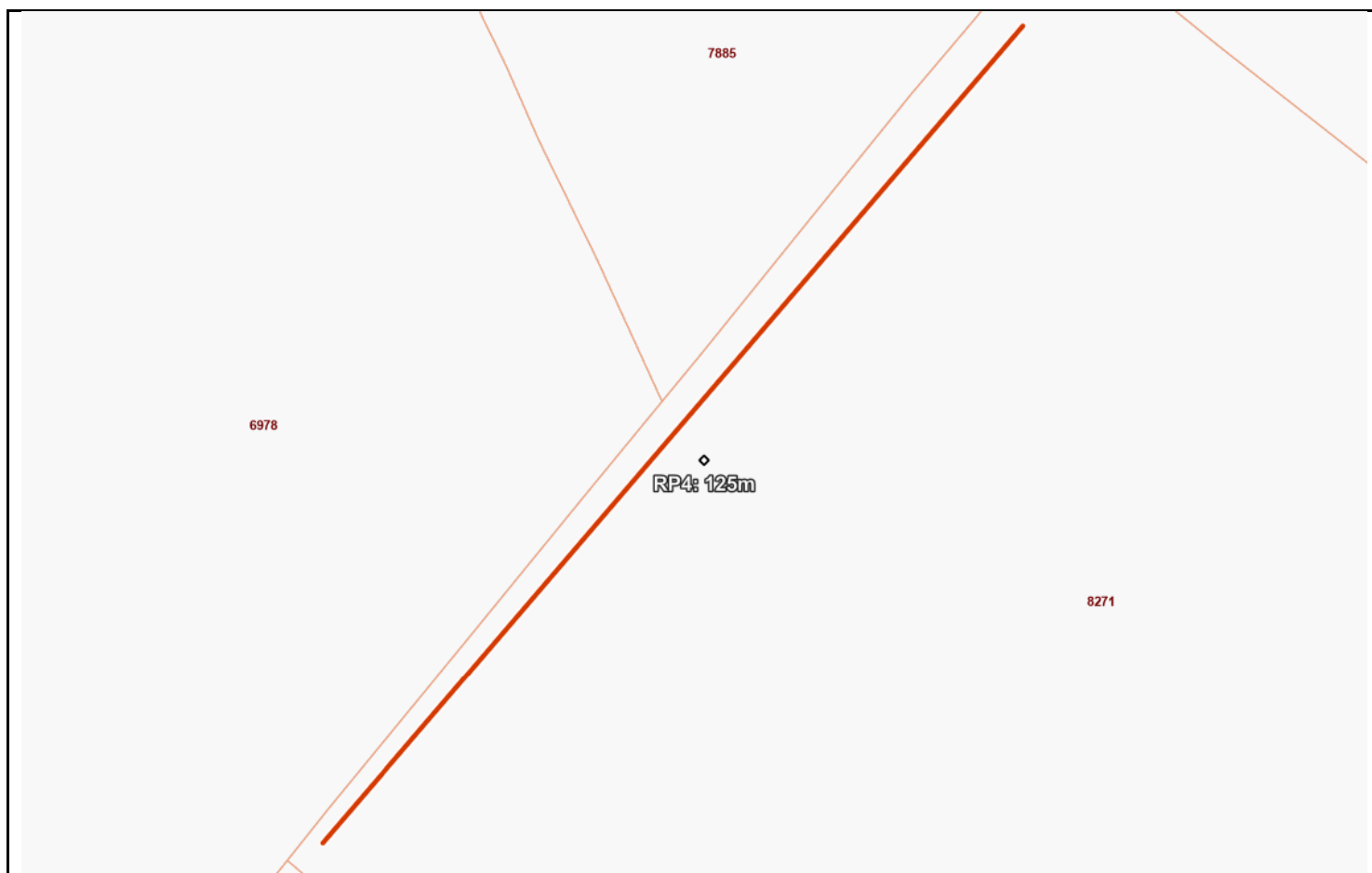


Figure 3 - Option map showing location of RP4

#### Additional requirements:

##### Conditions and / or further advice

**Planning Permission** – Some capital items e.g., buildings, concreting etc. will require evidence of planning permission or confirmation from the relevant planning authority that it is not needed. Therefore, applicants will need to refer to the relevant CS specification and submit the relevant evidence with their grant claim where required.

**Public Right of Way** - If any works affect a public right of way applicants will need to contact the relevant highways authority to discuss the proposal and seek any necessary consents or support.

**Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) and Scheduled Monuments (SM)** – Where either a SSSI or SM are present on the farm, the relevant land parcels must be included within a CS Mid Tier agreement, and an appropriate option placed on them where available.

##### CSF score (if approved)

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|------|--|--------|---|-----|--|
| High |  | Medium | X | Low |  |
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##### Justification to support the CSF approval and score or reasons for declining:

This justification could include an extract from the ALERT or SCIMAP systems.



Figure 4 - ALERT Map

Approval of RP15: Concrete will allow the farm to manage the yard as a clean yard area, with regular scrapping and brushing. Approval of RP17: Storage tanks will allow the farmer to control excess clean water off the buildings and hill for use or redirecting. Approval of RP4 and RP5 will reduce poaching of surface used by livestock movements and will support the control of water down the tracks of the hill sending it into in-field soakaways. The farm yard is located close to river and is hydrologically connected (see alert mapping). The farm has actively engaged with CSF.

**Form completed by:**

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|  | <b>Jack Flusk</b> |                         |
|  | <i>J Flusk</i>    | <b>Date: 01/02/2023</b> |

**Countersigned by CSF where applicable:**

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|  |  | <b>Date</b> |

This approval will be valid for up to 24 months from the date of CSF signature, provided that the details relating to the items and options which were approved have not changed.