

4a. Description of use of funds (number and variety of trees, tree protection, future management, tools and equipment)

4b. Future management planning

4c. Who will benefit from the development of this community orchard

State Aid Rules

Please note special State Aid guidance notes that accompany this form

9. Has your business or organisation received any public funding where State Aid Rules (de minimis) apply? If yes, please state how much and when the funding was received (*Allowance is up to 200,000 euros (approximately £170,000) of De Minimis state aid over any given three-year period*).

I confirm that our organisation has not received more than £170,000 of funding from State Aid within any three year period, and, if successful with this application, will not exceed the £170,000 State Aid limit within three years of the end of any grant funding under this programme.

Signature:

Printed name:

Date:

Position in organisation (if applicable):

Project name:

Declaration

I certify that all the information provided in this application is true to the best of my knowledge and that the statement in the application form regarding State Aid Rules and 'de minimis' has been signed by an authorised signatory (i.e. Trustee, Director or office holder such as Chairman or Treasurer). I understand that any misleading statements, whether deliberate or accidental, could make the application invalid and therefore liable for the return of any money.

Signature:

Printed name:

Date:

Please return this completed application form to: Bryony Paul, North Devon Biosphere, Taw View, North Walk, Barnstaple, Devon EX31 1EE. **Or Email to:** biosphere-mailbox@devon.gov.uk

The **North Devon Biosphere, Pledge for Nature Community Orchard Fund** is delivered locally by the North Devon Biosphere team and will be partially funded by North Devon councillor locality budget grants as well as through the Pledge for Nature project (supported through the National Lottery Heritage Fund).

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