

Glossary

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ADAS	Agricultural Development and Advisory Service
BSSP	Business Support Simplification Programme
CA	Countryside Agency
CAP	Common Agricultural Policy
CRC	Commission for Rural Communities
DCLG	Department for Communities and Local Government
DfES	Department for Education and Skills
DfT	Department for Transport
DH	Department of Health
DTI	Department of Trade and Industry
EA	Environment Agency
EN	English Nature
ERDP	England Rural Development Programme
ESS	Environmental Stewardship Scheme
EU	European Union
FAS	Farm Advisory System
FWAG	Farming and Wildlife Advisory Group
GO	Government Offices
HMT	Her Majesty's Treasury
LA	Local Authority
LAA	Local Area Agreement
LEAF	Linking Environment and Farming
LGA	Local Government Association
LPSA	Local Public Service Agreement
NDPB	Non Departmental Public Body
NE	Natural England
NERC	Natural Environment and Rural Communities (Act)
ODPM	Office of the Deputy Prime Minister
OGD	Other Government Departments
PSA	Public Service Agreement
PSG	Professional Skills in Government
RAF	Rural Affairs Forum
RDA	Regional Development Agency
RDS	Rural Development Service
RPA	Rural Payments Agency
RRAF	Regional Rural Affairs Forum
SVS	State Veterinary Service
WFA	Whole Farm Approach