



Intention to move between land management schemes form: Countryside Stewardship and Higher Level Stewardship

Use this form if:

- you want to leave your current agreement early (without repayment) and apply for a new environmental scheme.

Important information

This form tells us that you are interested in leaving your current agreement to join a new environmental scheme. We'll only close your current agreement once you've completed the process of applying for, and if successful, accepting a new environmental scheme agreement.

How to fill in this form

- You must fill in this form to let us know of your intention to leave your current agreement early and apply for a new scheme. This will allow you to apply for a new scheme while your current scheme is still active.
- Download a copy of this form and save it to your computer.
- Fill in all parts of the form and save it again.
- Email the completed form to ruralpayments@defra.gov.uk. Use the subject heading 'Early closure to enter new scheme'. The email must be sent from an address registered for a person in the business in the Rural Payments service, with at least 'Amend' permissions.
- If you have any questions about this form, call us on 0300 020 0301 and we will help you.

Part A – Your details

Customer name

Business name
and address

Email address

(this should be the email address you have used to register with us on the Rural Payments service)

SBI number

FRN

Part B – Your current agreement

Tell us about your existing agreement that you'd like to move from.

Agreement
reference number

Type of agreement

Do you have a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) on any land within your agreement? Yes No

If yes, please tell us the site name:

Part C – Proposed agreement application details

Tell us about the new agreement you want to apply for.

Which scheme will you be applying for?
(e.g. Countryside Stewardship)

If Countryside Stewardship scheme which tier will you be applying for? Higher Tier Mid Tier

When will you be submitting your application (if known)?

Please confirm you have contacted your Natural England adviser (where applicable) about your proposed new agreement? Yes No

Data protection

For information on how we handle personal data, go to www.gov.uk and search Rural Payments Agency personal information charter.