

6. Please complete this form and send it in with your planning application remembering:

- Actions which relate to your local area.
- As many actions as possible.
- Actions which meet as many different criteria as possible.

A worked example is shown in the first row for your information.

Ecosystem Services Actions	Policy SD2 criterion
<i>Rainwater from the extension will be collected and used for watering the garden. The rainwater harvesting system is shown on submitted plan 101C dated 12.03.2018.</i>	A, C and D
The new pond is designed to enhance the habitat for wildlife and increase the opportunities for a diverse range of species to thrive.	a) Sustainably manage land and water environments;
The creation of a pond will improve the natural habitat.	b) Protect and provide more, better and joined up natural habitats;
The creation of a pond will help conserve the water resources.	c) Conserve water resources and improve water quality;
Whilst there is no history of flooding in the area, the introduction of a pond will reduce any flood risk by reducing water flow.	d) Manage and mitigate the risk of flooding;
It is well understood that ponds play an important role in combatting climate change.	e) Improve the National Park's resilience to, and mitigation of, climate change;
Research shows that ponds provide a better source for carbon storage than grassland or woodland.	f) Increase the ability to store carbon through new planting or other means;
No soil will be removed from site and the works only involve minor rearrangement of topsoil.	g) Conserve and enhance soils;
The creation of a pond will provide drinking water for any livestock in the paddock so sustainably supporting production of food.	h) Support the sustainable production and use of food, forestry and raw materials;
The pond will not cause any pollution.	i) Reduce levels of pollution;
Ponds are the most common and widespread habitat for all plants and animals that provide biodiversity hotspots in the landscape and are disproportionately rich in species that enrich and enliven the landscape.	j) Improve opportunities for peoples' health and wellbeing;
Whilst on private land, the pond is situated 35 metres from a public footpath, giving the public the benefit of enjoying the enriched biodiversity created by the pond	k) Provide opportunities for access to the natural and cultural resources which contribute to the special qualities.

