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Quick Guide

Who is this guidance for

This guidance is for customers who **have not** claimed for the Sustainable Farming Scheme (SFS) Universal Layer.

What is this grant

This grant provides funding towards roofing and supporting infrastructure which helps improve nutrient management, reduce rainwater contamination from slurry and manure and improve on-farm resource efficiency.

What items can be supported

- Roofing – over existing livestock feeding area
- Roofing – over existing livestock gathering area
- Roofing – over existing manure storage area

To be eligible, the area should have an existing concrete floor that is impermeable to water.

Can I apply

You can apply on **Rural Payments Wales (RPW) Online**, subject to the eligibility criteria.

How much funding is available

- The grant is offered at a standard cost of £40 per m2 of roof installed.
- minimum grant award per application: £3,000
- maximum grant award per CRN per financial year: £15,000

You may submit more than one application during the financial year, provided the total grant awarded does not exceed £15,000 per financial year.

When can I apply

Applications can be made throughout the year.

Before you apply:

✅ Ensure the proposed area for roofing meets the scheme requirements.
✅ Make sure existing feeding, gathering or manure storage areas have an impermeable concrete floor.
✅ Check whether Planning Permission and/or SAB approval may be needed.

IMPORTANT: do not:

❌ Buy any item before receiving your Grant Award Letter (GAL).

❌ Buy second-hand materials.

❌ Apply for new manure stores, livestock feeding areas or gathering areas.

❌ Apply for roofing over temporary feeding or livestock handling areas.

❌ Convert the roofed area into livestock housing after completion.

❌ Apply for support where the same area has previously received funding.

What happens if I'm successful

You will receive a GAL through RPW Online.

You must:

- Accept the grant within 21 days.
- Complete all investments.
- Pay for the items in full.

Submit your claim and supporting evidence **before the claim deadline.**

What do I need to submit with my claim

You will need:

- Invoices for all claimed items
- Bank statements or other evidence showing payment has cleared your bank account ("defrayment")
- Geo-tagged photographs showing completed works
- Evidence that rainwater and slurry drainage requirements have been met
- Planning Permission approval (if required)
- Evidence Planning Permission is not required (if applicable)
- SAB approval or confirmation it is not required

Section A: Introduction

This guidance is for customers who **have not** claimed for the SFS Universal Layer.

Under this Optional category, capital grant funding is available to support farmers in Wales to improve existing farm infrastructure by preventing clean rainwater from entering slurry and manure management systems. This helps improve technical performance, resource efficiency and environmental outcomes whilst supporting sustainable food production.

Please read this guidance document carefully along with the 'How to Apply Guidance' if you wish to apply.

Building on experience and feedback from historical schemes, the following are key changes adopted for this:

- Applications can be submitted throughout the financial year; there are no specific application windows.
- More than one application and grant award can be live at any one time, subject to certain conditions.
- You have the option, where applicable, to apply for funding from the next financial year.
- Multiple selections will be run throughout the year.
- Grant awards must be accepted within 21 days of issue. As part of the acceptance of the grant award, you will be required to complete an indicative payment profile, indicating when you intend to submit your claim.

The application form will be available from 17 September 2026 and will remain open until March 2028, when it will be unavailable for a short time to make changes for the next financial year.

Any changes will be publicised via our website, GWLAD online and, where necessary, we will contact you directly.

We (the Welsh Government) want to work with businesses and organisations who are proud of their reputation, what they deliver and their conduct. The following link will direct you to guidance which is designed to highlight and clarify the types of behaviours, cultures and values the Welsh Government expects to see 'lived out' by its grant recipients.

Welsh Government expectations of grant recipients

Section B: Eligibility

You are eligible to apply if you are registered with the Welsh Government and have been issued with a CRN. Please refer to the Welsh Government website for the how to register guidance or call the RPW Customer Contact Centre on 0300 062 5004.

You must:

- Have at least three hectares of eligible agricultural land in Wales (including common land apportionment) registered with RPW, and
- Undertake agricultural or ancillary activities on agricultural land. Agricultural or ancillary activities are defined in the Agriculture (Wales) Act.

Or

- Be able to demonstrate you undertake over 550 standard labour hours on agricultural or ancillary activities.

Agricultural activities include;

- Keeping and breeding livestock. Using land for horticulture, farming arable crops and dairy farming.
- Using land as grazing land and as farm woodland or for agroforestry.
- Controlled environment agriculture, growing plants for sale or for sale of part of the plant such as producing seeds.
- Maintaining land in a state that makes it suitable for the activities above.

Ancillary activities includes;

- Taking action, on land used for agriculture to create and manage habitat, or for other purposes related to nature conservation, to mitigate and adapt to climate change, or to maintain and enhance the resilience of ecosystems.
- Selling, marketing, preparing, packaging, processing or distributing products deriving from agriculture.

We will check if you have an eligible Basic Payment Scheme (BPS) claim in the current or most recent previous scheme year to verify if you have three hectares of eligible agricultural land in Wales and that you are carrying out agricultural or ancillary activities.

If you have not submitted an eligible BPS claim in the current or most recent previous year, you must submit documentary evidence with your application to verify the following;

- you are carrying out agricultural or ancillary activities when you submit the application.

- that you meet either the three hectares of eligible agricultural land registered with RPW or evidence to support the 550 standard labour hours eligibility criteria in the last 12 months.

Acceptable documentary evidence for 550 standard labour hours is:

• An accredited accountant's letter to confirm the business has completed more than 550 hours.

Or

• Supporting evidence other than a letter from an accountant will only be accepted as evidence if it provides an equivalent level of assurance. This means that it should be verified by an independent, accredited source, such as a solicitor, with sufficient understanding of the business to confirm the claim of 550 hours work being undertaken.

If documentary evidence is not submitted with the application, the application will not proceed to selection until the evidence has been received and may be rejected.

Eligible Costs

The following items are eligible for grant funding:

1. Roofing – over existing livestock feeding area
2. Roofing – over existing livestock gathering area
3. Roofing – over existing manure storage area

The full details and specification of the items are included in Annex A.

Items **must** meet or exceed the minimum specification described.

Items are only eligible where the investment would not proceed without grant funding.

You must have management control of the land where the items are situated.

Ineligible Areas

- Livestock handling and feeding areas with a stone / soil base.
- Areas where the floor is cracked and the concrete is damaged.
- Temporary livestock feeding areas.
- General yards where slurry is not produced.
- Roofing over temporary livestock handling areas, e.g. mobile sheep / cattle handling units.

Ineligible costs

Second-hand materials.

Replacements for existing roof structures or existing livestock housing areas.

Converting the Small Infrastructure supported area for alternative uses, e.g. livestock housing, storage.

Section C: Maximum Grant Rate and Maximum Grant Threshold

The indicative budget allocation for this category is £1m for financial year 2027/2028.

The maximum grant award is **£15,000** per applicant or agreement holder per financial year. The minimum grant award is **£3,000** per application.

