

grant assessment form

1 Aims and objectives of the organisation

To advance the education of the public in the art of the pipe band by the presentation of public performances and other related activities. Pivotal to this aim, the group wish to encourage young people to join the band and learn the Scottish cultural art form of piping and drumming. The group feels this intergenerational initiative will foster positive relationships within the music environment.

2 Purpose of the grant (including breakdown of costs)

The grant would be used to fund hall lets for practice.

3a How many people are on the organisation's Management Committee? 8

3b What is the organisation's total membership? 30

3c How many members usually attend the organisation's meetings or events? 16 - 20

3d How many members of the organisation would benefit from the grant? 30

3e How many members of the community would benefit from the grant? 0

**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.

5	Total cost of project		£ 1,580.80
	Amount of grant requested		£ 1,000.00
	Bank Balance(s)	Date 25 July 08	£ 4,440.72
	Where the group has more than one bank account all balances should be recorded		
	Cash in hand	Date	£ None
Value of any other financial assets		Date	£ 21,000.00
Name of other funding sources			
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?**

A/C: Current funds are ring fenced for upkeep of uniforms / equipment, hall lets, coach hire, affiliation fees, web site, other expenditure.
A/C: advertising / publicity and charity work.

7 **Recommendation**

Support

Refuse

Defer

Amount Recommended £ 80 **FINAL RECOMMENDATION - REFUSE**

Reason for recommendation

This indigenous art is important as a National cultural music offer to young people in the region and also visitors to the area. Support should be given to allow the group to continue to promote the bagpipes and drums to communities of young people in East Ayrshire.

The amount recommended has been reduced to take into account the member residing outwith East Ayrshire. It should also be noted that the Northern Local Grants Committee has expended its budget for 2008/9 and that this group does not meet the criteria set down by the Southern Grants Local Committee for applications made outwith the qualifying period for Cumnock Area grants.

This application is from neither a newly formed organisation nor is it urgent in nature, and therefore in accordance with the criteria specified by the Grants Committee, the final recommendation is one of refusal.

Management Risk Ranking <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> L / M / H Risk Ranking based on Grant Application and Financial Information used to determine appropriate levels of monitoring and evaluation.	Child Protection Risk Ranking <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> L / M / H Applications with a HIGH ranking are not recommended for support
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8 **If there are any revenue implications how will they be met in future years?**

None.

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	15	£570.00	57
Central North Local Grants Committee	8	£310.00	31
Central South Local Grants Committee			
Southern Local Grants Committee	2	£80.00	8
Other areas outwith EA	1	£40.00	4
Method of Division			

All questions on this form must be completed