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# **Section One**

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| --- | --- |
| Form Completed By:  *(First Name, Last Name)* |  |
| Date of Visit:  *(DD, MM, YYYY)* |  |
| Name of Fishery: |  |
| Name of Contact at Fishery:  *(First Name, Last Name)* |  |
| Contact Number for Fishery: |  |
| Contact Postal Address for Fishery:  *Street Address*  *Address Line 2*  *Town/City*  *County*  *Postcode*  *Country* |  |
| GPS Location of Fishery or What 3 Words:  *Latitude and Longitude. Type address into https://www.whatsmygps.com/ OR https://what3words.com/ if you are unsure* |  |
| Region: |  |

# **Section Two**

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| --- | --- |
| Fishery Type? | Club/Syndicate, Private, Commercial, Fish Farm  Still water (Multi-lake, Single), River, Canal  Other (*elaborate below*) |
| Are they an Angling Trust Fishery or Club Member? | Yes  No |
| Local Environmental Agency Officer:  *(First Name, Last Name)* |  |

# **Section Three**

This checklist will only be used for the purposes of monitoring what information has been shared with the fishery/club.

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| --- | --- |
| Do you consent to be contacted about club/fishery membership of the Angling Trust and/or Fish Legal and the benefits we offer? | Yes  No |
| Do you consent for the following information to be shared with the Environment Agency? | Yes  No |

# **Predation – Otters**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | Does the owner state there is an otter issue? | Yes  No | |
| If the answer to the above question is yes, please complete questions 2-6 below and refer to Fisheries Management Advisors as necessary. If no, move on to ‘**Predation – Cormorant**’. | | | |
| 2 | Spraints or otter runs present  *If you are unsure, please tick the 'technical advice required' box.*  *If technical advice is required, please refer them to the Fisheries Management Advisors.* | Technical advice required  Technical advice not required | |
| 3 | Fence present  *If you are unsure, please tick the 'technical advice required' box.*  *If technical advice is required, please refer them to the Fisheries Management Advisors.* | Technical advice required  Technical advice not required | |
| 4 | Fence meets standards  *If you are unsure, please tick the 'technical advice required' box.*  *If technical advice is required, please refer them to the Fisheries Management Advisors.* | Standards Required:  Correct fence specifications used  Installed with posts on the inside (lakeside of the enclosure)  Minimum 1800mm fence if no overhang, or 1200mm high with 600mm overhang facing towards the outside  Skirt present on fence  Gaps around or under gates  Fence specs (electric chicken mesh, bespoke? | Technical advice required  Technical advice not required |
| 5 | Climbable overhanging vegetation such as trees near the fence  *If you are unsure, please tick the 'technical advice required' box.*  *If technical advice is required, please refer them to the Fisheries Management Advisors.* | Technical advice required  Technical advice not required | |
| 6 | Inspection to inlets/outlets (owner aware of where these are)  *If you are unsure, please tick the 'technical advice required' box.*  *If technical advice is required, please refer them to the Fisheries Management Advisors.* | Technical advice required  Technical advice not required | |

# **Predation – Cormorant**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | Does the owner state there is a cormorant, goosander, or heron issue? | Yes  No | |
| If the answer to the above question is yes, please complete questions 2-4 below and refer to Fisheries Management Advisors as necessary. If no, move on to ‘**Predation – Mink’**. | | | |
| 2 | Estimates and records of number of birds available?  *If you are unsure, please tick the 'technical advice required' box.*  *If technical advice is required, please refer them to the Fisheries Management Advisors.* | Technical advice required  Technical advice not required | |
| 3 | What non-lethals have been tried?  *If you are unsure, please tick the 'technical advice required' box.*  *If technical advice is required, please refer them to the Fisheries Management Advisors.* | Non-Lethal Methods:  Fish refuges present (floating islands, sunken, other)  Obstructions to reduce cormorant landing on site  Marginal habitat present and good quality  Mannequin present and frequently moved  Other | Technical advice required  Technical advice not required |
| 4 | Do they hold a license for protection against Fish Eating Birds?  *(Note: they may be reluctant to give over this information, please reassure them their answers will not be public information.)*  *If you are unsure, please tick the 'technical advice required' box.*  *If technical advice is required, please refer them to the Fisheries Management Advisors.* | Yes  No | |