The financial year is defined as 1 April to 31 March.

The grant provides a **£40 per m2** standard cost contribution.

Your application may exceed the maximum grant. If your application is selected, the related grant award will be capped to the maximum £15,000.

Please note: Any expenditure approved under the previous Small Grants – Yard Coverings scheme does not count towards the maximum grant award under Small Infrastructure.

You can apply and be selected multiple times; however, you can only have a maximum of 2 accepted GALs live at any one time. Once you have submitted one application, the application will become available again once the first application has been selected and a GAL accepted. Once you have two live GALs, the application will not be available again until you submit a claim against at least one of the GALs.

If you have already had a grant award for Small Infrastructure and wish to submit another application for the same financial year, the amount already allocated to you in that financial year will be taken into account up to a maximum value of £15,000. You will only be able to apply for a grant award value up to the remainder. Your application must still meet the £3,000 minimum grant.

For example:

The maximum grant award available in a financial year is £15,000. If you have already accepted a grant award of £10,000 for 2027/28, you may still submit further applications. However, the total value of any **additional** applications for 2027/28 cannot exceed a grant of £5,000.

Section D: Permissions and Approvals

Planning Permission

If your investment requires planning consent, the payment of any grant will not be made until planning approval documents have been submitted and verified by the Welsh Government.

If the project has been considered by the planning authority not to require planning consent, you will need to provide evidence from the planning authority to confirm.

Sustainable drainage System (SuDS) Approving Body (SAB) approval.

If your investment requires SAB approval, the payment of any grant will not be made until SAB approval documents have been submitted and verified by the Welsh Government.

For an overview of what requires SAB approval and for more detailed guidance, please visit the Welsh Government website at: Sustainable drainage systems (SuDS): guidance | GOV.WALES

If the project has been considered by the local SAB not to require SuDS, you will need to provide evidence from the SAB to confirm this. While SAB approval is independent of planning permission, the evidence you submit will be assessed by the appraisal team in a manner consistent with its processes relating to planning consent.

Some applications for construction with drainage implications which require approval by the SAB may not require planning permission from the local planning authority (for example, permitted development less than 100 square metres). It should, therefore, not be assumed that the absence of a requirement for planning permission would negate the need for SAB approval.

Other Consents

It is your responsibility to obtain all other consents, licences and permissions where required. You must also comply with minimum standards and legislative requirements regarding the environment, hygiene, animal welfare and all relevant health and safety standards.

Section E: The application, selection and grant award offer process

RPW Online

You can only complete an application for Small Infrastructure by accessing RPW Online.

Further details regarding RPW Online are available on the Welsh Government Website.

Agents acting on your behalf will need to register as an RPW agent. Guidance on how to do this is available on the Welsh Government website.
RPW Online guidance for agents and farming unions | GOV.WALES

Selecting items from Annex A

Annex A lists all the eligible items you can apply for under the Small Infrastructure category.

Before Applying

Before applying you should carefully consider how quickly you are able to complete items and obtain all relevant consents you wish to include as part of your application. If you feel you are unable to complete all activity in the current financial year and a future financial year is available to you, you should select this when prompted before you start the form.

Land Parcel Updates

You must have management control of the land (the yard) included in your application. All land must be under your management control and mapped correctly on RPW's Land Parcel Identification System (LPIS) before you submit your application.

If you need to register land for the first time, notify RPW of a land transfer (either owned or rented land) or make other changes to any land parcels subject to your application, such as amending boundaries, splitting/merging parcels or adding, removing or amending permanent features, you will need to submit a Manage My Land (MML) via your RPW Online account. You will need to submit your MML in good time to ensure processing is complete to allow you to submit your application.

Submitting an Application

The Small Infrastructure application is available through RPW Online.

Guidance on how to apply and submit your application via RPW Online is available at this link.

Geo-tagged photographs are required with the application to confirm the eligibility of the site. See further details in Annex B.

It is your responsibility to ensure that the application is correctly completed and that the information provided in support of the application is accurate.

If your application is not eligible, you will be informed via your RPW Online account.

If you have any questions about completing your application, please contact the Customer Contact Centre on 0300 062 5004. They will provide help and support, including digital assistance if required.

Scoring and Selection

Each item has been scored against the following criteria and the resultant score for each Item is provided in Annex A:

• Resource Efficiency.
• Technical Efficiency.
• Animal Health & Welfare.
• Health & Safety.

The scoring calculation takes into account where the item is located in the water quality priority area and water quantity priority area along with where the item is located in areas covered by freshwater pearl mussel, gwyniad, evidenced nutrient issues, biological SSSIs (including 300m buffers), sensitive rivers and sensitive lakes priority area as detailed in Annex C.

Applicants who have claimed the SFS Universal Layer will always be prioritised over those who have not claimed SFS Universal Layer**.** An additional weighting will be applied to prioritise those applicants.

The system will automatically calculate your score by averaging the number of points against each individual item.

The evidenced nutrient issues map can be found at Annex D.

Maps showing the location of the priority water quality, priority water quantity, freshwater pearl mussel and gwyniad can be found here: https://gov.wales/glastir-advanced-score-map.

Where applications have equal scores and are of the same value and exceed the available budget threshold, the Welsh Government reserves the right to either select or reject these applications, depending on budget availability.

The table below shows when selections will be run and which financial years will be included in the selection (all selections are subject to available budget).

Selection	2027/2028 Financial Year
Form available	17/09/2026
Selection 1	w/c 30/11/2026
Selection 2	w/c 25/01/2027
Selection 3	w/c 22/03/2027

The last date that you will be able to submit an application for selection for 2027/2028 financial year is 25/06/2027.

Once your application has been selected further checks will be carried out on the location eligibility. If your application is successfully appraised, you will be issued with a GAL. If your application is not successfully appraised, it will be rejected.

If your application is not selected, you will be informed via your RPW Online account, and your application will be considered for the next selection. If you do not wish to have the application considered in a future selection, you may withdraw your application.

Please note: Grant values for items could change for the 2028/29 Financial Year. These changes will not have an impact on grant awards that have already been accepted.

Grant Award Letter (GAL)

The grant award issued will be for a maximum of 12 months. Your claim must be submitted by the grant award end date. This is the claim deadline.

You must accept or decline your grant award within 21 calendar days of the date of the offer via the blue accept/decline button on your RPW Online homepage. If you accept your offer of a grant award, you will also be required to complete an indicative payment profile to confirm the month and year in which you intend to submit your claim.

You must not purchase the items included in your application until you have been issued a GAL.

If you do not accept the grant award within 21 calendar days, the award offer will be automatically withdrawn.

Full details of when your grant award must be accepted and when the items must be completed and claimed for will be in the GAL.

We will issue a reminder via your RPW Online account prior to the acceptance deadline date.

We cannot accept a change of items or the location of items, once your GAL has been issued.

