

15 August 2018

Our ref: CVE/MVMP

Your ref:



College Valley Estates
Estate Office
Hethpool
Kirknewton
NE71 6TW

[by email to [REDACTED]]

Dear [REDACTED]

Revised Moorland Vegetation Management Plan associated with the following HLS agreements:

- **AG00423221 College Valley Estates Ltd [01/04/2011 to 31/03/2021];**
- **AG00625354 College Valley Estates Ltd [01/11/2010 to 31/10/2020];**
- **AG00425277 Cheviot Farming Ltd [01/04/2011 to 31/03/2021]; and**
- **AG00353125 W & F Elliot [01/01/2011 to 31/12/2020]**

Thank you for working with us to produce an updated Moorland Vegetation Management Plan (the "Revised MVMP") for the College Valley and The Cheviot SSSI.

Please find enclosed the Revised MVMP which is valid until 31/03/2021.

This Revised MVMP, dated August 2018, replaces and supersedes the original 2006 plan which is referred to in the HLS prescription sets as '*The Cheviot SSSI Burning Moorland Management Plan*' and originally attached to AG00235138.

Please note that the Revised MVMP does not change any of the prescriptions, options or payments associated with the HLS agreements listed above.

Please retain one copy of the enclosed Revised MVMP with your HLS agreements as it forms part of the legal documentation.

As part of your land has been designated a SSSI, by agreeing to incorporate this Revised MVMP into your HLS agreement, the Revised MVMP acts as your SSSI permission for the site, and sets out the operations that you have permission to undertake. The operations should only be undertaken in accordance with the terms of this permission.

Should any changes to the management of the moorland be proposed, or should any party wish to undertake an operation not permitted by the Revised MVMP, a new notice should be submitted to Natural England in accordance with Section 28E of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981.

As the Revised MVMP covers moorland management across the four HLS agreements, listed above, on the College Valley Estate please can you:

- Distribute the enclosed copies of this letter and the Revised MVMP to the Estate, Cheviot Farming Limited and W&F Elliot;

- Arrange for the Estate, Cheviot Farming Ltd and W&F Elliot to all sign the enclosed declaration which confirms that they acknowledge receipt and accept the terms of the enclosed Revised MVMP dated August 2018; and
- Return the completed declaration to me at the address set out at the foot of the declaration.

Please can you arrange for these actions to be completed as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely



Lead Adviser
Northumbria Area Team

Enc:

Revised Moorland Vegetation Management Plan (MVMP) dated August 2018.

Declaration of Receipt of Revised Moorland Vegetation Management Plan



I acknowledge receipt of the revised Moorland Vegetation Management Plan, a copy of which has been provided to me (the "Revised MVMP") for The College Valley, dated August 2018 which forms part of the following four HLS agreements:

- AG00423221 College Valley Estates Ltd
- AG00625354 College Valley Estates Ltd
- AG00425277 Cheviot Farming Ltd
- AG00353125 W & F Elliot

I also confirm receipt of a copy of the cover letter from [REDACTED] Natural England to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (CVE) dated 15th August 2018 which sets out the legal basis of the Revised MVMP and confirms that the Revised MVMP acts as Natural England permission in relation to the SSSI land.

I understand that the Revised MVMP will take effect from August 2018 and will serve as the Moorland Management Plan and/or agreed programme of heather, grass or gorse management referred to in the HLS Agreement that I am a party to.

I understand that the Revised MVMP acts as SSSI permission and I confirm that I will comply with its terms.

I further confirm that the enclosed copy of the Revised MVMP will be kept securely, and I agree that the terms of the Revised MVMP replace the previous Moorland Management Plan, and forms part of my HLS agreement.

In signing this declaration, I agree in writing that the terms of the HLS Agreement that I am a party to varied, that the Revised MVMP is incorporated into the HLS Agreement, and that the terms of the Revised MVMP will take full effect and become legally binding in place of the previous Moorland Management Plan.

AG00423221 & AG00625354 College Valley Estates Ltd

Name of Agreement Holder	
Signed	
Date	
Witnessed by:	
Name of Witness	
Signature of Witness	
Address of Witness:	
Occupation of Witness:	

AG00425277 Cheviot Farming Ltd

Name of Agreement Holder	
Signed	
Date	

Witnessed by:	
Name of Witness	
Signature of Witness	
Address of Witness:	
Occupation of Witness:	

AG00353125 W & F Elliot

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Occupation of Witness:	

Please return completed form to:


Natural England
Lancaster House
Hampshire Court
Newcastle-Upon-Tyne
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