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## Application to Rent Forestry England Agricultural Land

Under the instruction of the Forestry Minister, Forestry England - together with the Verderers, Commoners Defence Association (CDA), National Park Authority and District Council - undertook a review of its New Forest housing in 2019-20. This focussed on the residential portfolio however the process identified a need to regularise Forestry England land lettings. In collaboration with the CDA and the Verderers, it has been agreed that the process to let land will follow a similar process to the residential procedure as set out in the Housing Review 2020. Applicants will be assessed against the selection criteria defined in the report and selected by a Forestry England representative as Landlord - usually the New Forest Land Agent.

Please complete the table below:

<b>Forestry England Agricultural Land:</b>	
<b>Date:</b>	



1. Tenant Details	Applicant 1	Applicant 2
Name		
Current Address		
Postcode		
Telephone number		
Email address		
Occupation		

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<b>2. Use of the Land</b>	
Please outline how you wish to use the land.	
Please detail the stock you intend to keep at the land, include details on total numbers.	
Are there any improvements / amendments you would like to make to the land?  How would these be paid for?	
How would renting the land benefit you/your family/your commoning activity and/or increase the public benefit derived from your activities?	

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<b>3. Existing Land Access</b>	
Please provide details of all land you currently have access to.	

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<b>4. Selection Criteria</b>	
<b>1. If you are a practising Commoner, please detail your commitment to commoning, (Maximum 250 words)</b>	<p>If applicable, please provide evidence of a vocational commitment to commoning. For example, this could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• details of your commoning history and what you typically turn out.</li><li>• work with the CDA or Pony Breeding Society.</li><li>• work alongside Agisters at the Pony Sales, drifts or the New Forest Show.</li><li>• participation in a commoner mentoring scheme.</li><li>• evidence of a real willingness for a vocational commitment to commoning enabled through a new agreement to rent the subject property.</li></ul>

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<b>2. Commitment to the New Forest (Maximum 250 words)</b>	Please provide a comment on, or evidence of, your commitment to the New Forest landscape and its cultural heritage. This could include professional or voluntary work on the habitats or engagement with Forest users.
<b>3. Need for land (Maximum 250 words)</b>	Evidence that your current or alternative accommodation and land is limiting your potential contribution to commoning and the resulting public benefit. For example, this may be due to its nature, location, or a lack of security of tenure.

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<b>5. References</b>	Please provide contact details for TWO references to evidence your good character. If you are currently renting land or have done so recently one of these should be your existing/most recent landlord. Do not name your current employer if you have done so above.
<b>Reference 1</b>	
<b>Name:</b>	
<b>Relationship to you (landlord/ex-employer/friend/colleague) and how long they have known you:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	
<b>Telephone:</b>	
<b>Email:</b>	

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<b>Reference 2</b>	
<b>Name:</b>	
<b>Relationship to you (landlord/ex-employer/friend/colleague) and how long they have known you:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	
<b>Telephone:</b>	
<b>Email:</b>	



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### 6. Declaration

<b>Applicant 1</b>	I confirm that the information provided herein is true and honest and may be held by Forestry England and used for references and credit checks prior to any tenancy being offered. I understand that if my circumstances change resulting in changes to some of these details my eligibility to rent the property, or to continue renting at a rate set by the formula mentioned above may result in my tenancy not being renewed or the rent changing.
<b>Print Name</b>	
<b>Signature</b>	
<b>Date</b>	

<b>Applicant 2</b>	I confirm that the information provided herein is true and honest and may be held by Forestry England and used for references and credit checks prior to any tenancy being offered. I understand that if my circumstances change resulting in changes to some of these details my eligibility to rent the property, or to continue renting at a rate set by the formula mentioned above may result in my tenancy not being renewed or the rent changing.
<b>Print Name</b>	
<b>Signature</b>	
<b>Date</b>	

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## 7. Privacy Notice

The personal information you give us will be held by Forestry England. We will use this information to help process your application and select a tenant. We will process your personal information in accordance with the requirements of current data protection legislation. If you do not provide the required information, we will be unable to process your tenancy application.

All information provided by you will be held by Forestry England for the period of your tenancy. If you were not successful in your application, then we will retain your information for two years in order to allow us to notify you of any other properties that may become available to let.

You have the right to request that your tenancy application records are deleted and for any incomplete applications to be withdrawn at any time by notifying Forestry England. The Forestry Commission's personal information charter [can be found here](#).

Forestry England, through the Forestry Commission, is registered as a data controller under the Data Protection Act 1998 (Registration No: Z6542658). The Forestry Commission's Data Protection Officer can be contacted at [informationrights@forestrycommission.gov.uk](mailto:informationrights@forestrycommission.gov.uk).

You have a right to lodge a complaint with the supervisory authority the Information Commissioner's Office ([www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)).