

Assessment Criteria

Outcomes

The fund aims to support projects which empower communities and improve life outcomes for people living in Tweeddale.

Applications will be considered favourably if they meet one or more of the following outcomes:

1. Reducing loneliness and isolation
2. Promoting access to better health and well being
3. Supporting communities to feel safer
4. Improving connectivity through transport or digital connections
5. Addressing climate change and/or protecting the environment
6. Improving public spaces
7. Giving people additional skills

How well does the project meet one or more of these outcomes?

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<p>1 Ability to deliver</p> <p>What confidence to you have in the ability to deliver the project as described? Please take into account the evidence provided by the organisation on their constitution, their structure and their governance model. Is it clear who will be in charge of the project and do you have evidence that they have the necessary skills? What evidence to you have of the organisations track record?</p>	
<p>2 Clear evidence of need</p> <p>How satisfied are you that there is a genuine issue which needs to be addressed? What evidence has been provided by the organisation to demonstrate the need for this project? Have they referenced published reports, surveys or statistics identifying the scale of demand? Have they provided any evidence to discussions with groups, organisations, communities or service providers to substantiate demand? Who have they spoken to from the community of interest?</p>	
<p>3 Potential impact</p> <p>How satisfied are you that this project will make a difference? Are you clear about what the organisation hopes to achieve from this intervention? Is there a clear project plan, with targets and milestones? What would be considered to be a good outcome and how will this be evidenced and measured?</p>	
<p>4 Good use of public money</p> <p>How satisfied are you that this project delivers good value for money? Value for money could be demonstrated in a number of ways.</p>	

For example, how many people will benefit for the project? Whatever the number, what scale of impact would the project have on the individuals who benefit?	
5 Innovation What do you consider to be innovative about the project? Is the project piloting new ways of working and if so, what safeguards are in place? If successful, how could these innovations be more widely adopted?	
6 Sustainability Once the funding has been used, what will be left behind? What foundations does the project lay for future benefits post funding? How will the learning from this project be used? Can this project be further developed for future funding bids? What steps are being taken to secure alternative or supplementary funding?	
7 Giving people additional skills Why are these skills likely to be useful? Are these skills likely to help recipient contribute more to their community?	
total	100

7 criteria - each to be scored out of 10 - 1 poor, 10 excellent.

1 - 10

2 - 10

3 - $10 \times 2 = 20$

4 - $10 \times 2 = 20$

5 - $10 \times 2 = 20$

6 - 10

7 - 10

Scoring matrix will be used as a guide to inform the assessment panel recommendations