

Community Environmental Development Fund

Appendix 1 – Eligibility Criteria

Eligible Organisations:

The CEDF will be made available to;

- community groups with a constitution or set of rules which clearly define the group's aims, objectives and procedures
- registered charities working for local community benefit
- residents' associations
- neighbourhood committees
- social enterprises, or
- individuals who can work with a nominated constituted community group, who are able to take receipt of the grant with a bank or building society account in the name of the group which requires at least 2 signatures on each cheque or withdrawal.

Eligible Projects:

Projects must support the 2020 Council Vision to become financially self-sustainable through place leadership; facilitating economic growth; protecting the most vulnerable; and enabling communities and individuals. There must be a clear link between the proposed project and at least one of the following:

- Create a great place for learning and opportunity
- Encourage and promote job creation and economic prosperity
- Build pride, responsibility and respect
- Improve health and well-being
- Promote and protect our clean and green environment

Eligible projects should:

- meet a community need;
- improve street-scene infrastructure the local environment;
- represent value for money;
- achieve long-term benefits;
- make a positive difference to the community; and
- be sustainable and not require additional ongoing financial commitments or input from the Council and
- make local contributions

The fund will not support:

- projects which cannot evidence local support of their scheme;
- projects which do not result in a tangible capital asset;
- fundraising events or campaign activities;
- projects claiming an administrative cost or recoverable VAT;
- projects or activities that have already taken place; or
- projects with incomplete application.