



East Ayrshire  
COUNCIL

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Organisation  
LOUDOUN MUSICAL SOCIETY

Reference Number  
CG 4326

# grant assessment form

## 1 Aims and objectives of the organisation

To promote the performance and appreciation of music and social activities within the locality.  
To support such organisations and charities as deemed suitable by the society.

## 2 Purpose of the grant (including breakdown of costs)

To produce and perform – ‘Seven Brides for Seven Brothers’ for one week at the Palace Complex.

3a How many people are on the organisation’s Management Committee? 12

3b What is the organisation’s total membership? 66

3c How many members usually attend the organisation’s meetings or events? 40

3d How many members of the organisation would benefit from the grant? 66

3e How many members of the community would benefit from the grant? Approx 3000

## 4 How will the grant :- (a) develop the organisation; or

The grant would support the development of members of the group in terms of Promoting Community Learning.

## (b) benefit the local community.

The grant would improve opportunities for members of the public to access musical theatre.

All questions on this form must be completed

5	<b>Total cost of project</b>		<b>£ 39,500.00</b>
	<b>Amount of grant requested</b>		<b>£ 6,000.00</b>
	<b>Bank Balance(s)</b>	<b>Date</b> 1 May 09	<b>£ 28,378.09</b>
Where the group has more than one bank account all balances should be recorded			
<b>Cash in hand</b>		<b>Date</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Value of any other financial assets</b>		<b>Date</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Name of other funding sources</b>			

None

**Amount and date of grant**

£	Date

6 **If latest balance (including other financial assets) exceeds the cost of the project or is substantial, are these funds ring-fenced for the normal activities of the group or can they contribute to the cost of the project?**  
 The group's current balance will contribute to the cost of developing and performing the production.

7 **Recommendation**  
 Support   
 Refuse   
 Defer   
 Amount **£3,520**  
 Recommended   
**Reason for recommendation**

LMS always perform to a high standard and to packed audiences. Their work is important in terms of community arts and also represents good value for money in terms of participation and audience figures. The amount recommended has been reduced as the group has an additional account containing £10,000 set aside as a contingency fund, and further reduced by the percentage of members residing outwith East Ayrshire.

Management Risk Ranking	L <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> / M <input type="checkbox"/> / H <input type="checkbox"/>	Child Protection Risk Ranking	L <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> / M <input type="checkbox"/> / H <input type="checkbox"/>
Risk Ranking based on Grant Application and Financial Information used to determine appropriate levels of monitoring and evaluation.		Applications with a <b>HIGH</b> ranking are not recommended for support	

8 **If there are any revenue implications how will they be met in future years?**  
 N/A

9 **Does the project represent value for money?** Yes  No

10 **Cross boundary grant (if applicable) and division per committee (the calculation should identify the corresponding number of individuals within the respective Local Committee areas who will directly benefit from the grant award)**

		Nos	Amount	%
Northern Local Grants Committee		20	£1240	31
Central North Local Grants Committee		21	£1280	32%
Central South Local Grants Committee		15	£920	23%
Southern Local Grants Committee	Cumnock Area	1	£80	2%
	Doon Valley			
Other areas outwith EA		8	£480	12%

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Method of Division	
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