

## Natural Capital Demonstration Fund Expression of Interest Form

**Before completing this Expression of Interest, please refer to the Key Objective, Selection Criteria and Selection Methodology at Annexes 1 and 2 of the guidance note, together with the Important Notes to Applicants at Annex 3 and the Glossary at Annex 4.**

<b>1.</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	
<b>2.</b>	<b>Project Applicant</b>	
<b>Name</b>		
<b>Address</b>		
<b>Email address</b>		
<b>Telephone</b>		
<b>3.</b>	<b>Type of Applicant</b> (Private sector, voluntary sector, charity, local authority, other public sector)	
<b>VAT Registration Number (if applicable)</b>		
<b>Charity Number (if applicable)</b>		
<b>Local authority administrative area</b>		
<b>Is the Applicant a SME?</b>		

4.	<b>Project Partners</b> (Name and role in project)	
5.	<b>Accountable Body</b> (if different from Applicant)	
6.	<b>Project Description</b> (Please provide a brief overview including project location, using max 300 words)	<b>Marks available</b> <b>15</b>

<b>7.</b>	<b>Site Details</b>	<b>Marks available</b> <b>10</b>
	<b>Land / Asset Ownership or Responsibility</b>	<b>5</b>
	<b>Necessary Consents</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>8.</b>	<b>If Natural Capital Demonstration Funding was invested in the project, when could the project start and what would the anticipated completion date be?</b>	<b>Marks available</b> <b>10</b>
<b>9.</b>	<b>Finance</b>	<b>Marks available</b> <b>25</b>
	<b>Amount of capital funding sought from NCD Fund</b>	<b>5</b>
	<b>Other secured funding</b>	<b>10</b>
	<b>Other potential funding</b>	<b>5</b>
	<b>Overall cost of the project</b>	<b>5</b>

10.	<b>Business Model</b>	<b>Marks available</b> <b>15</b>
<p><b>What do you intend the business model to be for this project?</b> (Please provide brief explanation of how you intend revenue to be generated to repay the loan and over what timescale.)</p>		<b>15</b>
<p><b>If shortlisted, will you require funding to develop this further and prepare a business plan?</b> (If yes, please state how much and what the funding would be used for.)</p>		
11.	<b>What will investment from the NCD Fund contribute towards?</b> (Please state what HOTSW LEP investment will pay for and the short term benefits that will be achieved by the investment, using max 200 words.)	<b>Marks available</b> <b>10</b>

12.	<b>What are the expected outputs and outcomes the project will create and within what timescale?</b> (Consideration should be given to economic, environmental and societal outputs and outcomes.)	<b>Marks available</b> <b>15</b>
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**Signature**

I ..... on behalf of ..... confirm that the information provided on this Expression of Interest form is accurate, complete and truthful.

Dated: .....