

grant assessment form

1	Aims and objectives of the organisation
	To work towards the environmental regeneration of Catrine for the benefit and social welfare of the community
2	Purpose of the grant (including breakdown of costs)
	Planting Scheme
	Clearing existing site of invasive plants, regrading ground and clearing refuse 3575.00
	Supply and plant shrubs to all year coverage of river bank 4550.00
3a	How many people are on the organisation's Management Committee? 8
3b	What is the organisation's total membership? 23
3c	How many members usually attend the organisation's meetings or events? 8
3d	How many members of the organisation would benefit from the grant? 23
3e	How many members of the community would benefit from the grant? All
4	How will the grant :-
	(a) develop the organisation; or
	This will allow the group to develop skills and improve their standing within the local community.
	(b) benefit the local community.
	This project will improve the safety and aesthetics of an area which is prone to litter next to the Institute. This is also near to the River Ayr Way and will upgrade the visual amenity of the area.

5	Total cost of project		£8125
	Amount of grant requested		£3625
	Bank Balance(s)	Date 16 February 2007	£5488.08
	Where the group has more than one bank account all balances should be recorded		
	Cash in hand	Date	£
Value of any other financial assets		Date	£
Name of other funding sources			
Minerals Trust			
Amount and date of grant			
£		Date	
3500		26/03/07	

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?**

Bank balance is needed to complete a fencing improvement project and to purchase planters for the town centre.

7 **Recommendation**

Support

Refuse

Defer

Amount **£3625** **FINAL RECOMMENDATION - £750.00**

Recommended

Reason for recommendation

This is a good project to regenerate a very untidy area which is seen and used by many members of the community and visitors to the River Ayr Way. It will improve the aesthetics of the area around the Institute Hall in Catrine, which is a prominent building in the community. These works fit well with the overall plan to regenerate Catrine and with the works undertaken previously at Catrine Voes, the War Memorial and the River Ayr Way.

Please note that this amount differs from the original application as an award was received from the Minerals Trust after the application was made. A letter was received on the 26th March explaining this.

Management Risk Ranking L <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> / M / H	Child Protection Risk Ranking L <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> / 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?**

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	%
Cumnock Area			
Doon Valley			
Central Local Community Planning Forum			
Northern Local Community Planning Forum			
Other areas outwith EA			
Method of Division			

All questions on this form must be completed