**WILDER CARBON – REGISTRATION CHECKLIST**

**Trusted Delivery Partner:**

**Project Developer:**

**Project Name & Location:**

**Project Vision:**

(500 words) *Please summarise the project vision, aims and opportunities*

*Please share supporting photographs*

**Eligibility Checklist:**

Trusted delivery partners will demonstrate their projects meet the following eligibility criteria prior to registration:

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| **Eligibility** | **Achieved** |
| Confirm the project will align to the Wilder Carbon [Minimum Intervention Framework](https://www.wildercarbon.com/wc-project-development/) and provide an outline of how the project will do so. |  |
| Will the project include tree planting? If yes, please provide details (e.g. area (ha), density, location, species) |  |
| Will the project include pesticide or herbicide application? If yes, please provide details. |  |
| Project will lead to measurable biodiversity uplift (at least 50%) as measured through the Carbon + Habitat Tool |  |
| Project will lead to no net measurable negative impact on existing high distinctiveness habitats |  |
| Project will lead to no net measurable negative impact on endangered species and will overall create more habitat and connectivity within, and outside the Project , and will comply with all mitigatory legislative requirements that result from the implementation of the project around currently protected species. |  |
| Project will involve restoration or enhancement of eligible habitat types |  |
| Site is under no legal obligation to restore to higher level of habitat or condition |  |
| Project would not have been financially viable without WC finance and meets additionality criteria |  |
| Delivery Partner has provided an Additionality Justification statement (as per 3.3 of the Wilder Carbon Standard for Nature and Climate) |  |
| Delivery Partners is committed to maintaining site in perpetuity (99 years +) |  |
| Third Party Delivery Partners are committed to maintaining site in perpetuity (99 years +) |  |
| Project will not lead to intensification of land use or operations elsewhere on delivery partner’s estate |  |
| No prior activities have taken place leading to decline of carbon stocks since date of ownership/Jan 2020 |  |
| Project will not lead to any carbon leakage (see Wilder Carbon’s definition of leakage in [Leakage Protocol](https://www.wildercarbon.com/wc-project-development/)), or if it does, this leakage will be accounted for in the project carbon budget and available carbon units. |  |
| Delivery Partner can provide proof of legal title to project site |  |
| Delivery Partner can provide proof of completed consultation with relevant stakeholders prior to project commencement (including local community) following best practice to ensure engagement is approached with:  Integrity - Ensure genuine, inclusive, meaningful, and balanced engagement that is culturally appropriate.  Visibility - Make the consultation process clear and concise.  Accessibility – Facilitate easy access for those with a clear interest.  Transparency - Be informative and avoid acronyms.  Disclosure - Clearly state the purpose and questions.  Examples of best practice:  [Nattergal-Report-on-Stakeholder-Engagement-Best-Practice.pdf](https://nattergal-report-on-stakeholder-engagement-best-practice.pdf/)  A Stakeholder engagement strategies  Leverhulme Centre for Nature Recovery | Stakeholder Engagement Best Practice – Nattergal’s Ten-Point Approach |  |
| Delivery Partner can provide proof of in principle agreement for any required statutory consents |  |

Trusted delivery partners will provide the following outline information about their projects in order to register – full details on delivery and monitoring will be required prior to project commencement:

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| **Registration Documents** | **Achieved** |
| Baseline UK Habitats classification and DEFRA metric condition survey |  |
| Outline description of post intervention habitat type and condition for each compartment |  |
| Outline description of management for each compartment to reach post intervention scenario |  |
| A GIS Layer using the Wilder Carbon QGIS Template or following the ArcGIS Guidance Document (or in another appropriate geospatial format), containing pre- and post-intervention habitat, condition and soil type. |  |
| A GIS layer showing the clear red line boundary of the project area, including any areas within this excluded from the Wilder Carbon project area. |  |
| Maps (jpeg files) showing the pre- and post-intervention habitats. |  |
| Outline calculations using the Carbon+ Habitat Tool (or another approved calculator) showing estimated carbon baseline and estimated sequestration/emissions reduction resulting from project activities. |  |
| Outline budget for project including purchase costs, initial capital works and 50 year management costs |  |
| Outline any intentions to stack or bundle other credits e.g. BNG units or Nutrient Neutrality |  |

**Project Summary**

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| Comp | Area (Ha) | Soil Type | Baseline | Post Intervention | Management interventions | EIUs | BNG Units |
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