

ANNANDALE AND ESKDALE AREA COMMITTEE DISCRETIONARY GRANT CRITERIA 2018/19

All applications will demonstrate how their event, project, activity or service contributes to our Council's Priorities and Commitments as well as the locally set Area Committee Priorities set out below:

Within Annandale and Eskdale, the following have been identified as key priorities:

1. Environmental Projects

Your project will enhance or reduce environmental impact in the key areas of:

- Energy and water use
- Carbon emissions
- Increased biodiversity (habitats and species)
- Waste disposal
- Recycling
- Sustainable agriculture/forestry

2. Your local area/community will be a better place to live, work or visit

Your project will involve and engage with the community and should stimulate a sense of community spirit and participation amongst local people. As a result local residents will have a better quality of life and overall the area will be a more attractive or safer place. Applications may demonstrate that they are supporting a programme of arts, cultural and community activities that bring economic and/or community benefit to the area.

3. Your local area will enjoy increased levels of health and wellbeing, education and social care

Your project will contribute to enhancing levels of health, wellbeing, education and social care of people of all generations in the area. As a result local residents will be supported in their own home, social isolation will be reduced, prevention and early intervention measures will be in place, staff in the care sector will be trained, support for carers will have been provided or groups will have worked in partnership to share resources/information and avoided duplication. Applications may demonstrate that they are reducing health, education and social care inequalities and keeping people within the community mentally and physically active.

4. Your local economy will be boosted

Your project will raise additional income for existing local businesses and/or there will be new businesses in your local area as a result of your project. You will be able to demonstrate that local businesses have benefited from your project. This may be a result of you spending your grant locally, encouraging more tourists to visit the local area or because you will provide new premises for businesses to move in to the area or expand their operations within it.

5. Your community will be more resilient

Your project will make your community stronger and enhance the community's capacity to withstand threats and to adapt to changing circumstances to help people help themselves. You will achieve this greater resilience through greater

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local involvement in your community to produce long term benefits, increased levels of skills and knowledge, fresh sources of expertise and advice and working in partnership to share experiences/services and resources. This may result in new volunteers increasing your or the community's capacity and skills or sources of income through commercial activity or running training programmes.

To be eligible to apply:

1. Applications will be for no more than £20,000.
2. Individuals may request up to £100 for personal sponsorship relating to their talent or endeavour which reflects positively on Annandale & Eskdale.

The following are not eligible to apply:

1. Improvements to property not owned or not significantly controlled by the applicant.
2. Applications for firework displays, including flying lanterns and helium balloons.
3. Private companies unless they are Registered Charities.
4. Third party applications – applications must be made by the organisation incurring the costs or running the event.
5. Fabric of schools or buildings used primarily for religious purposes.
6. Competition prizes.
7. Outings or parties solely for the benefit of individual organisations e.g. funding requested towards and organisation's Christmas party.
8. Council services for budgeted service provision i.e. Council services must demonstrate additionality to core service provision.
9. Council services for provision which has been removed due to constraints on budgets.