## Expression of Interest

## Forestry Commission Tree Health Pilot (THP) Scheme

## 2021/2022

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| **Full Name:** |  |
| **Are you interested in applying as part of a group?** |  |
| **Name of Business (if applicable):** |  |
| **SBI (Single Business Identifier)** **(if applicable):** |  |
| **Email Address:** |  |
| **Phone Number:** |  |
| **Postal Address:****Postcode:** |  |

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| **Address of site you wish to declare interest in entering for the Scheme:****Postcode:** |  |
| **OS Grid reference:** |  |

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| **Which tree pest or disease is present on this land? Tick as many boxes as apply.** |
| **Phytopthora Ramorum**  | **☐** |
| **Sweet Chestnut Blight** | **☐** |
| **Ips Typographus (Spruce Bark Beetle)** | **☐** |
| **Ash Dieback** | **☐** |
| **Oak Processionary Moth** | **☐** |

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| **Please list tree species affected.** |  |
| **Are the affected trees accessible by road?** | **Yes ☐** **No ☐** |

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| **Have you spoken to a woodland officer about your suitability for the Tree Health Pilot?** | **Yes ☐** **No ☐** |
| **If so, what was their name?** |  |

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| **Have you been issued with a Statutory Plant Health Notice (SPHN)?** | **Yes ☐** **No ☐** |
| **SPHN Number:** |  |
| **Date of issue:** |  |

**Please send your completed form to:**

**THPilotenquiries@forestrycommission.gov.uk**

**We will endeavour to respond to your email within 5 working days.**

## Data protection & release of information

***Please read the below statements and ensure you understand how the FC will handle any information submitted. As Lead Applicant you are responsible for informing any third parties of how the FC will handle information relevant to them.***

**Data Protection Act 2018**

The Forestry Commission will use any information you provide, to support the administration of the scheme. Without your personal information, we will not be able to process your application. The FC or its appointed agents may also use it, in keeping with the safeguards of the Data Protection Act 2018, in the following ways:

- For communication with other organisations including Defra, other government departments (and their agencies) and local authorities in the administration of the application and subsequent grant agreement.

- For producing operational information and statistics that do not identify individuals.

- To contact the LA or delivery partners in connection with occasional research aimed at improving the services that the FC provides.

Your personal information will be stored securely in the UK or EU and will be kept for at least 7 years after the final payment of grant, or after the last financial transaction. If post payment obligations apply, your personal information will be stored until your obligations under grant agreement expire. Your personal information will be shared with Defra and members of the Defra group for the purpose of administering and processing your application to the Fund.

You have several rights under the Data Protection Act 2018, which are listed on the out in full on the Information Commissioner’s website. You have the right to lodge a complaint with a supervisory authority, the Information Commissioners’ Office, on their website, <https://ico.org.uk/>

The Forestry Commission is a data controller under the Data Protection Act 2018. You can read our personal information charter on our website.

**Release of information**

The FC is required to release information, which may include personal data and commercial information, to comply with the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 and the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This may include details such as name and address of the applicant, property, grant recipient, type of grant and grant value. However, the FC will not permit any unwarranted breach of confidentiality, nor will it act in contravention of its obligations under the Data Protection Act. The Forestry Commission may also publish additional information on its own website.