

## Catchment Sensitive Farming Assessment Form

To be completed by Catchment Sensitive Farming (CSF) where its support & approval is required by applicants, for certain capital items and options, before they can apply for Countryside Stewardship (CS) Capital Grant or CS Mid-Tier.

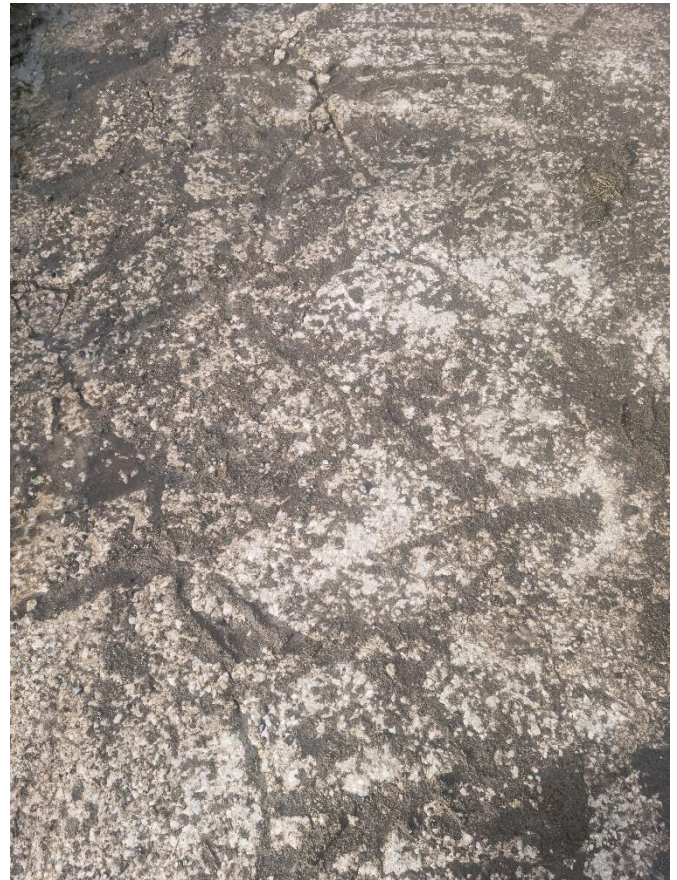
This form must be completed by CSF, external supplier working on behalf of CSF or a CSF partner, prior to the application deadline and then submitted by the applicant to the Rural Payments Agency (RPA).

<b>Applicant name</b>	Alec Hough
<b>Farm Business name</b>	Hall Barns Farm
<b>CPH number</b>	██████████
<b>SBI Number</b>	██████████
<b>Farm address and postcode</b>	Stonyhurst Estate Clitheroe Lancashire BB7 9PT
<b>WFD Water Management Catchment</b>	River Ribble
<b>River Basin District</b>	North West
<b>Form completed by: (CSFA or external supplier)</b>	
<b>Name</b>	Stephen Watson
<b>Company if applicable</b>	RSK ADAS Ltd
<b>E mail address</b>	████████████████████
<b>Telephone number</b>	██████████
<b>Any additional comments</b>	RP15 Concrete yard renewal on 913 m <sup>2</sup> is approved and it is also recommended following inspection that 2 cross drains RP5 are included in the application to intercept water running down the slope.
<b>Pollutant priorities and pressures:</b>	
<p><b>Pollutant priorities in the catchment as targeted by CSF:</b></p> <p>The farm is in a High Priority CSF area for Faecal Indicator Organisms and Phosphate</p> <p><b>Farm description:</b></p> <p>The farm is a 230-acre tenanted unit with a further 80 acres taken on a summer grazing licence. The farm has ██████████ cows producing milk for ██████████ actually makes the milk collections. There are ██████████ and ██████████ on the farm.</p>	

The farm has previously engaged in CSF and has previously had concrete yard renewal (RP15) on part of the yard.

