



Successors application

Office address

For official use: date received

How to use this form

Important: before completing this form you should read the Explanatory Booklet and the guidance for Farmers, available from your Natural England Office, for the relevant option of the scheme. If you need further guidance please contact Natural England.

- This form should be completed to enable the applicant’s eligibility under the scheme to be assessed and, where appropriate, to transfer to them the rights and obligations of their predecessor whose application was accepted into the scheme.
- **Opt-outs on 10 year agreement**
Normally, under options 2A and 2B of the water fringe element of the scheme, agreements will be for 10 years. However, you will be able to opt out of the agreement at any time after 5 years, if a payment review reduces the rates of payment and this results in the total annual payment due to you falling below the amount already scheduled for that year. This applies to options 2A and 2B only.
- If your undertaking is accepted, we will write to you and confirm the date of such acceptance.
- Please write clearly in **black ink** and BLOCK letters. Any alterations must be initialled and dated. Do **NOT** use correction fluid.
- Please send your completed form to your Natural England office. Forms completed electronically must be printed and signed. You are advised to keep a copy of this form for your records.
- This form is available from either your Natural England Office or on the Natural England web site at www.naturalengland.org.uk.

If you wish to receive confirmation that your form has been received please complete this slip.

Please enter your name and address in the panel below

DO NOT DETACH



Empty box for name and address

Your Successors application was received by Natural England on the date shown overleaf.
This acknowledgement only provides proof that your form has been received by Natural England.

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Section 1: Applicant(s) details

1. (a) Habitat agreement reference number

(b) Name(s) of applicant(s)

Title (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms)	Initials	Forename	Surname

(c) Business name

(d) Correspondence address

Town	
County	
Postcode	

(e) Tel number (incl. national dialling code)

(f) Fax number (incl. national dialling code)

(g) Mobile number

(h) Email address

(i) Main Holding number

County / Parish / Holding

Holding number(s) of other land covered by this claim

County / Parish / Holding

County / Parish / Holding

2. Vendor number

Receipt Stamp

3. Legal trading status of applicant (tick one box)

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Sole trader | <input type="checkbox"/> | Public limited company | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Cooperative | <input type="checkbox"/> | Public sector organisation | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Partnership | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Private limited company | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

4. Are you VAT registered? Yes No

5. Authorisation for an agent to complete a Habitat Scheme Successors application.

(a) I am an agent completing this form on behalf of others Yes No

If 'NO', please go to Section 2.

(b) If 'YES' the individual(s) on whose behalf you are completing this form must have authorised you to complete it. If no written authorisation has been supplied previously for this application, you must submit it with this completed form.

Please tick to confirm if an authorisation letter or form is attached.

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6. Habitat Scheme option into which the land is entered:

Former Set-Aside Land Water Fringe Saltmarsh

7. If **tenant**, please give the names(s) and address(es) of landlord(s)

8. Name and full postal address of previous occupier

9. On what date did this person cease to occupy the land which is the subject of this application?

10. On what date did the applicant take up occupation of the land which is the subject of this application?

11. Has the entire area which was the subject of the previous occupier's Habitat Scheme been taken over? Yes No

12. If NO, what is the total area of Habitat agreement land which has been taken over? ha

Section 2: Declaration and Undertaking

If there is anything in this scheme you do not understand contact your Natural England office before signing this declaration and undertaking.

I/we declare that:

- I/we have read and understood the relevant Explanatory Booklet Guidelines for Farmers describing the rules of the Scheme;
- the answers given in this form are correct and I/we accept full responsibility for them;
- I/we understand that payment will only be made if Natural England is satisfied that the conditions and management requirements of the Scheme have been met;
- payment levels will be regularly reviewed and may be adjusted. I/we agree to abide by the outcome of such reviews;
- I/we have read and understood a copy of the Habitat Scheme agreement letter dated

Between*

and the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (the '**agreement letter**') and its enclosures (agreement map, details of the prescriptions);

- I/we occupy all/part of the land shown on the agreement map attached to the agreement letter either as the owner(s) or tenant(s) thereof;
- I/we understand that if my/our undertaking is accepted, I/we will be deemed to be bound in place of *

by the terms of the agreement letter and the rules and conditions of the Scheme set out in the Explanatory Booklet Guidelines for Farmers, from the date my/our undertaking is accepted, for the remainder of the duration of the agreement letter.

- I/we agree that information contained in the agreement letter and the successor's agreement letter may be made available to the public.

I/we undertake to:

- comply with the management obligations assumed by *

set out in the agreement letter and its enclosures in relation to the land shown on the agreement map, for the remainder of the duration of the agreement, which expires on

* **Insert name of original occupier**

Signature(s)	Name(s) in BLOCK letters	Status	Date

WARNING

If you knowingly or recklessly make a false or misleading statement to obtain aid for yourself or anyone else, you risk prosecution (which could result in imprisonment, a fine or both), the loss of all aid paid to you under the scheme(s) in respect of which you have made a commitment, and exclusion from certain schemes for up to two years.



Using and sharing your information

The data controller is Natural England, Foundry House, 3 Millsands, Riverside Exchange, Sheffield S3 8NH.

Your information will be stored and processed in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998. This Act gives you, as an individual, the right to know what data we hold on you, how we use it, with whom we share it and for it to be accurate.

It will be used for administering and analysing applications/agreements under agri-environmental schemes. It will be circulated and discussed in confidence with those persons or organisations helping Natural England to assess and monitor applications/agreements. Some information will be shared with other grant distribution bodies and Government Departments to enable them to detect fraudulent applications/agreements and to co-ordinate the processing of complementary applications/agreements. To do this we may have to discuss applications/agreements with third parties or disclose information about funding decisions. Because participation in this scheme involves expenditure of public money and there is public interest in how the money is spent, Natural England may make the information you provide publicly available.

Natural England or its appointed agents may use the name, address and other details to contact you in connection with occasional customer research aimed at improving the services that Natural England provides to you.

We will respect personal privacy, whilst complying with access to information requests to the extent necessary to enable Natural England to comply with its statutory obligations under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004, and the Freedom of Information Act 2000.