Section F: Conditions of Grant

Once you have accepted your Small Infrastructure grant award, you are entering into an agreement with the Welsh Government and become an **agreement holder** for the purposes of the Agriculture Support Schemes (Eligibility, Enforcement and Appeals) (Wales) Regulations 2025.

The Small Infrastructure grant award is subject to a range of relevant legislation. The Welsh Government and the agreement holder must act in accordance with that legislation.

The offer of a grant award is made subject to terms and conditions, which will be set out in the GAL and include those set out below.

Failure to meet the terms and conditions of the grant award could result in the cancellation of your grant award and / or the recovery of sums already paid, or a reduction of the amount of grant payable.

Conditions:

The award is made on the basis of statements and declarations made by you or your representatives. **The making of false or misleading statements is an offence.**

Any person who makes a false declaration or fails to notify the Welsh Government of a material change to the information given in this application may be liable to prosecution. A false, inaccurate or incomplete statement or failure to notify the Welsh Government of any material changes to the information given to the Welsh Government may result in termination of the grant award and/or recovery of any payments.

The Welsh Government may need to update the rules and conditions to take account of changes made to the Government of Wales Act 2006.

You agree to abide by any changes following notification by the Welsh Ministers.

You agree to comply with all applicable domestic, or international laws or regulations or official directives.

No alterations may be made to the project, including the location of the activity, without the written approval of the Welsh Government.

Items and works funded through Small Infrastructure must be retained and used for their intended purpose for five years from the grant award end date. They must not be disposed of, transferred, sold, or substantially altered without the prior written consent of the Welsh Government.

You are required to read and understand the relevant guidance notes.

You have given details that are true, accurate and complete to the best of your knowledge and belief on the applications and any supporting documentation.

You acknowledge that neither the Welsh Government nor any adviser appointed by the Welsh Government shall be responsible for any advice given, including, without limit, any advice given in relation to the grant award and you are solely responsible for all business decisions undertaken.

You are required to comply with the rules on eligible costs as detailed in the Guidance.

Investments should be completed within the timetable agreed with the Welsh Government. You should not deviate from this without prior written agreement from the Welsh Government.

Claims must be submitted via the RPW Online Grants Claim form and be supported by all supporting documents as required by the category.

Claims must be submitted in accordance with the timetable set out in the GAL. You must not deviate from the agreed timing and value of your claims without prior written agreement from the Welsh Government.

Failure to claim the funding within the Availability Period will mean it ceases to be available to you.

Grant can only be paid on expenditure that has been defrayed, that is, on payments that have cleared from a bank account.

You undertake to meet any obligations in relation to obtaining relevant consents and permissions, where necessary.

You must confirm that none of the items covered by the application are replacements under an insurance claim.

You must provide confirmation that no other public funding has been sought. If it is found that you have received public funding from another source your claim may be rejected, payments may be recovered and penalties may be applied.

Records concerning the application and claim for this grant, including all original invoices and any other related documents, must be retained for at least 10 years after the project end date.

You must undertake to meet any statutory obligations such as Health and Safety; employment; hygiene; environmental management and protection; animal or crop health and welfare that apply during the time of this grant award.

All consents, licences and permissions have been granted where required.

You must allow officers, representatives of Welsh Government, or their duly authorised agent the Auditor General for Wales or their representatives access to

inspect land and any relevant equipment, facilities and all records and information needed to establish your eligibility and the accuracy of the information provided in relation to the grant award. On request, you must provide them with information and / or access to original documentation in relation to the investment.

You must maintain adequate insurances to cover against the risks which may arise in connection with any property or any activity undertaken in delivery of the Purposes. We reserve the right to require you to provide proof of your insurance.

The Welsh Government may need to share some information about your grant award with other organisations, and you agree to any necessary disclosures or exchanges of information.

The Welsh Government may also obtain information about you from certain other organisations or provide information about you to them in order to verify the accuracy of the information, prevent or detect crime and protect public funds. These other organisations include government departments, local authorities and other bodies as appropriate.

The publication and disclosure of information by the Welsh Government will be in accordance with the obligations and duties under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the Data Protection Act 2018, the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 and the Agriculture Support Scheme (Eligibility, Enforcement and Appeals) (Wales) Regulations 2025. Other information provided may also be disclosed where permitted by law.

The information provided in the application is subject to the Privacy Notice. The Privacy Notice explains the Welsh Government's processing and use of your personal data and your rights under the UK General Data Protection Regulation (UK GDPR).

Section G: Changes in Circumstances

In accordance with the governing legislation, you must notify RPW, as soon as reasonably practicable, of any change of circumstances which might reasonably be expected to affect your ability to meet the eligibility criteria and/or grant award conditions. This should be within 60 days of the relevant change of circumstances.

Where you have notified us, we may take one or more of the following actions:

(a) amend, remove or replace a condition either temporarily or permanently.
(b) amend, remove or replace any requirements or timescales either temporarily or permanently
(c) apply sanctions and/or reduce payments
(d) require you to repay some or all previous payments made.

The Welsh Government may accept that you were prevented from fulfilling certain obligations due to a course of events amounting to Exceptional Circumstances. Further details are set out in Section I.

Section H: Withdrawal or removal of items

Withdrawal of Applications

Once you have submitted an application for Small Infrastructure you can withdraw your application at any time before you have been issued a GAL. You can do this via 'My Messages' in your RPW Online account.

If you have selected the wrong items or have changed your mind about the items that you have selected or have missed items that you wanted to select, you must withdraw your application and apply again.

Withdrawal of grant awards

If you accept a grant award and wish to withdraw your grant award you must notify RPW via your RPW Online account **at least 60 days before your grant award end date.**

If you do not notify RPW you wish to withdraw your grant award and subsequently **do not submit a claim**, you will be excluded from submitting further applications for the Small Infrastructure category for a period of one-year from the date of the claim submission deadline.

Removal of items

If you wish to remove items from your grant award, you must notify RPW via your RPW Online account **at least 60 days before your grant award end date**.

If you do not notify RPW you wish to remove items and you subsequently **fail to claim all items** included in your grant award, sanctions may apply (see section I).

Section I: Payments

Claims

Small Infrastructure is only available to claim on your RPW Online account.

Payments will be made following the successful validation of your claim. Claims will only be paid when the Welsh Government is satisfied the relevant expenditure has taken place and that the work has been completed.

Payment will be made by electronic transfer to your bank account.

In order to receive payments, you must:

- Have accepted a grant award within 21 calendar days of the offer date and adhere to all the requirements.
- Ensure you have purchased materials or started works for items listed in your GAL only after you have been offered a grant award.
- Ensure that you have completed **all** of the items listed in your GAL (see Section H for Withdrawal and removal of items).
- Submit the claim and supporting documents on your RPW Online account and in accordance with the dates set out in the indicative payment profile.

Late claims and/or supporting documents will be accepted up to a maximum of 10 working days after the claim deadline. Late claim penalties will apply (see Sanctions below).

The late claim period is not applicable for the completion and defrayment of items included in your GAL. All items must be completed and fully defrayed by the grant award end date (the claim deadline).

