Complaint Form

NATURAL ENGLAND

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Department for Environment Food and Rural Affairs

- This form should be used to make a complaint about an infestation of injurious weeds as specified in the Weeds Act 1959 where there is a risk those weeds will spread to other land.
- Defra publish a number of leaflets giving information about injurious weeds. These are: Guide to the identification of injurious weeds (PB 4192). Guidance note on the methods that can be used to control harmful weeds (PB 7190). Code of Practice on how to prevent the spread of Ragwort (PB 9840). Guidance on the disposal options for common ragwort (PB 11050). These are available from Defra publications (Tel: 08459-556000) and the Defra website: www.defra.gov.uk.
- Before completing and returning this form please read carefully the attached Explanatory Leaflet (WEED 2A). If you have any queries or difficulties completing the form, please contact Natural England using the contact details provided on Page 4 of this form. This page also includes details of where to send your completed complaint form.
- **IMPORTANT: this complaint will not be considered unless you have completed all sections of this form.**

Section 1: Your details

1. Name in full

Title

Full postal address

Postcode

Telephone No. (including national dialling code)

Mobile No.

E-mail address

County/Parish/Holding No. (if you have one)

Section 2: Details of land on which the weeds are growing

2. Please indicate by ticking the appropriate box(es) which weeds are present:

(a) Common Ragwort ☐

(b) Spear Thistle ☐

(c) Creeping or Field Thistle ☐

(d) Curled Dock ☐

(e) Broad Leaved Dock ☐