

2021/2022 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	Chirnside United FC					
Organisation structure	Constituted Group					
Application reference	BBBB/BER/13 Chirnside United					
Theme of application	Sport	Arts & culture	Environment	Community capacity	Community resilience	Intergenerational activity
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Project start date	February 2022			Project end date	June 2022	

2. Organisation's Finances

End of year balance	£ Combined total for both accounts £20,052.66
Current bank balance	£ 9807.69 (current working account)
Total cash/Unrestricted reserves available & purpose	£ 10,038.76 Reserve account
Total restricted /committed funds & purpose	£

3. 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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Medium <input type="checkbox"/>	Low <input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Comment: Chirnside United FC propose to build a new pavilion for the football club to accommodate changing facilities and a social hall and new practice grounds. The overall project is circa £350,000. Planning permission for the pavilion and practice ground was granted by Scottish Borders Council on 3rd February 2021. Chirnside United are working with their architect towards a Target Build start date of November 2022 with construction to be completed by April 2023.</p>		

Therefore they need the funding they are applying to BBBB for so they can obtain a Building Warrant by the end of July 2022.

Chirnside United's architect says that as long as their proposal complies with building standards their building warrant application will be improved enabling construction to start on the target date.

Chirnside United say they have been advised by the two main sporting bodies Sport Scotland and the Scottish Football Partnership Trust that projects are more favourably looked upon for funding if all necessary Planning Permissions and Building Control Warrants are in place. The BBBB application, for £5,000 is for the SBC Building Warrant application cost element of the overall project.

Chirnside United currently has around 160 members made up of 130 boys and girls who mainly come from Chirnside, Duns, Eyemouth, Reston, Ayton, Grantshouse and Berwick. The club say the current changing facility is not fit for purpose, it was put up in the late 70's early 80's to cater for men's football, the changing room were sized for that time and very small. They say that the building houses two changing rooms approximately 3m by 3m and a communal shower with 4 showers. There is one toilet and a small kitchen at the end.

Chirnside United say that the expansion of the club means the existing facility is no longer fit for purpose. The club will soon have an 11 a side youth team with the facility being used consistently during the weekends in particular the changing rooms by multiple teams.

The club say that girls will benefit most with the new facility designed specifically to enable the development of female participation as at present the one toilet and showering area is not appropriate for both girls and boys.

The club say they have an ever expanding membership and are in need of more appropriate facilities which can operate throughout the year.

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

High <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Medium <input type="checkbox"/>	Low <input type="checkbox"/>
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Comment:

Chirnside United FC currently has around 160 members of 130 boys and girls and 30 adults. The 130 boys and girls mainly come from Chirnside, Duns, Eyemouth, Reston, Ayton, Grantshouse and Berwick. The local running club Chirnside Chasers also use the facility for training during the summer months with around 30 children participating in athletics. Going forwards the club say they hope to provide a pathway from primary 1 to adult football which the new proposed facilities will help make possible.

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

High <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Medium <input type="checkbox"/>	Low <input type="checkbox"/>
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Chirside United FC say that the new facilities will improve access for children, especially with the noticeable increase in girls participating in football. The club say they feel that a new facility will improve the image of the club and encourage members of the community to see the facility as something that can be used for other community initiatives going forwards.

4. Project Expenditure:

Total Project Cost	£399261
10% organisation contribution	£500
Request to BBBB	£5000

Item of expenditure	Cost
Erection of pavilion	£350,000
Plant and mechanical equipment	£15,000
Landscaping	£5,000
Building Warrant Application	£5,000
Architect fees	£27300

Match/other funding sought:

Funder	Funding Requested	Status
Sports Scotland	£TBC	Pending
Scottish Football Partnership Trust	£TBC	Pending

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

Date	Project Title	Amount
2019/2020	Community Fund – Chirside United Training Ground Flood Lights	£2587.39
2019/2020	Scottish Football Partnership – Chirside United Training Ground Flood Lights	£2766.50
2019	Penmanshiel Compensatory Replanting Scheme – Training Ground Trees	£1072
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		£

SBC OFFICER ASSESSMENT	The application meets the criteria of the BBBB fund
Comments	The assessment scores it as High as the request to BBBB for funding of the Building Warrant would enable the project to then move on to the next step and apply to

	<p>funders to start the build by Target Date of November 2022 with completion Target of April 2023.</p>
<p>Additional terms and conditions required</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scottish Government coronavirus (COVID-19) guidance must be adhered to.
<p>Evaluations</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What impact did the funding make to the club's ability to apply for construction funding? • What funding was secured as a result of having the Building Warrant? • What was the subsequent impact on the community?