We will issue a maximum of two reminders for any outstanding claims via your RPW Online account prior to the claim submission deadline.

Supporting Documentation

You **must** submit the following with your claim:

• Invoices for all claimed items, clearly indicating the area of roof constructed

• Evidence of defrayment of expenditure for all claimed items

• Geo-tagged photographs of the roofed area after the investment has been completed (See Annex B for further details)

• Planning approval documents or proof planning permission is not required

• SAB approval or evidence that SAB is not required. Each individual item and its cost need to be clearly identified on the invoice.

It is your responsibility to ensure the items meet or exceed the specification in Annex A and you must submit documentary evidence confirming this.

It is essential, if you have any doubts about anything you need for your grant award, you request written confirmation from the Welsh Government of its eligibility, before you incur the costs.

You **must** submit bank statements as evidence of defrayment of expenditure for each item in your GAL**.**

You can submit the invoices and bank statements by scanning them and sending them via “My Messages” in your RPW Online account.

Grant Awards not Completed

If you have been advised by the supplier or contractor that they cannot deliver or erect the roofing before the claim deadline, you **must** notify RPW via your RPW Online account. You should provide proof of ordering within a reasonable timescale and documentary evidence from the supplier or contractor to confirm that they cannot supply or install the item.

All circumstances will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Please note, requests to remove an item when submitting a claim will result in a sanction.

Sanctions

It is your responsibility to make sure the claim submitted is eligible and accurate and submitted with supporting documentation.

Your claim will be incorrect and sanctions may apply if:

- you have not submitted a claim and supporting documents by the claim deadline set out in your GAL.
- you submit your claim and/or supporting documentation after the claim deadline set out in your GAL.
- you have purchased materials or started works for items before the grant award is offered.
- you have not completed all of the items listed in the GAL and you have not requested the removal of items.
- any of the items claimed are listed under ‘Ineligible Costs’ in section B.

- you have completed items that do not meet the minimum specification set out in the Annex A.
- items have not been fully defrayed
- not all items claimed are present at a visit to your premises

Late Claim Penalty

If your claim and/or supporting documents are received within the late claim period, a late claim penalty of 1% per working day will be applied to your payment.

Any claims and/or supporting documents received after the late claim period will be rejected.

Penalty for unclaimed and/or ineligible item(s)

If you fail to claim all the items included in your GAL, payment will be reduced to the amount of items claimed.

However, if the value of unclaimed items is determined to be more than 10% of the eligible costs of the grant award, an amount equivalent to half the value of the unclaimed items will also be deducted from your payment.

Where a claim contains item(s) that do not meet the specification, materials purchased or works started before you received the GAL, have not been fully defrayed or are not present on the premises at the time of claim or an inspection, payments will be reduced to the amount of items that are deemed eligible.

If the value of ineligible items is determined to be more than 10% of the eligible costs of the grant award, an amount equivalent to half the value of ineligible items will also be deducted from your payment.

Where your claim includes both unclaimed items and ineligible items the value of these will be added together to calculate the payment reduction and whether a penalty will apply.

For example:

An agreement holder has the following items in their GAL worth a total grant value of £11,840.

Small Infrastructure Item	Quantity	Grant Value
Roofing – over existing livestock feeding area	250 sq m	£10,000
Roofing – over existing livestock gathering area	20 sq m	£800
Roofing – over existing manure storage area	26 sq m	£1,040
Total		**£11,840**

The Roofing – Manure storage area, worth £1,040, is not claimed. The total amount claimed is £10,800 (of a total grant value of £11,840).

As the difference between the amount claimed and the total value of the grant award is less than 10%, the total payment due is £10,800.

However, if the Roofing – Manure storage area, worth £1,040 is not claimed and the Roofing – Livestock gathering area, worth £800 is also deemed ineligible, the value of the eligible claim is £10,000 As the difference between the eligible claim and the grant award is greater than 10%, an amount equivalent to half of the ineligible/unclaimed items is deducted from the claim.

Therefore, the total payment due is £9,065 (£10,000 eligible claim value minus £935 (50% of £1,840).

Exclusion

If you do not claim any of the items included in your GAL, you may be excluded from submitting further applications for the Small Infrastructure category for 12 months from the date of the claim submission deadline and grant award end date.

Obvious Error

The Welsh Government operates an Obvious Error provision in accordance with the legislation governing the support and may be recognised based on any overall assessment of the particular case, provided the applicant or agreement holder has acted in good faith.

As a general rule, an Obvious Error may be detected from information given in the documents and information submitted as part of and in support of applications or payment claims, including supporting documents and relevant notifications, and as a result of coherence checks against other relevant information held by the Welsh Government. In such cases, applications for support or payment claims may be

corrected and/or adjusted at any time after their submission.

Exceptional Circumstances

Exceptional Circumstances are defined as unusual circumstances which are outside the control of the applicant or agreement holder, were unforeseen and could not be avoided, despite all due care and except at the cost of excessive sacrifice on their part. Examples that may be recognised include:

- Natural events, such as prolonged adverse weather conditions, flooding, or animal or plant disease.
- Serious illness, injury or death affecting the business.
- Unforeseen loss of management control of land, for example where a tenancy is terminated or because of compulsory purchase.
- Financial circumstances such as bankruptcy.
- Evidenced supply chain problems.
- Criminal damage by a third party, such as arson or vandalism.

For the Welsh Government to consider and accept an event as Exceptional Circumstances, details must be received in writing within 60 days of the applicant or agreement holder, or someone acting on their behalf, being in a position to do so.

An event may directly affect just one member of a farm business or organisation, however, it should be explained how the events impacted on the ability of everyone in the business or organisation as a whole to meet their obligations. Additional documentary evidence may be requested and should be provided as appropriate.

The Exceptional Circumstances provision is available in respect of:

- Late submission of an application or claim.
- Late notification of supporting documentation in respect of an application or claim.
- The right to payment in respect of certain eligible areas declared on an application or claim but no longer available to the applicant or agreement holder because of an Exceptional Circumstances event.
- The inability to comply with requirements, including eligibility conditions.
- Penalties applied to claims. The requirement for partial or full reimbursement of payments received.

Each notification will be carefully considered on a case-by-case basis.

Offences

Offences Regulation 19 of The Agriculture Support Schemes (Eligibility, Enforcement and Appeals) (Wales) Regulations 2025 establishes offences in relation to certain aspects of financial support provided for under those regulations. That regulation and those offences are applicable to Small Infrastructure. Examples of offences include at any time giving false or misleading information, failing to provide information, evidence or copies of records when requested and preventing or otherwise obstructing an inspection, including failure to provide reasonable assistance in the completion of an inspection.

Where it is established you have committed an offence in accordance with the regulations your grant award may be withdrawn in whole or in part.

Unacceptable Behaviour

Welsh Government officials, individuals or organisations carrying out duties on behalf of the Welsh Government, should not be subjected to aggressive, abusive or offensive behaviour or unreasonable demands and persistence from applicants or agreement holders or their representatives. This also applies to members of the Independent Appeals Panel.

