



# Department of Environment, Food & Agriculture

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## Agriculture and Fisheries Grant Scheme Agri-Environment Initiatives Grants Application Form

### 5/06g Vermin Control Initiative

Please refer to the Guidance Notes which tell you the rules and conditions of the Scheme, before you fill in this form. You can find this information on our website: [www.gov.im/agandfishgrantscheme](http://www.gov.im/agandfishgrantscheme)

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### Section 1. General Information

1.1 AB Number	<input type="text"/>
1.2 Name	<input type="text"/>
1.3 Business/Organisation Name	<input type="text"/>
1.4 Email	<input type="text"/>
1.5 Contact Numbers	<input type="text"/>

### Vermin Control

**Purpose:** To control predators and Vermin on farm that maybe detrimental to nature, biodiversity, livestock performance and human health.

**Schedule / Number**  
5/06g

**Payment Rate: £200 per business plus up to £1 per BML acre.**  
**Application Deadline: Open all year**

**Eligibility:** - all applicants must:

- Be an active farmer
- BML land classification only

**Management Conditions:**

- A vermin control plan must be developed for best practice targeting problematic vermin and mitigating the risk of non-target species being adversely affected.
- The plan must be approved by DEFA.
- Actions are managed or undertaken in-house by a competent person or by an external contractor.
- Ideally, where appropriate, licensed persons must be qualified and/or experienced with the relevant licenses in place.
- An Environmental Risk Assessment is undertaken before bait is laid.
- Prior to treatment with baits the use of non-chemical control methods should be considered first followed by the least toxic alternatives.
- Ensure non target animals do not have access to bait.
- Permanent baiting is not routinely undertaken and toxic bait is removed when treatment is finished.
- Any affected vermin are removed and disposed of humanely and not left visibly or where other non-target specie may come into contact.
- Granular bait is not used in areas where any produce is stored or packed.
- All pest monitoring points are recorded on a site plan and regular checks are completed and documented.
- Where corvids or similar are controlled, appropriate licenses must be in place and conditions followed. i.e. where a game or general license is required, the necessary reporting is evidence.

## Section 2. Required Information to be included when making the Application.

Copy of Vermin Control Plan

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## Section 3. Declaration

- 3.1 I have read the Scheme Guidelines concerning this Scheme and relating to this application, understand and will comply with all the conditions set out in the Agriculture and Fisheries Grant Scheme 2016 (as amended).
- 3.2 Where items are of a capital nature, I accept that I am responsible for the design, erection and completion and for their subsequent performance, durability and safety.
- 3.3 I have obtained all necessary consents, including planning permission and owner's/landlord's consent where appropriate.
- 3.4 I understand that acceptance of this application does not in any way signify that the project is eligible for support or that funding has been approved towards it.
- 3.5 I/we on behalf of the company, am/are authorised by the company and hereby apply for Government assistance as described above. I/we declare that the information given in this application is correct and that the business undertakes to comply with the terms and conditions and to execute any undertaking or further document which may be required.
- 3.6 I/We acknowledge that if this application for financial assistance is successful, the financial assistance or part of it (at the Department's discretion) may become repayable in a number of circumstances including if this application or any supporting documentation relevant thereto is shown to have been false, misleading or inaccurate in any material respect.
- 3.7 The Department is subject to the Freedom of Information Act 2015 and other obligations under law which requires us to act transparently and which grant certain rights of access to the public to information held by us. This means that whilst we will respect the sensitivity of the information you provide, there may be legal requirements which oblige us to disclose the information. I/we confirm that the business is conducted lawfully in the Island, and those jurisdictions in which it trades.

## Data Protection

- 3.8 The Department of Environment, Food & Agriculture (DEFA) is a controller for the purposes of the Data Protection Act 2018 and requires the information on this form in the public interest on the basis of the Agriculture and Fisheries Grant Scheme 2016.
- 3.9 Your personal information will be held by DEFA for the purposes of processing this application and we will keep these details for six years, after which it will be deleted from our records.
- 3.10 You may request erasure, restriction or amendment of your details at any time if you no longer wish us to process your application. Full details of how and why DEFA processes your personal information are contained in our privacy policy [www.gov.im/about-this-site/terms-and-conditions/privacy-policy](http://www.gov.im/about-this-site/terms-and-conditions/privacy-policy)
- 3.11 You have the right to lodge a complaint with the Information Commissioner (IC) if you think the Department is acting outside of the Data Protection Act 2018. The IC can be contacted here [www.inforights.im](http://www.inforights.im)
- 3.12 The Data Protection Officer can be contacted on 686781 or emailed at DPO-DEFA@gov.im

**I have read and understand the Scheme Guidance, the Declaration and the Data Protection information and I confirm that I wish to proceed with the application on this basis.**

**Signature**

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**Print Name**

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**Date**

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*N.B for electronic submission no physical signature is required.*