

Guidance about how to complete the Woodland Creation Component Areas Table

BRN	Your Business Reference Number
Location Code	Your Location Code where the application is set
Application Name	Name of your application to the Forestry Grant Scheme
Land Parcel identifier or Individual Woodland name -	Either the Land Parcel identifier (LPID) if you are going to plant up the entire LPID or the name of the woodland block if you are in the process of requesting a new LPID because you are planning to plant up part of the current LPID or your proposed planting is taking place over more than one LPID.
Column 1	Insert the Woodland Creation Option being delivered. If your Option is to be delivered over two or more claim years, please list them separately and provide a sub total for each year and a total for all the years for the Option.
Column 2	Insert the appropriate map reference to ensure each species is identified on the species planting map
Column 3	Insert the year you will be claiming grant on the capital element of initial planting. That is once all the trees have been planted for that year according to your application/contract.
Column 4	Insert each of the Species types being planted within the identified area on the species planting map. Also insert the amount of Designed Open Ground
Column 5	Insert the minimum stocking density you will plant for the species.
Column 6	Insert the component area for the species and designed open ground.

Column 7	Insert the total area for each option (and claim year subtotal for options planted over two or more claim years). This total is for the grant aided areas only.
Column 8	Insert the % breakdown of species/OG by area for each option. The total for option row should add up to 100%
Row A	Insert total area for all woodland creation options. The value in Row A must not exceed the value in Row D, Column 7
Row B	Insert the total of the Other Land areas that are unplantable. OL can be made up of any unplantable areas of greater than 0.25ha as identified on planting map (e.g.: scree, small lochs, extensive areas of peat over 50cm deep, etc..). These areas of Other Land must be identified at the planting planning stage and the areas marked out of your proposed area before beginning your landscape design.
Row C	Insert the total of all any additional open ground areas, of greater than 0.25ha each, as identified on your designed planting map (e.g.: Applications may include higher percentages of Designed Open Ground but in such cases, where this exceeds the maximum allowed under the woodland creation options, these excess unplanted open areas will not be included within the payable grant area and should be classed as excess open ground on the components table)
Row D	Insert the total area contained within the Woodland Creation perimeter boundary. The total in Row C should equate to the permanent WC perimeter boundary area(s) marked on the ground. This is the outermost boundary of each separate woodland creation block. This may be made up of different woodland creation options that, in very large scale applications, might be planted over a couple of planting seasons but importantly, within this boundary you will include all of your Designed Open Ground. This perimeter boundary should be the same boundary as your proposed boundary fences. Other Land that will not be grant aided but is part of the woodland creation layout should also be included in this boundary.