

## Localities Bid Fund – proposed model

<b>Fund name</b>	<b>Localities Bid Fund</b>
	Managed through Localities Committees
<b>Funding for '17/18</b>	<b>£500k</b>
<b>General Criteria</b> (incl. themes, benefits / outcomes to be realised)	To address a specific theme or priority within the Area Locality Plan
<b>Funding availability</b>	1 or 2 events held in each locality per year
<b>Funding equity</b>	Allocation per head of population, per locality
<b>Funding cap</b>	No cap on funding envisaged per individual award within the value of overall fund. Each application will be pre-reviewed by officers to ensure compliance with the principles of Following the Public Pound
<b>Who decides</b>	The Locality Committee agree the successful bids
<b>How</b>	Bids are invited from the community and then assessed by Locality Committees, supported by SBC officers
<b>Who administers / filters bids</b>	The Locality Committee, supported by SBC officers
<b>Who can submit a bid</b>	Anyone who is 16 years old or older and lives, works, volunteers or studies in the locality area
<b>Funding distribution process</b>	Locality Committee/SBC Officers provide details to Finance
<b>Monitoring &amp; Evaluation</b>	Successful projects will report/present back to Locality Committee or through a community event. Evaluation of the Localities Bid Fund will be undertaken by SBC officers in September 2018
<b>Type of community group</b>	No requirement to be constituted
<b>Match Funding</b>	May be appropriate depending on project
<b>Role of Elected Member</b>	To promote the Localities Bid Fund, assess bids at Locality Committees and support the priorities within the Locality Plans
<b>Role of SBC Officers</b>	To support the Localities Committees and the administration of the Localities Bid Fund

Funding allocation:

<b>Area</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>£4.384 per head of population</b>
Berwickshire	20,827	£91,324.30
Cheviot	19,514	£85,568.20
Eildon	35,035	£153,611.30
Teviot & Liddesdale	17,806	£78,080.30
Tweeddale	20,848	£91,416.20
<b>Total</b>	<b>114,030</b>	<b>£500,000</b>

\*National Record Scotland population estimates 2015