

**EFDC GRANT AID SCHEME FOR VOLUNTARY AND COMMUNITY GROUPS – FUNDING
MATRIX – CRITERIA TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN SCORECARD SYSTEM**

Contribution Towards Relevant:

Council Objectives:

Contributes to delivery of LAA2 (as overleaf):

Improvement of local environment
Supporting young people
Contributes to the alleviation of health inequalities
Helps towards maximisation of opportunities presented by 2012 Olympics
Improves access to leisure and cultural services
Protects local heritage and the Green Belt

Evidence of Need:

Local consultation/surveys carried out
Has this been requested by the community?
Local need demonstrated
Evidence of advice taken from appropriate organisations
Considerations of access issues for people with disabilities
Recent receipt of EFDC Grant Aid

Value for money:

Is funding from other sources being sought?
Has funding been allocated from other sources?
Would the District Council grant enable the group to obtain match or joint funding?
Are volunteers involved in the project?
Does the group hold significant levels of reserves without satisfactory explanation?

Impact on Community:

Has the community been involved in its design?
Will local people be made aware of the project and what it can offer?
Will the community be involved in developing or running it?
What links have been made with other organisations?
Have disadvantaged groups been considered?
Will the facility be available to the wider community?
Membership/Group Active in the District:
Has a plan been developed for continuing the project into the future?
Will the project be monitored?

NB. It is recognised that not all these criteria will apply to your own group in respect of your application. Where a criterion is not relevant to a particular application you will not be penalised in terms of the scores given for that criteria.

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GRANT AID SCHEME – IMPACT ON RELEVANT COUNCIL AND LAA2 TARGETS:

Influencing Decisions

Environment for the Third Sector

NEETs (Young people Not in Education, Employment or Training)

Support for Carers

Vulnerable people achieving independent living
Households in Temporary Accommodation
Independent living for older people
Affordable Housing

Child and adolescent mental health
Childhood obesity
Teenage pregnancy

All-age all-cause mortality rate
Smoking reduction
Children's care assessments – initial and core
Reduction in Mental Health Issues

Educational attainment
Qualifications and skills
Access to services

Congestion

Volunteering

Engagement in Arts

Adult and Children's sport

Anti-social behaviour
Adult re-offending

Domestic Violence Reduction
Feeling Safe

Environmental cleanliness
Carbon Reduction
Adapting to climate change
Waste and recycling
Biodiversity