



**SELKIRK COMMON GOOD FUND
APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

<p><u>Applicant Details</u> Name and Address of Applicant/Organisation: Telephone No: E-mail address:</p>	<p>Alan Oliver LIVE BORDERS Disability Sport Development Officer</p>
<p>Address to which payment should be made:</p>	<p>Live Borders Melrose Road, Galashiels, TD1 2DU</p>
<p><u>Activities</u> Please supply a brief description of the activities of your organisation and the benefits it brings to the local community:</p>	<p>Live Borders is committed to improve lives through physical activity and sport. The objective is to raise awareness and provide as much physical activity participation opportunities in a sports related environment to any individuals with a disability by developing interest and linking them to further clubs and initiatives in the local community.</p> <p>We are devoted to ensuring that children, adults and athletes of all ages and abilities with a physical, sensory and learning disability, have equivalent opportunities to participate in sport and physical activity in a vibrant environment throughout the Scottish Borders.</p> <p>The hardest part of participating and transitioning in disability sport and physical activity is the stigma attached and the perceptions people see of you. However, we constantly strive in breaking down these barriers by educating leisure staff, teachers, parents, coaches and volunteers.</p> <p>In addition, with an aging population we need to be fit for purpose, and having accessible equipment enhances the prospects for regular participation.</p>

<p><u>Assistance Requested</u> Please indicate the sum requested and the purpose for which it will be used:</p>	<p>£4000</p> <p>We are proposing to purchase a new Swimming pool hoist for Selkirk Leisure Centre. The hoist is called Arjo Neptune pool lift and swim chair. This equipment will be used by the community who have a disability or require additional support when transferring from changing area into the pool.</p>
<p>When will the donation be required:</p>	<p>16th September 2016</p>
<p>If this is a one-off project then please give the following details –</p> <p>Date (s):</p> <p>Estimated total cost:</p> <p>Funds already raised by applicant's own efforts:</p> <p>Funds raised or expected to be raised from other sources (please state sources):</p>	<p>16th September</p> <p>£8,404.00</p> <p>Live Borders are contributing £2400 from their budget; this sum would be considerably more but the capital allocation for this year has been allocated to the Selkirk Swimming Pool refurbishment.</p> <p>ClubSport Ettrick and Lauderdale will be asked to contribute.</p>

<p><u>Other information</u> If you have other information which you feel is relevant to this application please provide details including details of any previous assistance given:</p>	<p>We would like to upgrade our current disability pool hoist at Selkirk, which would allow even the severely disabled and those who are elderly or with mobility issues to access the pool. This project would allow us and other local community groups to provide a range of aquatic sports and or causal recreation swimming which will aid regular exercise. The proposed hoist upgrade is aimed at reaching out to numerous community groups, schools, families and carers across the area. This initiative safeguards customer independence and increases aquatic participation in a discrete and user friendly manner.</p> <p>This upgrade would make a significant difference for swimmers with a disability in the Selkirk area.</p>
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Declaration
I hereby make application for assistance as set out above and certify that the information I have provided is accurate

Signed: .

Position Held: Disability Sport Development Officer

Date: 28/7/16

Note: All applications from organisations MUST be accompanied by a copy of the latest audited accounts

This completed form, accounts and any supporting details should be submitted to the Democratic Services Team Leader, Scottish Borders Council, Council Headquarters, Newtown St Boswells, TD6 0SA for all funds. Telephone 01835 825005

