



grant assessment form

1	Purpose of the group	
	To promote community safety and home security	
2	Purpose of the grant	
	To assist in the payment of Neighbourhood Watch signs for designated lamp posts. To assist in meeting costs incurred by committee ie hall hire; stationery	
3a	How many people are on the group's Management Committee?	11
3b	What is the group's total membership?	32
3c	How many people in the group would benefit from the grant?	All residents in area
3d	How many people usually attend the group?	11
3e	How many people are expected to attend?	11
4	How will the grant develop the group/organisation or benefit the local community?	
	The grant will help acknowledge a neighbourhood watch area within the applicants' community. Success would be measured in deterring bogus callers and house breakers and would reassure the group they can feel safe	

5	Total cost of project	£515.00
	Amount of grant requested	£500.00
	Bank Balance(s)	New Organisation
	Where the group has more than one bank account all balances should be recorded	
	Cash in hand	Date 5.11.05 £15.00
Name of other funding source		
Amount and date of grant		
£		Date

6	Recommendation	
	Support	Yes
	Refuse	
	Defer	
	Amount Recommended	£500.00
Reason for recommendation		
East Ayrshire Community Safety Partnership continues to encourage Neighbourhood Watch Areas. Recent initiatives with regard to Bogus Callers have proven to be successful. It is important that we can alleviate the fear of crime in some way and Neighbourhood Watch is an excellent way of looking after each other within small community groups.		
This initiative will be followed up by the Community Safety Section of the Council to encourage use of our Nominated Neighbour Scheme.		

7	If latest bank balance 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?
N/a	

8	Does the project represent value for money?	Yes x	No
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9	If there are any revenue implications how will they be met in future years?
n/a	

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)
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	Cumnock Area		Kilmarnock Central		Northern Area
	Doon Valley		Kilmarnock South		Other areas outwith East Ayrshire
x	Irvine Valley	Method of Division			
	Kilmarnock North				

All questions on this form must be completed