**Cairngorms National Park Woodland Challenge Fund**

**(Preparatory Costs Grant)**

**Scoring sheet**

This scoring sheet takes account of the fact that the woodland creation scheme is at the planning stage and the overall value of the scheme cannot be assessed until it is fully worked up.

The scores will be judged on the information provided in the application form.

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| **Applicant Name:** |  |
| **Site Location:** |  |
| **Date of application:** |  |
| **Site area (ha):** |  |
| **Amount applied for (£):** |  |
| **Maximum grant eligible (£):** |  |

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|  | **The proposed woodland creation scheme…** | **Score 1-5**  **(1 = not at all,**  **5 = definitely)** |
| 1 | … complements other land uses |  |
| 2 | … improves native woodland habitat networks |  |
| 3 | … helps restore missing native woodland ecosystems |  |
| 4 | … is likely to enhance landscape |  |
| 5 | … proposes a diverse mix of species |  |
| 6 | … promotes natural regeneration of native trees |  |
| 7 | … is likely to create a future economic resource |  |
| 8 | … will benefit the local community |  |
| 9 | … value for money |  |
| 10 | … well thought through survey proposals |  |
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|  | **Total score** | **/50** |

Only applications scoring a minimum of 30/50 will be considered for funding