

Countryside Stewardship Use of option UP2 in Mid-Tier or Upland Offers checklist

UP2: Management of rough grazing for birds is available for Mid Tier and Higher Tier on whole or part parcels which are permanent grassland parcels of at least 2ha and are within a Less Favoured Area.

You can find full details about eligibility and requirements by searching for 'UP2' on GOV.UK

You can only use option UP2 in Mid-Tier or the Upland Offer if you meet the eligibility criteria.

Parcels containing UP2 need to meet at least one of the following eligibility categories:

- 1. The land must be mapped as Upland breeding bird areas for Countryside Stewardship on the MAGIC website <u>MAGIC website</u>.
- 2. The parcel is adjacent to a Site of special scientific interest (SSSI), as mapped on the <u>MAGIC</u> <u>website</u>.
- 3. The parcel is adjacent to or includes a watercourse, as mapped on the MAGIC website.
- 4. The parcel is included in the Flood Risk Management Priorities (England) High or Medium Priority, as mapped on the <u>MAGIC website</u>.
- 5. The parcel is part of the Nature for Climate: Peat Capital Grant. You must send written evidence of this from the relevant Peat Partnership and Natural England Peat Partnership adviser with your application. And send any additional management requirements agreed between the Peat Partnership and the land manager to the RPA within one month.

List all the parcels which are using option UP2 and tick to show which eligibility category (1 to 5 above) is relevant.

Parcel number	Eligibility category 1	Eligibility category 2	Eligibility category 3	Eligibility category 4	Eligibility category 5

You do not need to send this checklist with your application, but must have it available for inspection.