

EWCO Public Access Additional Contribution – Non-spatial eligibility form

Purpose

Please use this form to propose your eligibility for the England Woodland Creation Offer (EWCO) Public Access Additional Contribution (AC), where your scheme is outside of the 'NfC Social' GIS spatial targeting layer.

Section 1: Application details

Property, site or application name:	
Central grid reference:	
Nearest town:	
Local authority:	

Section 2: Eligibility criteria

You must meet the essential criteria for access by public transport and at least one of the secondary criteria set out below.

Where it is stated that supporting evidence is required, please include this with your application.

Section 2.1 – Essential criteria

Criteria	Description
Public transport access	The new woodland is well placed to be accessible by public transport, for example proximity to road, rail station or bus stop.

I confirm that my scheme meets the requirement for public transport access	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
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Please enter details of the public transport that is available (include station/stop names, service providers, etc.)

Section 2.2 – Secondary criteria

You must select and demonstrate at least one of the following criteria apply to be eligible for the Public Access Additional Contribution.

Criteria	Description	Select
Permissive/tolerated paths	<p>The land to be planted has existing permissive or tolerated access and this will be maintained for 30 years, including after the land use is changed to woodland.</p> <p>Please provide evidence (photos, aerial maps, etc.) to show paths are visible and in use.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please provide details:

Criteria	Description	Select
Connecting networks	<p>Where access would create a better-connected network, for example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • link two Public Rights of Way (PRoW) together • link a PRoW to a road • provide a connection to open access land • connects to other strategic networks (National Cycle network, long distance path) • connects to other accessible woodlands 	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please provide details:

Criteria	Description	Select
Supporting engagement	<p>The scheme will support wider engagement with environmental education and increase awareness of the importance of woodlands for climate action.</p> <p>Where the site can be accessed by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • local education facilities, interest groups or sports clubs etc. • a community group that may be underrepresented by existing woodland visitors 	<input type="checkbox"/>
Please provide details:		

Criteria	Description	Select
Other rights of way	Where access for higher rights is provided (for example, for cycling or horse-riding) and this will be maintained for 30 years, including after the land use is changed to woodland.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Please provide details:		

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Heritage	Where the access through the new woodland will enable access to a heritage asset (for example, a hill fort or burial mound), and that access will be maintained after planting.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Please provide details:		