

grant assessment form

1 Aims and objectives of the organisation

The group exists to provide a safe environment for people to meet for the purposes of playing, creating and performing music and music-related activities.

2 Purpose of the grant (including breakdown of costs)

The grant would allow the group to purchase sound equipment, enabling it to provide concerts for community groups in the Cumnock area: e.g. three support concerts for Cumnock Music Festival 2007, and other concerts to be arranged.

Public address equipment	£999.99
Three microphones	£237.00
Portable drum kit	£649.00
TOTAL	£1885.99

3a How many people are on the organisation's Management Committee? 2

3b What is the organisation's total membership? 34

3c How many members usually attend the organisation's meetings or events? 15 - 20

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

3e How many members of the community would benefit from the grant? All who attend the group's performances

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

Group members would benefit by learning to use modern equipment in weekly rehearsals and public performances. New members would develop skills and confidence by performing for audiences.

(b) benefit the local community.

Community would benefit from live musical performances.

5	Total cost of project		£2885.99
	Amount of grant requested		£1885.99
	Bank Balance(s)	Date 20 June 2007	£nil
	Where the group has more than one bank account all balances should be recorded		
	Cash in hand	Date 20 June 2007	Nil
Value of any other financial assets		Date	£ nil
Name of other funding sources			
Cumnock Rugby Club £1000 in kind (hall lets)			
Amount and date of grant			
nil		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?
	Existing funds will be used for general running costs.

7	Recommendation	
	Support	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Refuse	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Defer	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Amount Recommended	£1,774.96 FINAL RECOMMENDATION - £740.00
Reason for recommendation		
The grant will provide equipment which will allow concerts to be held for the local community and will showcase local musical talent. Any award made will be subject to confirmation that the group is registered with Disclosure Scotland or the Central Registered Body for Scotland. It should also be subject to clarification of total sum of second quote.		
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?
	No revenue implications.

9	Does the project represent value for money?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

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	%
Cumnock Area	30	£1,663.44	88.2
Doon Valley			
Central Local Community Planning Forum	2	£110.94	5.9
Northern Local Community Planning Forum	2	£110.94	5.9
Other areas outwith EA			

All questions on this form must be completed