

## CRITERIA AND POINT SCORING

All applications will be prioritised out of a total 20 points against the following criteria based on the information you provide in your application.

Projects will gain marks by clearly demonstrating they meet the criteria as detailed

CRITERIA		Maximum Points
<b>Location</b>	Projects that will benefit priority wards based on the Index of Multiple Deprivation 2004 (see Councillor contact details for ward scores)	4
<b>Reducing Inequalities</b>	Projects that will benefit a local community or group of people experiencing specific disadvantage or exclusion from mainstream activities	2
<b>Community Involvement</b>	Projects that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• have involved the local community and/or the project's end-beneficiaries in developing the project</li> <li>• will generate new opportunities for people to get involved in their community</li> <li>• will help to build the capacity of a community group</li> <li>• Encourage more people to volunteer in their local community</li> </ul>	4
<b>Community Benefit</b>	Projects that will provide new services or opportunities based on identified needs	3
<b>Sustainability</b>	Projects that will create lasting benefits beyond the end of the funding	2
<b>Partnership Working</b>	Projects that work effectively with other organisations	1
<b>Quality</b>	Projects that are well thought-out, with clear objectives, timescales, budget, and success measures. Projects that are aware of risks, and demonstrate value for money	2
<b>Strategic Priorities</b>	Projects that will contribute to one or more of the priorities listed below, and are additional and complementary to other initiatives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• stronger communities</li> <li>• safer communities</li> <li>• healthier communities and older people</li> <li>• climate change and environment</li> <li>• children, young people and families</li> <li>• economic development and enterprise</li> </ul>	2
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>20</b>