

Appendix C - Community Grants - Assessment Criteria

Applications are assessed using the following scoring system. For an application to be considered they need to meet the minimum score of 22 for SSDC funding under the Community Grants policies. In addition a range of checks are carried out using the information supplied as part of the application.

Target groups

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| People at risk of or suffering from poor physical health | 1 Score for each (Maximum 7 available) |
| People with mental health problems | |
| Children & young people up to 18 | |
| Older People | |
| People on low incomes | |
| People facing social exclusion in urban & rural areas | |
| People seeking to improve and develop work or educational skills | |

Project

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| Evidence of need: - possible examples are: Parish Plan, Community Survey, Community Involvement, Census, Health & Social Needs Data, Feedback, Legislation, Index of Multiple Deprivation, National Governing body, support from club/organisation members, Parish Council, Community plan, Area Action Plan, relevant strategy, growing demand for service, Local Area Agreement, Sustainable Communities Strategy. | Score between 1-5 |
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Capacity of the organisation to do the project well

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| For one-off grants - aiming for self-sufficiency without public subsidy (1 year's funding only)*. Look for forward planning/development/business plan and active fundraising. | Score between 1-3 for each (Maximum score 15 available) |
| Able to demonstrate effective use of resources: (eg: good volunteer base, general support within community) | |
| Sound proposal based on good practice and wide research | |
| Good publicity about group and project | |
| User groups involved in running project | |

Financial Need

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| What % of project costs have been applied for from SSDC? 1-15% Score 5 16-30% Score 4 31-50% Score 3 | Maximum score of 7 available |
| What contribution is being made by the Parish Council? ARA (Area grants only) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to 10% of project costs score 1 Over 10% of project score 2 | |

Innovation

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| Is the project a completely new approach locally to an existing issue? Is there evidence of creativity? (If successful, group must share information/good practice with others) | Score between 1-3 |
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Maximum score available: 37