APPENDIX F

ELMS Suitability Matrix

Scheme Requirements	SFI	CSHT	LR
Support complex wetland and heathland restoration projects on open forest	No	Yes on Commonland (maybe not in inclosures)	Yes
Fund restoration projects in FE managed inclosures	No	?	Yes
Support Landscape scale deer management	No	No	Yes
Improve water quality at a catchement scale	No	Possibly	Yes
erradicate invasive plants	No	Yes on Commonland (maybe not in inclosures)	Yes
Support a sustainble commoning system across the entire NF Common	Unlikley	Yes, through multiple agreements providing that they follow the same management principles.	Yes
Protect verges across entire NF Common	No	only where the commonland is within a scheme and assuming that all agreements follow the same management principles.	Yes
Allow landlowners (of the common) to opt in and out	No	No	No
Include land managed under multiple SBIs	No	No - but could deliver through multiple agreements	Yes
Requirement for all commoners to sign up to the scheme	Yes	Guidance suggest they would but RPA have suggested that this may not be required	?
can operate over a part common if necessary	No	Yes, so long as it is part of a single grazing unit.	Yes (assumed)
Will support commoners back up land	Yes, but through individual agreements with the commoners	Possibly indirectly through VGS smll grants scheme	Possibly
Improve connectivity within the National Park	No	possible (through multiple linked agreements)	Small fragmented ownerships will make scheme sign up difficult
Improve connectivity between the NF and other landscapes high in nature conservation value	No	possible (through multiple linked agreements) but unlikely	Yes, but a separate project from managaing the Common land
Inclosure eligibility	No	Yes, but only where it is permenantly or seasonly used for seasonal grazing and forms part of the single grazed unit.	Yes