

grant assessment form

1	Purpose of the group	
	To assist with the regeneration of the Irvine Valley through promotion of tourism businesses and social and educational opportunities	
2	Purpose of the grant	
	The grant will contribute to the promotion and implementation of the Irvine Valley Walking Festival. This will be the third year of the festival. Each year the event has attracted over 600 people to the Irvine Valley. The Irvine Valley is the only community in East Ayrshire who currently organise an annual walking festival.	
3a	How many people are on the group's Management Committee?	20
3b	What is the group's total membership?	40
3c	How many people in the group would benefit from the grant?	40
3d	How many people usually attend the group?	15
3e	How many people are expected to attend?	600+
4	How will the grant develop the group/organisation or benefit the local community?	
	By providing events that will encourage visitors to the area and encourage locals to use the path network and participate in healthy activities.	

5	Total cost of project		£2310	6	Recommendation	
	Amount of grant requested		£1000		Support	√
	Bank Balance(s)	Date 03/02/05	£1519.11		Refuse	
	Where the group has more than one bank account all balances should be recorded				Defer	
	Cash in hand	Date	£		Amount Recommended	£1000
	Name of other funding source				Reason for recommendation	
	1. East Ayrshire Outdoor Access Unit 2. Scottish Enterprise Ayrshire 3. Vesuvius 4. Own funds				This is a very successful annual event – currently unique in East Ayrshire. It attracts a large number of people into the Irvine Valley as well as providing for locals.	
Amount and date of grant						
1. £600		Date				
2. 500						
3. 50						
4. 160						

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?**
A small amount of the funds detailed in the latest bank balance are ring fenced for the Walking Festival. However, the majority is required for the day to day running of the group.

8 **Does the project represent value for money?** Yes√ No

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)**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Cumnock Area	<input type="checkbox"/>	Kilmarnock Central	<input type="checkbox"/>	Northern Area
<input type="checkbox"/>	Doon Valley	<input type="checkbox"/>	Kilmarnock South	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other areas outwith East Ayrshire
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Irvine Valley	Method of Division			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Kilmarnock North	<input type="text"/>			

All questions on this form must be completed