A Managing Unacceptable Behaviour of Welsh Government Customers document is available on the Welsh Government website which explains what we consider unacceptable behaviour.

Unacceptable behaviour may lead to the withdrawal of payments and/or the rejection of applications or claims

Recovery of Previous Payments

If it is found incorrect payments have been made, those payments may be recovered in whole or in part.

Where you are required to re-pay monies, you will be notified of the debt in writing by the Welsh Government. Where a debt remains outstanding, the full amount will be automatically recovered from the first available future agricultural support payments that become due to you, or any other support established under the Agriculture (Wales) Act 2023.

Section J: Inspections

The Welsh Government's verification of grant award conditions may include site visits to a sample of agreement holders to ensure the items are on the premises and in situ where appropriate.

You must allow officials from the Welsh Government, or their representatives, to inspect the items within five-years of the grant award end date.

If you refuse to allow a visit or obstruct an officer or fail to give reasonable assistance, the Welsh Government may recover previous payments.

Section K: Record Keeping

You must keep all records and information you need to evidence that you have provided complete and accurate information and have complied with the grant award undertakings for 10 years from the last payment of the funding.

You will also be required to:

- Supply any information about your Small Infrastructure grant award within a period determined by the Welsh Government.
- Make available to the Welsh Government, its authorised persons or its agents, records, accounts, receipts and other information including access to computer data relating to your Small Infrastructure grant award.
- Permit the Welsh Government to remove any such document or record to take copies or extracts from them.

Section L: Changes to Legislation and the Rules

Legislation Changes (Including Changes in Interpretation)

The rules for Small Infrastructure are based on the Agriculture (Wales) Act 2023 and the Agriculture Support Schemes (Eligibility, Enforcement and Appeals) (Wales) Regulations 2025 No. 1308 (W219).

Legislation may change from time to time, and you will be required to abide by any changes to the category rules following notification from the Welsh Government.

Changes to Rules or grant award

We may need to make changes to the rules and/or your GAL for a number of reasons. For example, we may need to update the management conditions to take account of the latest scientific advice or amend rules to take account of any changes to legislation. We will publicise changes on the Welsh Government website and, where necessary, contact you directly.

Section M: Appeals and Complaints Procedure

Appeals procedure

The 'Independent Appeals Process for Rural Grants and Payments' allows you to request a review if you feel the Welsh Government has not reached a correct decision according to the rules and guidance, following acceptance of your grant award. **There are no grounds for appeal at the application stage.**

The appeals process consists of two stages:

- Stage 1: review by Welsh Government officials
- Stage 2: review by an Independent Appeals Panel (if you are dissatisfied with the Stage 1 response).

The Independent Appeals Panel makes recommendations to the Welsh Ministers, who take the final decision, which concludes the process.

Appeals, including supporting evidence, must be submitted via RPW Online within 60 days of the date of the letter outlining the decision you wish to appeal against.

Appellants or their representatives must not make direct contact with members of the Independent Appeals Panel. We may consider this to be Unacceptable Behaviour in accordance with the Managing Unacceptable Behaviour of Welsh Government Customers guidance. **Unacceptable behaviour may lead to the withdrawal of payments and/or the rejection of applications, claims or appeals.**

Further details of the appeals process and how to submit an appeal using the online appeal form can be obtained from the Customer Contact Centre or our website at: Rural Grants and Payments appeals: Guidance.

Complaints procedure

Complaints will be dealt with under the Welsh Government's procedure on Complaints. Further advice on how to make a complaint can be obtained from the Complaints Advice Team:

Welsh Government
Crown Buildings
Cathays Park
Cardiff
CF10 3NQ

Tel: 03000 251378

E-mail: complaints@gov.wales
Website: Complaints about Welsh Government

You may also choose to contact the Public Services Ombudsman for Wales:

1 Ffordd yr Hen Gae
Pencoed,
CF35 5LJ

Tel: 0300 790 0203
Website: Ombudsman

Section N: Monitoring and Evaluation

What is monitoring and evaluation?

Monitoring is the collection of data, both during and after scheme implementation to improve current and future decision making. See The Green Book.

Monitoring and evaluation are closely related, and a typical evaluation will rely heavily on monitoring data.

Evaluation is the systematic assessment of the design, implementation and outcomes of the scheme. It involves understanding how the support scheme is being, or has been, implemented and what effects it has, for whom and why.

Evaluation also involves identifying what can be improved and how, as well as estimating the overall cost-effectiveness and policy impacts.

Monitoring Data alone cannot answer all evaluation questions. Evaluation will therefore draw on a mix of both quantitative and qualitative methods in line with the Magenta Book.

Why monitor and evaluate?

Monitoring and evaluation are an important way of identifying lessons that can be learnt to improve both the design and delivery of future support.

Agriculture (Wales) Act 2023 requirements

Under the Act, Welsh Ministers have a statutory duty to monitor, evaluate and report progress on the contribution towards achieving the SLM objectives of any support given by the Welsh Government.

Monitoring plays a vital role that enables the Welsh Government to be accountable by measuring its performance against the SLM objectives and the purposes of support. Reporting provides the Senedd and the public with appropriate transparency to enable them to track progress and achievements.

The Act sets out a clear monitoring and reporting framework at both the SLM objective and support scheme levels. It contains five levels of reporting:

- The **Multi-Annual Support Plan (MASP**) is a five year forward plan setting out how Welsh Ministers intend to provide support during the period to contribute to achieving the SLM objectives. The first **Multi-Annual Support Plan (MASP)** was published in December 2024.

The **SLM indicators and targets Statement** sets out how Welsh Ministers will measure progress towards achieving the four SLM objectives. The **SLM indicators and targets Statement** was published in December 2025.

- **The Annual Report** details the financial and non-financial support provided under section 8 of the Act during each financial year. The Welsh Ministers also publish details of support provided under other powers. The first **Annual Report** was published in March 2026.

- An **impact report** will be published every five years by the Welsh Government evaluating all the support provided. This will include an assessment of its impact and effectiveness of the support in achieving the purposes for which the support was provided, and its contribution to achieving the SLM objectives. The first impact report will be published in December 2030, reporting on the period up to the end of December 2029.

- A **Sustainable Land Management Report** will be published every five years to assess the effectiveness of the actions taken by Welsh Ministers in accordance with the duty to achieve the SLM objectives. It will assess cumulative progress towards achieving the SLM objectives (since the SLM duty came
into force) as well as progress made during the reporting period. It will also evaluate progress against the SLM indicators and targets and set out whether each target has been achieved. The first SLM report will be published in December 2026, reporting on the period up to the end of December 2025.

