

North Devon Coast AONB – Farming in Protected Landscapes Year 2 2022-23			
Applicant	Christie Estate Farms	Location	Saunton
FiPL Grant	£33,063	Project Cost	£33,063
Start Date	April 2022	End Date	March 2023
Provide improved access to Braunton Burrows by installing 14 new pedestrian kissing gates. Provide a unified, comprehensive signing of the Burrows for access and interpretation.			
Applicant	Nematona	Location	Ilfracombe
FiPL Grant	£11,154	Project Cost	£14,088
Start Date	May 2022	End Date	March 2023
To plant native hedgerow and install a solar pump system (solar pump with associated water supply, borehole, and water pipework) for conservation grazing opportunities.			
Applicant	North Hole Farm	Location	Georgeham
FiPL Grant	£26,219	Project Cost	£26,219
Start Date	May 2022	End Date	March 2024
Year 2: to take a small area of land out of management, erect fencing with wooden field gates to protect new trees and the watercourse, install troughs and water pipework to provide alternative cattle drinking access, rather than drinking from the stream, reducing pollutants with the assistance of two solar pumps. Yard/track works involve the installation cross drains, a baffle ditch system accompanied by concrete rings, underground pipework in the yard which connects to a bespoke sediment tank and soakaway, surrounded by concreting, to slow and improve local water quality. Plant a hedgerow to increase landscape connectivity, carbon capture and reduce flood risk. Year 3: to create an offline attenuation system with scrape for wildlife, water quality and flood management. plant trees with suitable protection, install leaky woody dams.			
Applicant	Cornborough Farms Ltd	Location	Abbotsham
FiPL Grant	£8,511	Project Cost	£12,088
Start Date	August 2022	End Date	March 2023
Reroute SW Coast Path inland 5m and install new fence line x 630m along the Abbotsham Cliffs section to increase space for public and nature given cliff erosion. Manage species rich grassland x 0.33ha parallel to the South-West Coast Path to support biodiversity in the area and enhance the user experience for the public. Install interpretation board adjacent to the permissive footpath to highlight the environmental management of the farm and provide information on the history of the area including the former railway line and historic racecourse (with NFC tag linking to a video of the course from the 1920s).			
Resurface Public Right of Way x 150m, erect new fence sections x 140m (total) and installation of piped culvert on minor tributary, funded by PROW team. Create waymarked permissive pathway x 510m along improvised route between PROW and Coast Path to improve safety for users and protect adjacent County Wildlife Site habitats from disturbance and erosion.			
Applicant	West Bursdon	Location	Hartland
FiPL Grant	£24,753	Project Cost	£22,782
Start Date	October 2022	End Date	March 2024
Habitat creation, restoration and management, with biodiversity and water quality improvements through new orchard, pond and hedgerow.			
Applicant	Wyborn Brothers at Hoyles & Guyscliffe Farms	Location	Combe Martin
FiPL Grant	£16,957	Project Cost	£19,568
Start Date	September 2022	End Date	March 2023

Orchard Restoration x 0.04h with 65 trees with fencing and guards, 54m of new hedgerow, water management infrastructure.			
Applicant	Borough Valley Farm	Location	Mortehoe
FiPL Grant	£6,444	Project Cost	£8,356
Start Date	December 2022	End Date	March 2023
Phase 2 - Purchase of additional x20 GPS cattle collars for conservation grazing across SSSI and cliff top.			