

## Using the Glastir All-Wales element scorecard

### Introduction

The scorecard has been developed by the Assembly Government as a simple guide to help you consider what options you might want to undertake on your farm when you enter Glastir. It will enable you to see the effects of different options (and the effect of varying the amount of each option that you choose) on your overall score. In doing so, you will be able to choose the combination of options and work linked to those options that best suits you and your farm.

### How to use the scorecard

The scorecard has been designed to be as user-friendly as possible. Before you begin to use it, there are a couple of items of information that you will need:

- The total area of your farm in hectares
- The area in hectares that is eligible for Glastir
- If you are a Tir Mynydd claimant, or your farm is wholly or partly within the Less Favoured area (LFA), you will also need to know how much of your farm in hectares falls within the LFA.

Enter this information in the boxes in the top left hand corner of the scorecard. Notice how the scorecard automatically calculates your threshold score. One more thing to do – at the top right hand corner there is a question about your farm's organic status. If the land you are entering into Glastir is all organically certified, please enter a 'y' into this box, otherwise enter an 'n'.

You may have noticed that extra items of information appear as you move the cursor over some of the boxes on the scorecard. This extra information is there to help you. Each box that has a small red triangle in the top right hand corner containing additional information that is relevant to this box.

The main body of the scorecard lists all of the options that are available in the All-Wales element of Glastir. Next to each option it also shows the points available per unit of delivery. For example, Option 1 'Create connectivity strip' offers 1.7 points per metre. You will see that the scorecard has automatically calculated the limit for each option on your farm. This is the maximum amount of each option that you can receive payment for through your Glastir contract.

Enter the amount of each option that you think you can deliver on your farm in the Option area/quantity column. As you do so, if the amount you enter results in you exceeding the limit for this option, the relevant box in the points column will turn red. If this happens, just reduce the amount until the points box turns green. Keep choosing options and entering amounts until your final score box (bottom left hand corner of the scorecard) turns green. This will indicate that you have chosen enough options to meet or exceed your threshold score.

Feel free to change your mind and try different combinations of options and amounts until you arrive at the combination that you feel is best for you and your farm.

We advise you to enter slightly more than you need to meet your exact threshold score. This is because when we map the amount of each chosen option that you plan to undertake there may be some minor errors that result in you failing to achieve your score. A small amount of 'slack' at this stage reduces the chances of this happening. During your one-to-one interview later in the process we will reduce the amounts to ensure that you meet your threshold score exactly.

Once you have finished, you can either save your scorecard to print later or print it right away. Either way, make sure you bring it with you when you come to the Divisional office for your one-to-one interview (details will be sent to you later in the year).