The Agriculture Support Schemes (Eligibility, Enforcement and Appeals) (Wales) Regulations 2025 No. 1308 (W219)

These Regulations make provision in respect of support schemes under which the Welsh Ministers provide support. Regulation 8 requires a person receiving support under a support scheme to provide information or evidence to the Welsh Ministers that may be needed in order to, for example, check that the agreement holder continues to meet the eligibility criteria and verify compliance with the scheme's conditions:

Regulation 8. An agreement holder must provide, in such manner and at such times as the Welsh Ministers specify, such information or evidence as the Welsh Ministers may require to—

(a) check whether the agreement holder continues to meet the eligibility criteria for receipt of support,
(b) verify compliance with the conditions subject to which support is provided,
(c) monitor the extent to which the purpose of the support scheme has been, or will be, achieved, and
(d) review or evaluate—
    (i) any of the activities carried out by the agreement holder under the support scheme, and
    (ii) the success of the support scheme as a whole.

There is a direct link between monitoring of the support provided under a scheme established pursuant to section 8 of the Act and the reporting framework contained within the Act. To satisfy the reporting requirements all support issued will be monitored to capture the impact and effectiveness of that support, as well as to apply ap-propriate and effective fiscal management.

Evidence submitted by applicants / agreement holders will be used to monitor the impact of the support schemes across the agricultural sector in Wales, including assessing the contribution of supported actions towards the SLM objectives. This may include data collected through inspections, declarations or scheme administration and will be subject to compliance with data protection legislation and scheme privacy notices.

Evaluation

The SFS is the primary, but not the only mechanism of support provided by the Welsh Government to meet the SLM objectives. Information collected to monitor SLM objectives will also assess the effectiveness and value for money of the scheme. To support evaluation, scheme participants may be asked to take part in research activities. The information and feedback gathered through these activities will play a role in shaping future development of the scheme, helping to ensure it remains effective, responsive, and beneficial for the agricultural industry in Wales.

A future monitoring and evaluation strategy will set out how the Welsh Government intends to assess how SLM objectives and schemes including the SFS will be assessed in terms of value for money and the outcomes it delivers for Wales, including economic, social and cultural outcomes.

The strategy will recognise the long-term nature of the outcomes sought and identify interim measures which can demonstrate progress considering performance and management data from Welsh Government, Natural Resources Wales (NRW) and

other service providers, alongside other relevant evidence where appropriate.

What this means for you and your data:

The Welsh Government may share information you have provided in connection with your claim (including personal data) with third party contractors to enable monitoring and evaluation of the scheme.

As a result, you may be contacted and asked to take part in research activities. The purpose of the research will be outlined; however, participation is voluntary. Any participation will help us to ensure that schemes remain effective.

Contractors will use any data provided only for the purpose of carrying out research activities on behalf of the Welsh Government and strictly in accordance with UK General GDPR.

Section O: Privacy Notice: Welsh Government grants

The Welsh Government will be the data controller for any personal data you provide in relation to your grant application or request for grant funding. The information will be processed as part of our public task (i.e. exercising our official authority to undertake the core role and functions of the Welsh Government) and will help us assess your eligibility for funding.

Before we provide grant funding to you, we undertake checks for the purposes of preventing fraud and money laundering, and to verify your identity. These checks require us to process personal data about you to third party fraud prevention agencies.

If we, or a fraud prevention agency, determine that you pose a fraud or money laundering risk, we may refuse to provide the grant funding you applied for, or we may stop providing existing grant funding to you.

A record of any fraud or money laundering risk will be retained by the fraud prevention agencies, and may result in others refusing to provide services, financing or employment to you.

In order to assess eligibility, we may also need to share personal information relating to your application with:

- Natural Resources Wales (NRW)
- Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA)
- Veterinary Medicine Directorate
- Welsh Local Authorities
- Food Standards Agency (FSA) Wales
- Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs **(**Defra)
- Other UK Government Agriculture Offices.
- Regulatory authorities, such as HM Revenue and Customs, Local Authorities, Health and Safety Executive and the Police.

We may also share your information with organisations which deliver training, knowledge transfer and innovation advice and support on behalf of the Welsh Government for the purposes of appropriate targeting of support.

Your information, including your personal information, may be the subject of a request by another member of the public. When responding to such requests the Welsh Government may be required to release information, including your personal information, to fulfil its obligations under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the Environmental information Act 2004, the Data Protection Act 2018 or the Agriculture Support Schemes (Eligibility, Enforcement and Appeals) (Wales) Regulations 2025.

We will publish details of the amounts paid to agreement holders who have received support under the Agriculture Support Scheme (Eligibility, Enforcement and Appeals) (Wales) Regulations 2025. Data will be published for all beneficiaries and will include the full name, post town and post code area and district where the agreement holder is resident it will also include details of the amounts and schemes for which payment has been made. However, this will not apply for those agreement holders receiving relevant support less than £1,250.00 in the financial year.

We will keep personal information contained in line with our retention policy. If successful in your application, then your personal data will be kept for seven years after the date when you, as grant recipient, are free from all conditions relating to the grant awarded and all payments have been made. If you are unsuccessful, your details will be kept for one year after the date you provided them.

Under the data protection legislation, you have the right:

- to access the personal data the Welsh Government holds on you
- to require us to rectify inaccuracies in that data
- to (in certain circumstances) object to or restrict processing
- for (in certain circumstances) your data to be 'erased'
- to lodge a complaint with the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) who is the independent regulator for data protection.

For further details about the information the Welsh Government holds and its use, or if you want to exercise your rights under UK GDPR, please see contact details below:

Data Protection Officer
Welsh Government
Cathays Park
CARDIFF
CF10 3NQ

Email: dataprotectionofficer@gov.wales

The contact details for the Information Commissioner's Office are:

2nd Floor, Churchill House
Churchill Way
Cardiff
CF10 2HH

Telephone: 0330 414 6421
Website: https://ico.org.uk/

Should you have any queries regarding this privacy statement please contact the RPW Customer Contact Centre.
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Section P: Contacts

Enquiries – Customer Contact Centre

For all enquiries, please contact the **RPW Customer Contact Centre**

Enquiries can be submitted via RPW Online at any time.

Our Regional Offices are open to the public strictly by appointment only. If you need face to face support the RPW Customer Contact Centre can make a 'Digital Assistance' appointment for you to attend a Regional Office where a member of staff can guide you through your application and/or claim.

Welsh Government Website

For all of the latest Agricultural and Rural Affairs information, visit the Welsh Government's website. By visiting the website, you can also sign up to receive the Rural Affairs e-newsletter which delivers the latest news directly to your e-mail inbox.

Gwlad

The Gwlad e-newsletter is the Welsh Government's e-newsletter for farm and forestry businesses and all those involved with agriculture in Wales. It contains news stories, guidance and information in an accessible, easy-to-read format.

To keep informed and up to date with all the latest agriculture news and developments in future we would encourage you to sign up to receive the Gwlad e-newsletter. You can do this either at www.gov.wales/news-alerts or at https://beta.gov.wales/subscribe-farming-and-forestry-news-gwlad.

