

**Validation Criteria – Hedgerow Removal. The Environment Act 1995. The Hedgerows Regulations 1997**

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| **Requirement** | **Include Y/N** | **If No, short statement why detail is not required** |
| Completed application form, signed and dated |  |  |
| Clearly identify which hedgerow you propose to remove by marking it on a large scale plan (preferably 1:2500 scale) |  |  |
| Say why you want to remove it |  |  |
| Provide evidence that the hedge is less than 30 years old, such as a receipt of the plants, a photograph taken within the last 29 years or relevant documentation |  |  |
| State whether you’re the owner, tenant or manager of hedgerow, or the relevant utility company eligible to remove it |  |  |