



Department
for Environment
Food & Rural Affairs

CHANGE CONTROL NOTICE

Change Control Notice number:	CCN007
Reference Number and Title	C13743 (ecm_48335) - Blue Forests
Variation title:	Revision of Pricing Schedule and retrospective year 4 payment increased by £1 to £1,436,596 to account for discrepancy. Additionally, the final evaluation payment is moved from July 2025 to August 2025
Number of pages attached:	1

Whereas Blue Ventures Conservation (the Grant Recipient) and Defra (the Authority) entered into a Grant Agreement dated 15/12/2016 (the "Original Grant Agreement") and now wish to amend the Original Grant Agreement.

1. CHANGES

1.1. With effect from 27/05/2025 the Original Grant Funding Agreement shall be amended as set out in this Change Control Notice:

Change requestor/originator:	
Summary and reason for change:	Revision of pricing schedule due to rounding error. Year 4 payment retrospectively increased by £1 to £1,436,596 to account for a rounding error from the returned funds from Blue Ventures. The remaining Year 9 payment has been reduced by £1 to £78,199 to balance this. Additionally, the Year 9 payment is moved from July 2025 to August 2025.
Original Grant Funding: Additional Grant Funding: Change Control Note 007: Revised Total Grant Funding:	£10,145,972 Up to £1,020,420 £0 £11,166,392 (no change)
Revised payment schedule:	See Annex 1
Grant Funding Period:	Ending 30/09/2025
Other change: (e.g. change of grant manager)	No change

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- 1.2. Save as herein amended all other terms and Conditions of the Original Grant Funding Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

Please confirm your acceptance of this CCN by electronically signing this document using docuSign issued through the Authority's e-tendering system **within 7** days from the date of this letter. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications relating to this grant. All communications should be made using the messaging section in the etendering grant record.

I confirm the agreement of Blue Ventures Conservation to the terms and conditions in this Change Control Notice and its Schedules		Accepted on Behalf of the Authority
Grant-Recipient-Signature		Authority-Signature

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Annex 1: Revised Payment schedule

Category of Expenditure	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8		Year 9	Total
Delivery payment	£885,146	£1,207,621	1,485,694	1,436,596*	1,268,490*	£1,647,619	£1,676,781	£538,026	£870,420	£0	£11,016,393
Evaluation payment	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	£56,350	£0	£15,450	£0	£78,199	£149,999
Date made/due	Dec 2016	Dec 2017	Nov 2018	Dec 2019	Dec 2020	Dec 2021	Jan 2023	Dec 2023	March 2024	Aug 2025	£11,166,392

*Payments in Years 3 and 4 have been adjusted to reflect the returned funds from Blue Ventures