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Annex A: Eligible Items

Eligible Items:

1. Roofing – over existing livestock feeding area
2. Roofing – over existing livestock gathering area
3. Roofing – over existing manure storage area

When submitting a claim, evidence must be provided to demonstrate the roofed area meets the requirements in full.

For existing livestock feeding areas, livestock gathering areas and manure storage areas, applicants must demonstrate the whole area has a floor impermeable to water e.g. concrete.
Existing flooring will need to be shown in the application using geo-tagged photographs.

All buildings should meet BS 5502 part 22:2013 – designed to withstand the typical loads to which it will be exposed, based on its use and location. Where it is manufactured off site for subsequent erection, the unit should be CE marked. For any structures that are not CE marked, the applicant will need to demonstrate compliance to BS 5502 part 22:2013 through the provision of structural calculations from suitably qualified engineers.

The roof materials need to be resistant to corrosion and minimise condensation. To achieve this, the cladding should be constructed of fibre cement, or, alternatively, of insulated plastic-coated profiled steel where this can meet the corrosion resistance requirements. Purlins should be either treated timber or galvanised steel, with treated timber being preferable. Whilst painted steelwork is adequate, galvanised would be a better choice for longevity.

Appropriate guttering and downpipes must be incorporated into the new structure.

The separated rainwater must be directed from the newly covered area into an appropriate clean water drain or rainwater harvesting system. Overflow from a rainwater harvesting system must be diverted to a clean water drain.

All slurry must be contained within the area as per current regulations and diverted into a suitably constructed store or appropriate reception tank.

	Item	Description and minimum requirements.	Score	Standard cost per square metre	Grant value per square metre
1	Roofing – livestock feeding area	Roof structure impermeable to rainwater, including supporting uprights, **inclusive of guttering and downpipes**, over previously uncovered existing livestock feeding area. The whole area under the roof will have an existing concrete floor that is impermeable to water. All slurry must be contained within the area as per current regulations and diverted into a suitably constructed store or appropriate reception tank. Where a new reception pit or store is installed to collect the slurry, a minimum of 14 days' notice must be submitted to Natural Resources Wales (NRW) in writing **before** construction begins. Evidence of this notice will be required at claim stage. Where collection of all slurry, run-off and dirty water is not	32	£100 / sqm	£40 / sqm

		evidenced, the claim will not be valid. Clean water from the roof must be diverted to a clean water drain or rainwater harvesting system. The feeding area must be enclosed to retain livestock with either walls or permanent barriers, including gates therein, where applicable. Areas which are considered temporary feeding areas will not be eligible. The area should be used throughout the winter feeding period with livestock fed through permanent feeding arrangements. Where temporary or movable feeders are used, (e.g. to feed round bales) evidence will be required to demonstrate how the area relates to animal housing and access to water and that the area is a permanent feeding area. Self-feeding within silage stores and/or silage stores used as feeding areas are ineligible under this item. Woodchip corrals and straw yards without a base impermeable to water and where resultant slurry is not contained are ineligible.			

		The roofed area has to remain as a feeding area, the installation of a roof should not enable the area to be used for livestock housing. For livestock feeding areas which are not in use during the summer, photographs of the permanent feeding barriers and slurry collection location should be submitted along with a description of its winter use.			
2	Roofing – livestock gathering area	Roof structure impermeable to rainwater, including supporting uprights, **inclusive of guttering and downpipes**, over previously uncovered existing livestock gathering area. The whole area under the roof will have an existing concrete floor that is impermeable to water. All slurry must be contained within the area as per current regulations and diverted into a suitably constructed store or appropriate reception tank. Where a new store or reception pit is installed to collect the slurry, a minimum of 14 days' notice must be submitted to NRW in writing **before** construction begins. Evidence of this notice will be required at claim stage.	30	£100 / sqm	£40 / sqm

		Clean water from the roof must be diverted to a clean water drain or rainwater harvesting system. The gathering area must be enclosed to retain livestock with either walls or permanent barriers, including gates therein, where applicable. Areas which are considered temporary gathering areas will not be eligible. The purpose of the gathering area must be demonstrated, e.g. collecting yard for milking parlour or access to a permanent handling system. Areas where livestock travel infrequently between buildings or open yards are ineligible. Areas where slurry is scraped from buildings to a store across open yards with no livestock activity are ineligible. Gathering areas for livestock handling systems: The handling systems must be permanent and secured to the floor, roofs over mobile handling systems are ineligible. Existing sheep or cattle handling systems are only eligible if all slurry, run-off and dirty water from washings			

		produced are contained as per current regulatory requirements and diverted into a suitably constructed store or appropriate reception tank. Where collection of all slurry, run-off and dirty water is not evidenced, the claim will not be valid. (e.g. a sheep handling system where currently there is no collection of run-off: The area will need to be contained and all slurry, run-off and dirty water diverted into a suitably constructed store or appropriate reception tank. A minimum of 14 days' notice must be submitted to NRW in writing before construction of a store begins in all circumstances. The roofed area must remain as a gathering area, the installation of a roof should not enable the area to be used for livestock housing.			
3	Roofing – Manure storage area	Roof structure impermeable to rainwater, including supporting uprights, **inclusive of guttering and downpipes**, over previously uncovered existing manure storage area. The store must be for farmyard (solid) manure and **not slurry**. The store would be suitable for any bedding contaminated with any organic manure that can be stacked without slumping. The whole area under the roof will have an existing concrete floor that is impermeable to water.	24	£100 / sqm	£40 / sqm

		The liquid run-off arising from solid manure stored on an impermeable surface is classed as slurry and must be contained appropriately. This slurry must be diverted to an existing slurry store or appropriate reception pit. If no store is currently available, all effluent must be contained within the facility. Where a new reception pit is installed to collect the slurry, a minimum of 14 days' notice must be submitted to NRW in writing **before** construction begins. Evidence of this notification will be required at claim stage. The base of outside walls will be impermeable to stop polluted liquids getting out, or to prevent water getting in. Clean water from the roof must be diverted to a clean water drain or rainwater harvesting system. The roofed area must remain as a manure storage area, the installation of a roof should not enable the area to be used for livestock housing.			

Annex B: Geo-tagged photograph requirements

Introduction

A geo-tagged photograph includes location information within the photograph data. Most mobile phones with an internet connection and a camera will record GPS coordinates automatically. They also record the date and time the photograph was taken.

For general guidance on geo-tagged photographs please see **Rural grants and payments: geotagged photo guidance**.

A minimum of four photographs for each item is required, taken from different angles to evidence the whole area within the application. Where location allows, from a North, South, East and West direction.

You will need to upload your before photographs when completing your Small Infrastructure application. We will check these to verify your eligibility for selection.

Geo-tagged photographs must be submitted to evidence the following:

• Area to be covered and its current use.
• Relation of the area to neighbouring permanent structures.
• Current flooring of the whole area.

Additional geo-tagged photos, taken beyond the 30-metre permissible distance to the item location can be submitted to add context and support the geo-tagged photo for the item's location.