# **Predation – Mink**

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| 1 | Does the owner state mink is a cause for concern? | Yes  No |
| If the answer to the above question is yes, please complete question 2 below and refer to Fisheries Management Advisors as necessary. If no, move on to ‘**Invasive Non-Native Species’**. | | |
| 2 | Is advice on control required?  *If you are unsure, please tick the 'technical advice required' box.*  *If technical advice is required, please refer them to the Fisheries Management Advisors.* | Technical advice required  Technical advice not required |

# **Invasive Non-Native Species**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | Does the owner state there is an invasive species problem?  *(Distinguish between native weed issues and invasive issues)* | Yes  No | |
| If the answer to the above question is yes, please complete questions 2-7 below and refer to Environmental Officers (fish species to the Environmental Agency Fisheries Officers) as necessary. If no, move on to ‘**Fish Stocking/Disease’**. | | | |
| 2 | Known invasive species on site?  *If you are unsure, please tick the 'technical advice required' box.*  *If technical advice is required, please refer them to the Environmental Officers (if they are fish species, refer them to the Environmental Agency Fisheries Officers).* | Technical advice required  Technical advice not required | |
| 3 | Check, Clean, Dry sign on site  *(if not, sign provided)*  *If you are unsure, please tick the 'technical advice required' box.*  *If technical advice is required, please refer them to the Environmental Officers.* | Technical advice required  Technical advice not required | |
| 4 | Biosecurity risk assessment  *If you are unsure, please tick the 'technical advice required' box.*  *If technical advice is required, please refer them to the Environmental Officers.* | Assessment Criteria:  Check, Clean, Dry on booking forms (day ticketers)  Sent to competitors  In club rules | Technical advice required  Technical advice not required |
| 5 | Reporting  *If you are unsure, please tick the 'technical advice required' box.*  *If technical advice is required, please refer them to the Environmental Officers / Environmental Agency Fisheries Officers.* | Technical advice required  Technical advice not required | |
| 6 | Wash down facilities  *If you are unsure, please tick the 'technical advice required' box.*  *If technical advice is required, please refer them to the Environmental Officers.* | Technical advice required  Technical advice not required | |
| 7 | ID guides for high-risk species  *If you are unsure, please tick the 'technical advice required' box.*  *If technical advice is required, please refer them to the Environmental Officers.* | Technical advice required  Technical advice not required | |

# **Fish Stocking/Disease**

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| 1 | Any current/historical issues around fish health/disease? | Yes  No |
| If the answer to the above question is yes, please complete questions 2-3 below and refer to Environmental Agency as necessary. If no, move on to ‘**Anglers Against Litter’**. | | |
| 2 | Stock level assessment or recent fish introduction  *If you are unsure, please tick the 'technical advice required' box.*  *If technical advice is required, please refer them to the Environmental Agency.* | Technical advice required  Technical advice not required |
| 3 | KIF site permit or Cefas Fish Farm registration  *(KIF = Keeping & Introduction of Fish (England & River Esk Catchment Regulations 2015). Cefas = Centre for Environment, Fisheries & Aquaculture.)*  *If you are unsure, please tick the 'technical advice required' box.*  *If technical advice is required, please refer them to the Environmental Agency.* | Technical advice required  Technical advice not required |

