

SUSTAINABILITY CHECKLIST

The Sustainability Checklist is an opportunity for you to identify the likely impacts associated with your Community Grant application. This checklist provides a pragmatic way of testing the sustainability of new projects and proposals. It is based on assessing the impact of any given proposal against a series of criteria covering economic, social and environmental issues. The idea is that projects should seek to score positively in as many areas as possible.

Under each topic a series of statements probe whether a proposal will have a positive, negative or neutral impact:

'YES' shows a positive benefit of the project, ideally as a result of advance planning;

'NO' shows a possible negative effect or misses an opportunity to have a positive effect;

'N/A' shows either no change or that the category does not apply to the project.

A short space is provided under each topic for notes to explain your choice or to add additional details.

DOES THE APPLICATION HELP THE FOLLOWING AREAS?	Yes	No	N/A
1 COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve public awareness and participation? • Encourage local action and decision-making? • Involve the community in developing or carrying out the proposal? • Take into account under-represented groups? Additional details:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 SOCIAL NEEDS			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet the needs and aspirations of local people? • Improving access to facilities? • Reduce factors which contribute to ill health? • Assist sections of the community in greatest need? Additional details:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 ECONOMY & WORK			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet economic and employment needs of people and businesses? • Link local production with local consumption? • Reduce poverty? • Help local and community based businesses? • Improve the environmental impact of local businesses? Additional details:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4 WILDLIFE & OPEN SPACES			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhance the diversity and abundance of wildlife and open spaces? • Protect wildlife habitats? • Encourage wildlife gardening? • Encourage an appreciation of the local ecology? Additional details:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

DOES THE APPLICATION HELP THE FOLLOWING AREAS?		Yes	No	N/A
5 TRANSPORT				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet peoples transport needs and protect the environment? • Encourage walking and cycling? • Promote public transport and discourage use of cars and lorries? 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Additional details:				
6 POLLUTION				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lead to a cleaner environment? • Reduce local pollution e.g. air, water, land, noise etc? 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Additional details:				
7 ENERGY				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure energy is used wisely? • Maximise energy efficiency? • Generate energy from renewable resources? 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Additional details:				
8 WASTE & RESOURCES				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure resources are wisely used? • Minimise waste? • Encourage reuse or repair? • Encourage recycling or the use of recycled products? 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Additional details:				
9 BUILDINGS & LAND USE				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make the best use of land and buildings? • Provide local amenities? • Improve access for disabled? • Reuse or conserve buildings? 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Additional details:				
10 CULTURE AND HERITAGE				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide cultural and leisure opportunities for all? • Increase participation in local arts, culture and heritage? • Protect cultural diversity? 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Additional details:				



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