# Defra logo Countryside Stewardship and Environmental Stewardship Temporary Requirement Adjustments

## About this form

Use this form if you choose to use options with adjustments in a Countryside Stewardship or Environmental Stewardship agreement.

Make sure you use a separate form for each agreement.

## How to fill in this form

Please complete the form as follows:

* Section 1 – Complete all parts
* Section 2 – Select the options for the scheme you wish to apply temporary requirement adjustments to
* Section 3 – Read ‘Using and sharing your information’ on page 7

If you require more space for any section please continue on a separate sheet, ensuring that you add the agreement reference number to each sheet and sign and date it.

Please complete the form. You do not need to return the completed form to the Rural Payments Agency, but you are advised to keep a copy for your records.

## Section 1 – Details of your agreement

Scheme you’re completing this agreement for. (use a separate form for each agreement)

| Countryside Stewardship |  |  |  |
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| Environmental Stewardship |  |  |  |
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| Single Business Identifier (SBI) number |  |  | |
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| Business name |  |  | |
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| Business address |  |  | |
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| Agreement reference number |  |  | |

Section 2 – Details of your Temporary Requirement Adjustments request

### **Countryside stewardship options**

(Please check the options you wish to apply for)

| Option code | Option title | OS Map Sheet ref/National Grid numbers. | Check box |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| AB1 | Nectar flower mix |  |  |
| AB8 | Flower rich margins and plots |  |  |
| AB13 | Brassica fodder crop |  |  |
| AB15 | Two year sown legume fallow |  |  |
| BE1 | Protection of in-field trees on arable land |  |  |
| BE2 | Protection of in-field trees on intensive grassland |  |  |
| GS1 | Take small areas out of management |  |  |
| GS2 | Permanent grassland with very low inputs (outside SDAs) |  |  |
| GS5 | Permanent grassland with very low inputs in SDAs |  |  |
| GS10 | Management of wet grassland for wintering waders and wildfowl |  |  |
| OP4 | Multi-species ley |  |  |
| SW1 | 4 – 6 m buffer strip on cultivated land |  |  |
| SW2 | 4 – 6 m buffer strip on intensive grassland |  |  |
| SW3 | In-field grass strips |  |  |
| SW4 | 12m to 24m watercourse buffer strip on cultivated land |  |  |
| SW7 | Arable reversion to grassland with low fertiliser input |  |  |
| SW8 | Management of intensive grassland adjacent to a watercourse |  |  |

### **Environmental Stewardship – ELS options**

(Please check the options you wish to apply for)

| Option code | Option title | OS Map Sheet ref/National Grid numbers. | Check box |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| EC24 | Hedgerow tree buffer strips on cultivated land |  |  |
| EC25 | Hedgerow tree buffer strips on grassland |  |  |
| EE1 | 2m buffer strips on cultivated land |  |  |
| EE2 | 4m buffer strips on cultivated land |  |  |
| EE3 | 6m buffer strips on cultivated land |  |  |
| EE4 | 2m buffer strips on intensive grassland |  |  |
| EE5 | 4m buffer strips on intensive grassland |  |  |
| EE6 | 6m buffer strips on intensive grassland |  |  |
| EE9 | 6m buffer strips on cultivated land next to a watercourse |  |  |
| EE10 | 6m buffer strips on intensive grassland next to a watercourse |  |  |
| EF1 | Management of field corners |  |  |
| EF4 | Nectar flower mixture |  |  |
| EF6 | Over winter stubble |  |  |
| EF15 | Reduced herbicide cereal crops followed by overwintered stubble |  |  |
| EF22 | Extended over winter stubble |  |  |
| EJ9 | 12m buffer strips for watercourses on cultivated land |  |  |
| EK1 | Take field corners out of management |  |  |
| EK3 | Permanent grassland with very low inputs |  |  |
| EL1 | Take field corners out of management in SDAs |  |  |
| EL3 | Permanent grassland with very low inputs in SDAs |  |  |

### **Environmental Stewardship – OELS options**

(Please check the options you wish to apply for)

**Note:** It is the responsibility of any agreement holder that has land registered as Organic or In-Conversion to ensure they meet the requirements of their organic inspection body (as set out in EU Reg 834/2007) for the entirety of the agreement term.

| Option code | Option title | OS Map Sheet ref/National Grid numbers. | Check box |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| OC24 | Hedgerow tree buffer strips on rotational land |  |  |
| OC25 | Hedgerow tree buffer strips on organic grassland |  |  |
| OE1 | 2m buffer strips on rotational land |  |  |
| OE2 | 4m buffer strips on rotational land |  |  |
| OE3 | 6m buffer strips on rotational land |  |  |
| OE4 | 2m buffer strips on organic grassland |  |  |
| OE5 | 4m buffer strips on organic grassland |  |  |
| OE6 | 6m buffer strips on organic grassland |  |  |
| OE9 | 6m buffer strips on rotational land next to a watercourse |  |  |
| OE10 | 6m buffer strips on organic grassland next to a watercourse |  |  |
| OF1 | Management of field corners |  |  |
| OF4 | Nectar flower mixture |  |  |
| OF6 | Over winter stubble |  |  |
| OJ9 | 12m buffer strips for watercourses on rotational land |  |  |
| OK1 | Take field corners out of management |  |  |
| OL1 | Take field corners out of management in SDAs |  |  |

### **Environmental Stewardship – HLS options**

(Please check the options you wish to apply for)

| Option code | Option title | OS Map Sheet ref/National Grid numbers. | Check box |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| HE10 | Floristically enhanced grass margin |  |  |
| HK3 | Permanent grassland with very low inputs |  |  |
| HL3 | Permanent grassland with very low inputs in SDAs |  |  |

## Warning

If you knowingly or recklessly make a false statement to obtain payments to yourself or others, you risk prosecution, termination of any resulting agreement and recovery of any money paid to you under the scheme. You may also be excluded from certain Rural Development schemes for up to two years.

## Using and sharing your information

For information on how we handle personal data go to [www.gov.uk](https://www.gov.uk) and search [Rural Payments Agency personal information charter](https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/rural-payments-agency/about/personal-information-charter).