# **Anglers Against Litter**

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| 1 | Does the owner state there is a litter problem?  *(Distinguish between native weed issues and invasive issues)* | Yes  No | |
| If the answer to the above question is yes, please complete questions 2-7 below and refer to Environmental Officers as necessary. If no, move on to ‘**Participation’**. | | | |
| 2 | Informed of sources to borrow equipment  *If you are unsure, please tick the 'technical advice required' box.*  *If technical advice is required, please refer them to the Environmental Officers.* | Technical advice required  Technical advice not required | |
| 3 | Informed of promotional wording for local newspaper  *If you are unsure, please tick the 'technical advice required' box.*  *If technical advice is required, please refer them to the Environmental Officers.* | Technical advice required  Technical advice not required | |
| 4 | Do they undertake litter picks? | Yes  No | |
| 5 | Are they interested in Anglers Against Litter bibs?  *If yes, please refer them to the Environmental Officers.* | Yes  No | |
| 6 | Website/social media to promote litter work?  *If you are unsure, please tick the 'technical advice required' box.*  *If technical advice is required, please refer them to the Environmental Officers.* | Technical advice required  Technical advice not required | |
| 7 | Anglers National Line Recycling Scheme (ANLRS)  *If you are unsure, please tick the 'technical advice required' box.*  *If technical advice is required, please refer them to the Environmental Officers.* | ANLRS Checklist:  ANLRS Bin Present  Interested in hosting ANLRS (suitable location such as shed or more pipe-bin?)  Website/social media to promote scheme | Technical advice required  Technical advice not required |

# **Participation**

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| 1 | Are they interested in running a participation event?  *If yes, refer them to Participation.* | Yes  No |
| 2 | Do they require any coaches to be trained?  *If yes, refer them to Coaching.* | Yes  No |
| 3 | Do they require any safeguarding or equality, diversity & inclusion advice?  *If yes, refer them to Coaching.* | Yes  No |

# **Funding (Angling Improvement Fund (AIF) / FIP)**

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| --- | --- |
| Are they aware of the funding opportunities available to you from the Angling Improvement Fund? | Yes  No |
| If no, inform them of the following and refer them to the Angling Improvement Fund: | Get Fishing  Protection for Predation  Biosecurity for Fisheries |
| Are they aware of the funding opportunities available to them from the FIP? | Yes  No |
| If no refer them to the AIF and ask them to contact their local Environmental Agency Fisheries Officer | Done  Not done |

# **Water Quality**

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| Does the owner monitor oxygen levels?  *If no, refer to local Environmental Agency fisheries officer* | Yes  No |
| Are there any runoff/inflow issues? (on still waters)  *If yes, refer to local Environmental Agency fisheries officer* | Yes  No |

# **Enforcement**

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| --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | Are there any problems with fish theft at the fishery?  *If yes, refer to the Regional Enforcement Support Manager* | Yes  No |
| 2 | Are there any problems with fishing without consent at the fishery?  *If yes, refer to the Regional Enforcement Support Manager* | Yes  No |
| 3 | Does the fishery have its own bailiff?  *If no, refer to the Regional Enforcement Support Manager* | Yes  No |
| 4 | Do you require any advice or training regarding bailiffs?  *If yes, refer to* the *Regional Enforcement Support Manager* | Yes  No |
| 5 | Does the club check members and ticket holders for a valid rod license?  *If no, refer to Regional Enforcement Support Manager* | Yes  No |
| 6 | Do you require any advice or training regarding rod license checks?  *If yes, refer to* the *Regional Enforcement Support Manager* | Yes  No |

# **Building Bridges**

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| --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | Is the club aware of Building Bridges? | Yes  No |
| 2 | Is the club aware of the translation service of rules to different languages? | Yes  No |
| 3 | Do you require free translated signs in other languages?  *If yes, refer to Building Bridges* | Yes  No |
| 4 | Would you like advice/contact with the team?  *If yes, refer to Building Bridges* | Yes  No |

# **Contacts**

FMAs (Fishery Management Advisors) – Jake Davoile (South), Richard Bamforth (North)

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Enforcement – Regional Enforcement Support Manager

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Fisheries Improvement Programme – Local EA Fisheries officer

Participation Officer – Relevant Regional contact

For staff contact details please see ‘Staff, Directors and Key Volunteers Directory’ in SharePoint.