

grant assessment form

1 Aims and objectives of the organisation

Darvel Improvement Group (DIG) are a voluntary organisation which promotes projects and events for the whole community. In essence DIG strives to protect their town's heritage, the local environment and its social fabric. All of DIG's actions are intended to improve the quality of life for residents in Darvel, assist in regenerating community spirit and attract visitors.

2 Purpose of the grant (including breakdown of costs)

The grant will be used towards artists' costs and hall hire for the music festival.

3a How many people are on the organisation's Management Committee? 30

3b What is the organisation's total membership? 40

3c How many members usually attend the organisation's meetings or events? 25 - 200

3d How many members of the organisation would benefit from the grant? 40

3e How many members of the community would benefit from the grant? 2200 approx

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

This grant will allow the group to further develop organisational skills and will further enhance their standing within the local community.

(b) benefit the local community.

All local residents will benefit – enhancement of quality of life, opportunities to increase knowledge, skills and confidence by participating and volunteering at the event. Furthermore, local musicians will benefit as will local business / tourism in the area. ie: promoting community learning, improving opportunities.

5	Total cost of project		£ 77,345.00
	Amount of grant requested		£ 5,000.00
	Bank Balance(s)	Date 15 June 2007	£ 27,173.44
	Where the group has more than one bank account all balances should be recorded		
	Cash in hand	Date N/A	£
Value of any other financial assets		Date N/A	£
Name of other funding sources			

ERDF, SAC – YMI, Awards for All, EAC, EventScotland, Private Sponsors

Amount and date of grant

£	Date
4,000.00 - ERDF	February 2007
1,500.00 - SAC – YMI	March 2007
10,000.00 - Awards for All	April 2007
10,000.00 - EAC Core Fund	
10,000.00 - EventScotland	
7,000.00 - Private Sponsors	

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 balance does not exceed the amount of funding required. DIG is contributing to the cost of the project. The festival is not for profit.

7	Recommendation	
	Support	√
	Refuse	
	Defer	
	Amount	£ 5,000.00
Recommended		
Reason for recommendation		

This is an important event in the calendar for this area of East Ayrshire. Support for similar events has been given in other areas of East Ayrshire.

Management Risk Ranking	L √ / M / H	Child Protection Risk Ranking	L √ / M / H
Risk Ranking based on Grant Application and Financial Information used to determine appropriate levels of monitoring and evaluation.		Applications with a HIGH ranking are not recommended for support	

8 **If there are any revenue implications how will they be met in future years?**
This is a one off project, although the project takes place annually.

9 Does the project represent value for money?	Yes	No
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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 Community Planning Forum			
Central Local Community Planning Forum			
Southern Local Community Planning Forum			
Other areas outwith EA			
Method of Division			