



Please complete the risk assessment and mitigation matrix as follows:

- (i) Identify all potential risks to the permanence of the project(s) for each of the risk categories. For a group, remember to highlight any particular risks for each project in the group if they differ in their level of risk
- (ii) For categories with a 'Likelihood/Impact of occurrence rating' of M/M, M/H, H/M, H/H, L/H or H/L, describe how you will minimise this risk.
- (iii) For all risk categories, state the reasoning or evidence you have provided to support your likelihood and impact assessments.

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Legal/social (including land ownership, project management and finance)	Land changes hands	L	M	The estate is owned outright with no debt. The owner has created a multidecadal, resilient business	Non technical summary report
Natural disturbance: fire	Woodland or hedgerow loss	M	L	The project is developing a mosaic of habitats, with no one intervention dominating. Active woodland management means that dead material is removed with sporadic habitat stacks left	Non technical summary report
Natural disturbance: wind	Woodland and tree loss	M	L	There is risk of tree loss through extreme winds but there is a continual program of planting with trees at various sizes and age. The estates benefit from large	Non technical summary report



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				areas of natural shelter and are in different locations in England	
Natural disturbance: drought/flood	Long term drought	H	M	The risk from drought is high due to the estate being in the east of England. A mosaic of interventions ensures that the risk is spread. The adoption of regen ag will help to build soil organic matter which in turn will improve drought tolerance. The aim is to build organic matter at a rate of 1% every 4 years. The project aims to ensure that more water is held in the environment in new ponds, raised water levels in wetlands	Non technical summary report
Natural disturbance: pest and disease	Ash dieback Spruce bark beetle etc	H	M	The project aims to increase diversity and complexity, never allowing a single species to proliferate. This will reduce the likelihood and severity of any single pest event	Non technical summary report
Species suitability in current and future climate	UK crops become unviable	L	L	The constant move to both climate mitigation and adaptation is a key part of this project. Some crops may	



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				become unviable but it is likely a switch to new crops will occur. To some degree this has already occurred with the farm moving to growing parsley	
Other (specify)					