Photographs need to clearly demonstrate location, use and, if appropriate, flooring. If the floor is covered in slurry or manure, the appropriate area needs to be washed prior to taking geo-tagged photographs.

For livestock feeding areas which are not in use during the summer, photographs of the permanent feeding barriers and slurry collection location should be submitted along with a description of its winter use.

Where photographs are submitted that do not provide a clear picture of the area to be covered and flooring, the application may be rejected.

If you are unable to submit geo-tagged photographs, you will be able to submit photographs without geo-tag with your application, however you will be asked to confirm the location the photographs were taken from within the application form.

Geo-tagged photographs to support your claim

You will need to upload your after photographs to RPW Online with your claim. We will check that the Actions are completed in the correct location as specified in the GAL.

The after geo-tagged photographs should be taken from the same location as the before photographs that you submit with your application.

On submission of your claim, the geo-tagged photographs should evidence the following:

• New roof cover.
• Relation of area to neighbouring permanent structures.
• Outlet and flow for diverted rainwater.
• Outlet / method of collecting slurry from covered area and route to storage tank/store.
• A minimum of four photographs are required to show the new roof taken from different angles. Where location allows, from a North, South, East and West direction.

Failure to provide sufficient evidence may delay your payment or lead to the rejection of your claim.

Annex C: Scoring Matrix

Priority Water Quality and Quantity area score matrix

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
					Enhancement Score (ONLY INCLUDE IN FINAL SCORE WHERE APPLICABLE)						
Priority Water Quality Area	Priority Water Quality Area Score	Item Score	Priority Water Quantity Area	Priority Water Quantity Area Score	Evidenced Nutrient Issues	Biological SSSIs & 300m Buffer	Gwyniad	Sensitive Rivers	Sensitive Lakes	Freshwater Pearl Mussel	Final Score = (BxC)+E+F+G+H+I+J+K
1	100	Insert Item score	1	10	8	6	6	4	4	4	
			2	20	8	6	6	4	4	4	
			3	100	8	6	6	4	4	4	
			4	180	8	6	6	4	4	4	
			5	320	8	6	6	4	4	4	
			6	600	8	6	6	4	4	4	
			7	200	8	6	6	4	4	4	
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			3	100	8	6	6	4	4	4	
			4	180	8	6	6	4	4	4	
			5	320	8	6	6	4	4	4	
			6	600	8	6	6	4	4	4	
			7	200	8	6	6	4	4	4	
			8	200	8	6	6	4	4	4	
			NA	5	8	6	6	4	4	4	
3	70	Insert Item score	1	10	8	6	6	4	4	4	
			2	20	8	6	6	4	4	4	
			3	100	8	6	6	4	4	4	
			4	180	8	6	6	4	4	4	
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			6	600	8	6	6	4	4	4	
			7	200	8	6	6	4	4	4	
			8	200	8	6	6	4	4	4	
			NA	5	8	6	6	4	4	4	
4	50	Insert Item score	1	10	8	6	6	4	4	4	
			2	20	8	6	6	4	4	4	
			3	100	8	6	6	4	4	4	
			4	180	8	6	6	4	4	4	
			5	320	8	6	6	4	4	4	
			6	600	8	6	6	4	4	4	
			7	200	8	6	6	4	4	4	
			8	200	8	6	6	4	4	4	
			NA	5	8	6	6	4	4	4	
5	20	Insert Item score	1	10	8	6	6	4	4	4	
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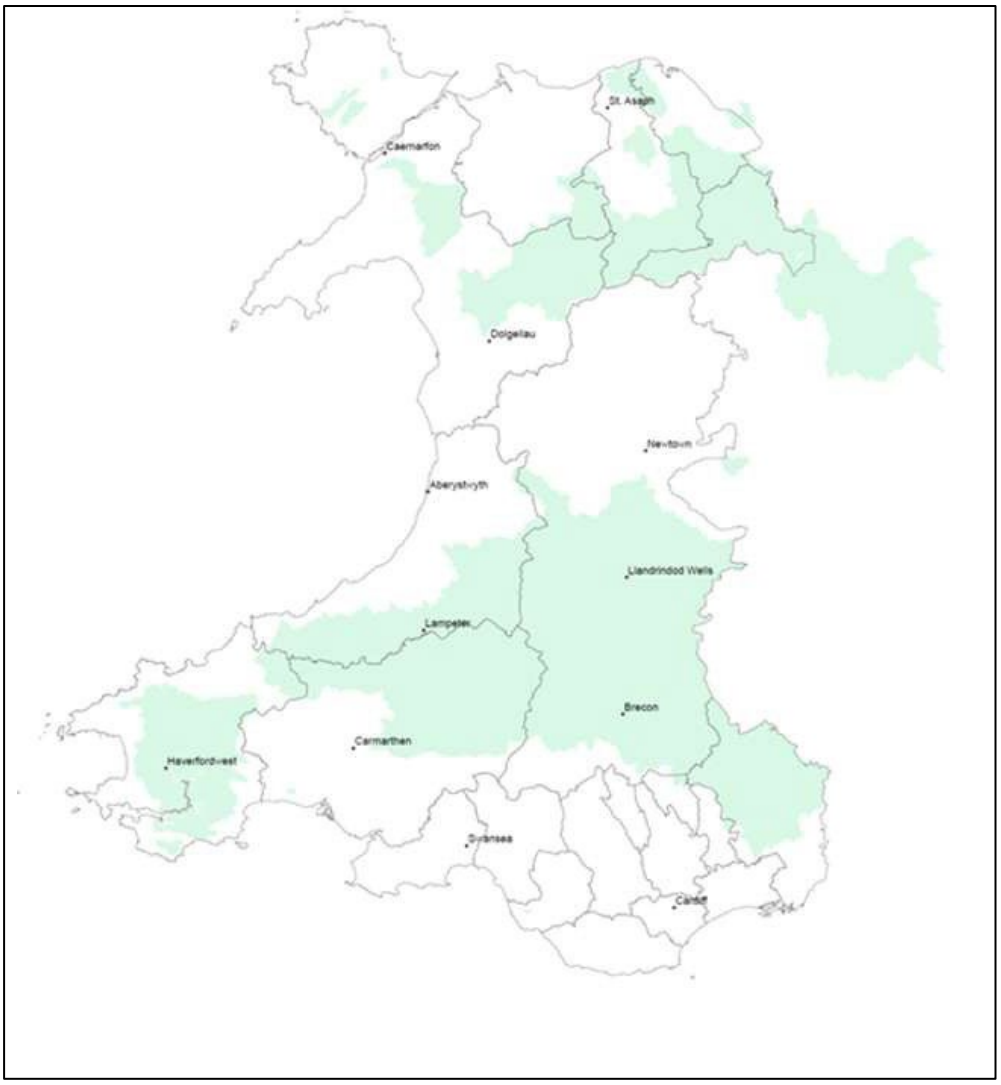
Annex D: Enhanced Nutrient Issues Map



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