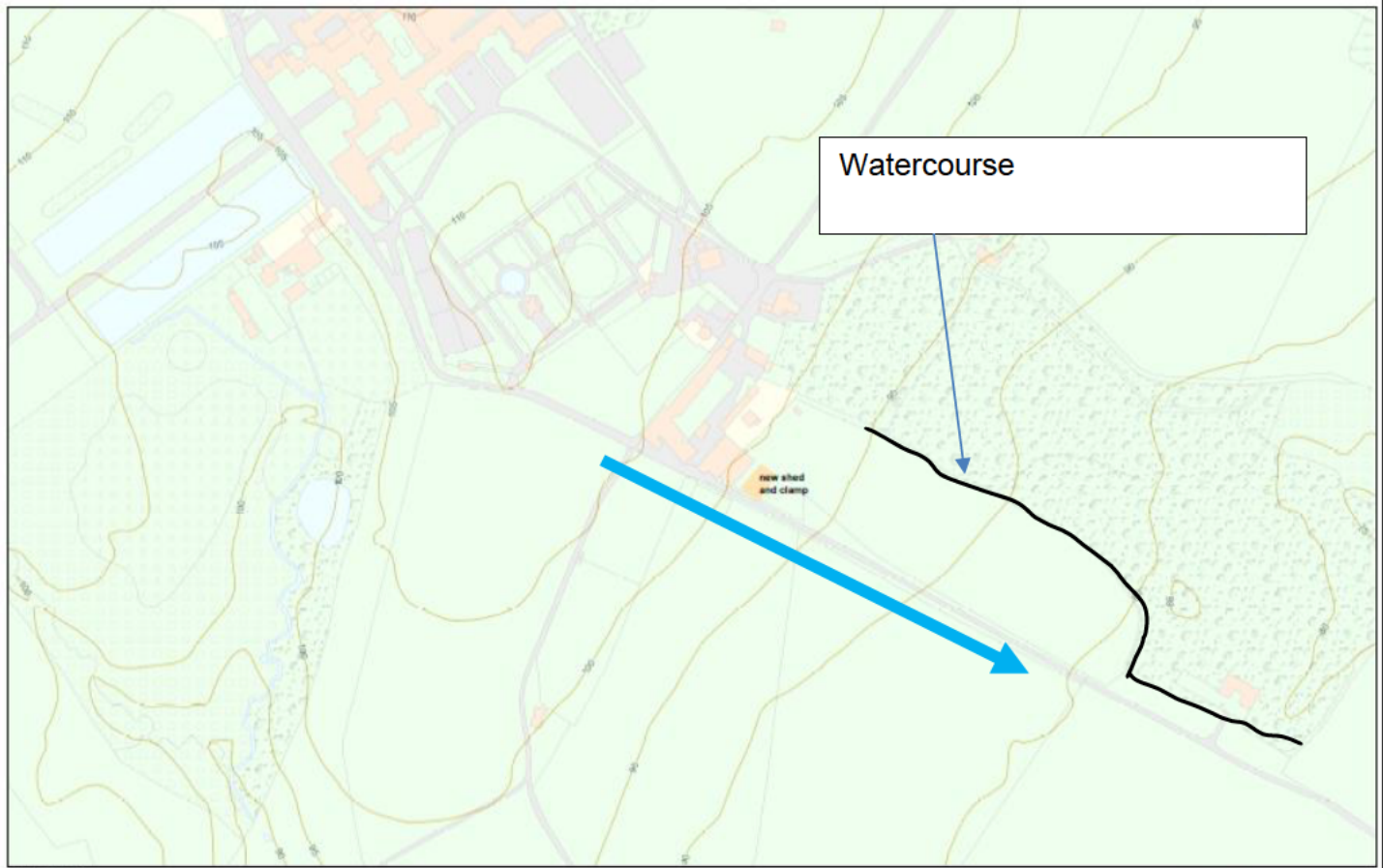
**Pollutant pressures on farm i.e. water, air, natural flood management**

The business milks in a parlour and has to move the cattle to the parlour over a yard area that is stone /tarmac/hardcore and bits of broken concrete. The following photos show the yard and the state it is in. The final photos shows the view up the slope to the milking parlour in the top.





The map below shows the location of the water course in relation to the farm yard and the blue arrow shows the direction of low of runoff from the yard area. As it currently stands the yard area proposed to be concreted is not easy to be kept clean and following rainfall is a significant source of pollutants to the local watercourse as the contaminated water runs down the slope.



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**The following items & / or options are approved by CSF for inclusion in a CS agreement:**

CS Item / option code (e.g. RP15)	Field Number (e.g. AB sd1234 5678)	Max agreed total to be applied for (e.g. 20m, 20m <sup>2</sup> , 2m <sup>3</sup> , 2 units)	Additional text to be included in agreement document e.g., description of item / option, what is being covered, reference to any specific conditions set out in this form below etc.
RP15	SD6938 2776	913 m <sup>2</sup>	Field number needs to be confirmed. RLE1 submitted by client.

**Any other supporting information or documents** – please include a map or annotated aerial photograph to confirm the location of the approved capital items & / or options which have been agreed

The following map shows the location of the proposed RP15 in black outline and the red lines show the location of the two cross drains to intercept water as it runs down the slope.

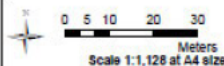


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## Additional requirements

### Conditions and / or further advice

#### **RP 15**

The RP15 concrete yard renewal will enable the yard to be kept clean and it is recommended that the yard is brushed at least twice daily after cattle have walked over the area. This will remove the Faecal matter and prevent the production of slurry.

The brushing will enable clean and dirty water to be kept separate in the yard, by eliminating dirty water production.

Cross drains should be installed as show on the map above to prevent the clean water running down the natural slope. These can be funded using RP5 Cross drains, which do not require CSF approval but should be included in the application as a condition of approval for concreting.

**Planning Permission** – Concrete yard renewal requires evidence of planning permission or confirmation from the relevant planning authority that it is not needed

**Public Right of Way** - If any works affect a public right of way applicants will need to contact the relevant highways authority to discuss the proposal and seek any necessary consents or support.

**Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) and Scheduled Monuments (SM)** – Where either a SSSI or SM are present on the farm, the relevant land parcels must be included within a CS Mid-Tier agreement, and an appropriate option placed on them where available.

**CSF score (if approved)**

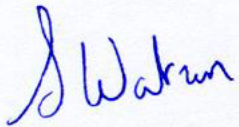
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**Justification to support the CSF approval and score or reasons for declining:**

High Priority area on a farm that has previously engaged with CSF and has had some previous RP15 done in the main yard.

The farm is located in the Forest of Bowland AONB and is 1500 metres from the Hodder River Section SSSI

**Form completed by:**

	Stephen Watson	
		Date 16.11.2023

**Countersigned by CSF where applicable:**

	Michael Graham	Date 27/11/2023

This approval will be valid for up to 24 months from the date of CSF signature, provided that the details relating to the items and options which were approved have not changed.