

Build Back a Better Borders Recovery Fund - Assessment Form

For the purpose of assessment, projects have been ranked high, medium or low to reflect how strongly the application meets the criteria of the Build Back a Better Borders Recovery Fund.

High – a strong demonstration of how the project will assist recovery from the pandemic

Medium – provides acceptable examples of how the project will assist recovery from the pandemic

Low – lacks detail of how the project will assist recovery from the pandemic

1. Applicant Details:

Organisation name	Langlee Community Centre				
Organisation structure	Constituted Group				
Application reference	BBBB-EIL-06				
Theme of application	Sport	Arts & Culture	Environment	Community Capacity	Community resilience
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Project start date		Project end date			

2. Organisation's finances:

End of year balance	£34,458.39
Current bank balance	£35,676.73
Total cash/Unrestricted reserves available & purpose	£25,078.40 The funds that are available ensure the running of the building, The management committee are responsible for the up keep and running costs of the building. Therefore funds are required to maintain sustainability for any future needs of the building, equipment or housekeeping of the centre. Although no funds are specifically earmarked spend.
Total restricted /committed funds & purpose	£10,598.33

Project:

Outline of what the group plan to do to help people recover from the pandemic. Projects will be ranked higher if the application strongly demonstrates that they are meeting an

identified need in the community. (e.g. area of deprivation, protected characteristics, tackling wellbeing and isolation, tackling climate change)

High

Medium

Low

Comment:

The Langlee management committee would like to offer all their existing user groups free room and hall lets to encourage groups back to using the centre.

The management committee would like to offer free lets to 10 affiliated groups to the value of £610.50 per week and 12 regular groups to the value of £503 per week over 2 month period.

BBBB funding would cover the cost of affiliated groups for 2 months. The management committee would cover the remaining costs from their reserves.

The covering of Let costs will enable groups to return to the Langlee centre with no financial burden and uncertainty of whether they can continue if their numbers are lower than pre covid. Funding would be used to support regular users who were at the heart of the centre and the community pre covid.

There is only one group that have indicated that they are nervous about returning to group provision. The management committee plan to meet up with any group that have fears or concerns and offer solutions or to alleviate any concerns around the return of safe group work activity.

Evidence of individuals, groups or communities likely to benefit from the new initiative and how they have been affected by the pandemic:

High

Medium

Low

Comment:

A variety of groups use the Langlee centre. These groups consists of young people, elderly people, fitness groups for all ages, youth clubs, social clubs and sports clubs.

Groups that use the centre include;
Scottish Wildlife Trust
Over 60s club
Langlee Choir
Sewing Bees
Badminton Club

Pilates

Langlee management committee would help support the groups to return to the centre and would facilitate this as much as possible.

Expected impact of the new initiative and how will it help those most in need recover from the pandemic

High

Medium

Low

Comment:

The Langlee committee feel that providing free lets for a 4 month period would provide a positive impact on the community and the groups involved. It would aim to reduce some of the extra pressures in getting group activity re-started post pandemic. While the offer will be to all existing group users it will aim to support those groups that are struggling with finances and may be unable to cover let costs. It will also help to allow group activity to build up and allow groups to function even with low attendance at the beginning.

Numbers that can attend indoor group activity may be restricted and may reduce capacity of any group work. Allowing free access will allow groups to run without worrying about the number of people attending.

It will look to bring the community back together so people can be social and begin to enjoy life again.

Project Expenditure:

Total Project Cost	£4,454
10% organisation contribution	£
Request to BBBB	£2,227

Item of expenditure	Cost
4 months regular group hall hire	£2,012
4 months of affiliated group hall hire	£2,442
	£
	£
	£

Match/other funding sought:

Funder	Funding Requested	Status
	£	
	£	
	£	

Grants received from Scottish Borders Council or any other funder within the last three years

Date	Project Title	Amount
		£

SBC OFFICER ASSESSMENT	The application meets the criteria of the BBBB fund
Comments	<p>This application will support and encourage groups to return to face to face activity. It will take away the financial burden of returning to group activity.</p> <p>However, It is unclear as to how many groups will take up this offer and it hasn't been demonstrated if there is a need to provide free lets.</p> <p>It would have been beneficial to know the number of affiliated and core groups that are keen to take up this offer.</p>
Additional terms and conditions required	<p>The applicant must follow Scottish Government Covid-19 guidance</p> <p>If successful, we recommend the applicant include in their funding evaluation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of free lets provided to groups • Number of group activities that have taken place over a 4 month period