

# **Catchment Sensitive Farming Assessment Form**

Applicant name	Edward Jackson				
Farm Business name	R Jackson & Sons				
CPH number	21/124/0013				
SBI Number	106230434				
Farm address, postcode and telephone number(s)	Wiswell Eaves Farm Pendleton Road Wiswell Clitheroe Lancashire BB7 9BZ edwardjackson021@gmail.com 07940092379				
WFD Water Management Catchment	North West				
River Basin District	Ribble				
Form completed by:					
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Company if applicable	Catchment Sensitive Farming (CSF), Natural England				
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### **Pollutant priorities and pressures:**

## Pollutant priorities in the catchment as targeted by CSF:

Nitrates: N/A Pesticides: N/A

Faecal Indicator Organisms (FIOs): High

Sediment: N/A Phosphates: High

Flood Risk Management: High

Air Quality:

#### Farm description:

Extending to approximately 140 hectares, Wiswell Eaves Farm is located within the DS Stock Beck waterbody currently classified in good ecological condition. The herd is housed on cubicles and slurry stored in an uncovered lagoon to the front of the yard.

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



Unroofed silage clamp, FYM store and loafing yard collect high amounts of rainwater causing storage pressures on farm. A high risk overland flow pathway is mapped across the yard in front of the clamp and FYM store.

# The following items are supported and approved by CSF for inclusion in a possible Capital Grants offer:

Capital Grant Item code	Field Number	Max agreed total to be applied for	Value of grant (£)	Additional text to be included in a possible Capital Grant offer e.g. description of item, what is being covered etc.
RP28	SD7537 2473	344.8m <sup>2</sup>	24998	Upon completion of the project, the silage clamp must be certified as <u>SSAFO</u> compliant by the Environment Agency in order to make a successful grant claim.
	TOTAL	<b>TOTAL</b> £24998		

# Any other supporting information or documents



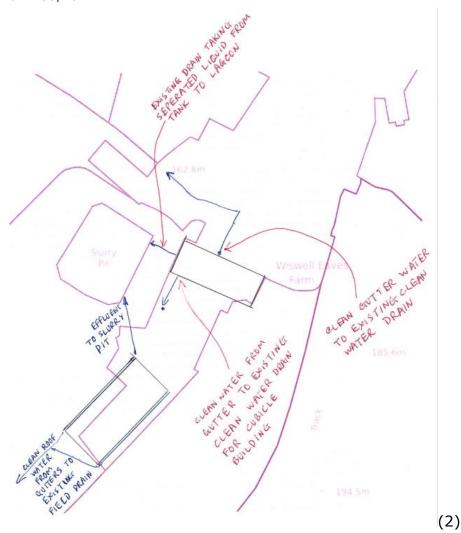
(1)



Aerial photo (1) above shows the location of Wiswell Eaves Farm approximately 70 metres from DS Stock Beck with a 'high local risk' overland flow pathway mapped in purple across the yard.

This ALERT map is supplied by the Environment Agency's Geomatics and Agriculture, Risk & Evaluation Teams.

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Drainage plan above demonstrates effective clean and dirty water separation.

#### Additional requirements:

**This approval form is not a grant agreement.** You must apply directly to the RPA for a Countryside Stewardship Grant and this approval form should be provided to the RPA to support that application

See requirements for options here: <u>RP28</u>: <u>Roofing (sprayer washdown area, manure storage area, livestock gathering area, slurry stores, silage stores) - GOV.UK</u>

#### **Documents for applicant**



- Applicant's guide: Capital Grants 2024 GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)
- Agreement holder's guide: Capital Grants, Higher Tier capital grants, and Protection and Infrastructure grants 2024 GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)

Please keep all invoices and photo evidence of before and after the works are completed. These should be sent to the RPA once a claim is ready to be made.

#### RP28 roof over livestock feed area:

- The floor under the grant-funded roof should be impermeable to ensure nutrients are managed and not allowed to soak down into land.
- The design of the store should conform with <u>SSAFO</u> regulations and advice can be sought from <u>susan.larty@environment-agency.gov.uk</u>

**Planning Permission** – Some capital items e.g., buildings, concreting, tracks etc. will require evidence of planning permission or confirmation from the relevant planning authority that it is not needed. Therefore, applicants will need to refer to the relevant Capital Grant specification and submit the relevant evidence with their grant claim where required.

**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.

#### Justification to support the above approval or reasons for declining:

- All items included in this approval are advised by CSF.
- Aerial photo (1) above demonstrates clear hydrological connectivity between Wiswell Eaves Farm and DS Stock Beck.
- By covering the silage clamp, rainwater will be diverted away from the yard in a clean condition reducing muck storage and management pressures on farm while reducing pollution pressures locally.
- CSF engagement dates back to 2024.
- There is no indication that these items will damage other environmental interests and there is no suggestion of pollution swapping.

#### Form completed by:

**CSF Adviser:** Lynsey Mitchell

**Date:** 07.07.2025

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