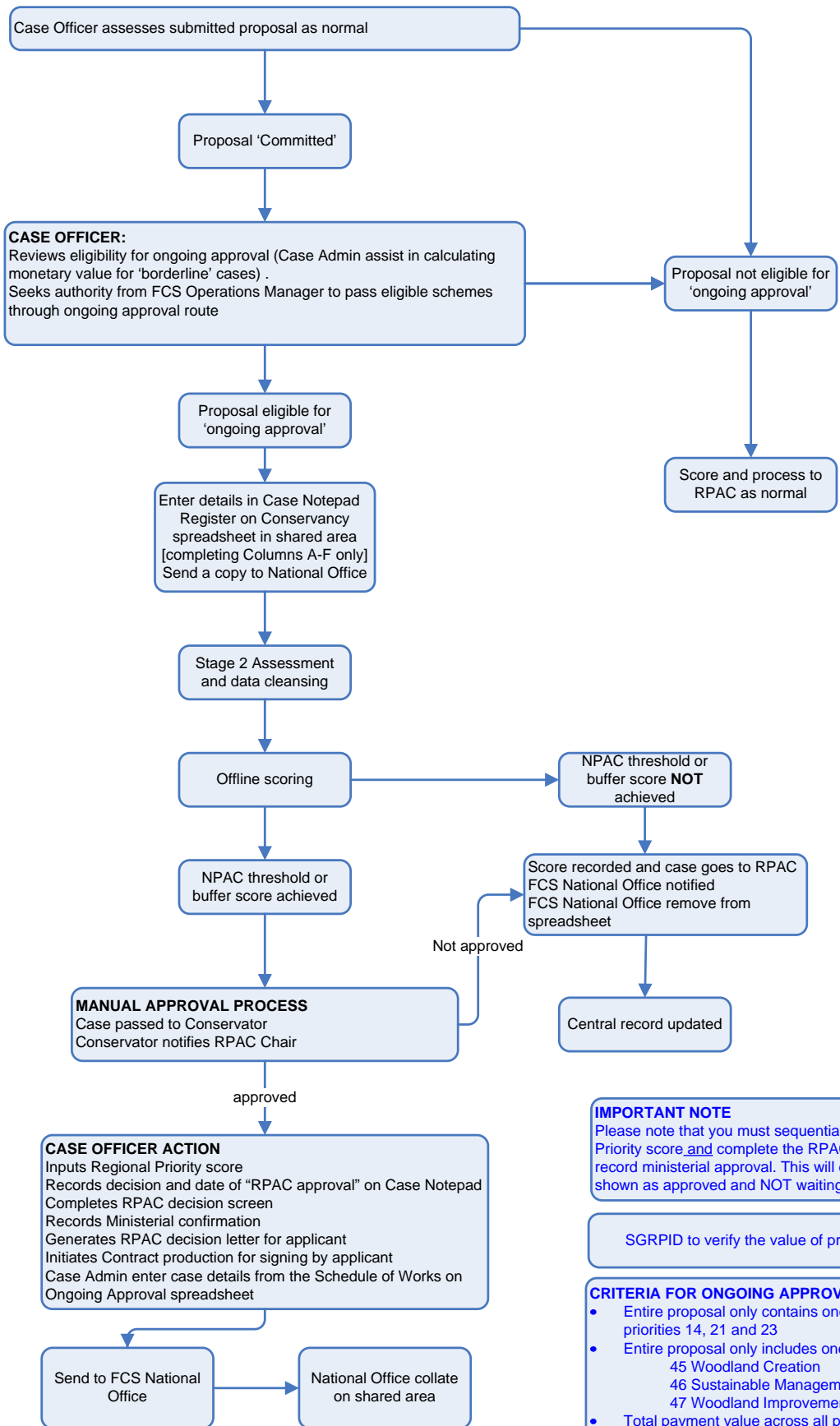


The Process for Ongoing Approval of Forestry Proposals - Flowchart



IMPORTANT NOTE
Please note that you must sequentially complete the Rural Priority score and complete the RPAC decision screen to record ministerial approval. This will ensure that the case is shown as approved and NOT waiting on an RPAC decision.

SGRPID to verify the value of proposals before RPAC

- CRITERIA FOR ONGOING APPROVAL PROCESS**
- Entire proposal only contains one or more of Regional priorities 14, 21 and 23
 - Entire proposal only includes one or more forestry options:
 - 45 Woodland Creation
 - 46 Sustainable Management of Forests
 - 47 Woodland Improvement Grant
 - Total payment value across all payment years is less than £250k
 - Proposal achieves threshold or buffer score set by NPAC