

grant assessment form

1	Purpose of the group
	<p>Darvel Improvement Group (DIG) are a voluntary organisation which promotes projects and events for the whole community. In essence DIG strives to protect their town's heritage, the local environment and it's social fabric. All of DIG's actions are intended to improve the quality of life for residents in Darvel, assist in regenerating community spirit and attract visitors.</p>

2	Purpose of the grant
	<p>The grant will be used towards vital promotional costs such as programmes, tickets, posters, flyers, advertising, banners and road signage to enable the 5th Darvel Music Festival to target audiences.</p>

3a	How many people are on the group's Management Committee?	20
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3b	What is the group's total membership?	40
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3c	How many people in the group would benefit from the grant?	40 +
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3d	How many people usually attend the group?	50 - 200
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3e	How many people are expected to attend?	2000
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4	How will the grant develop the group/organisation or benefit the local community?
	<p>Benefits include: social and leisure provision, skills learning through workshop, community participation, tourism development, access to performing arts, economic development through visitors to the region.</p>

5	Total cost of project		£36,450	6	Recommendation	
	Amount of grant requested		£5,250		Support	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Bank Balance(s)	Date 13 Jan 2006	£3,815.38		Refuse	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Where the group has more than one bank account all balances should be recorded				Defer	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Cash in hand	Date	£		Amount Recommended	£5,250
	Name of other funding source				Reason for recommendation	
	EAC Match fund, Awards for All, Local Companies, Tarmac.				This is a positive event which brings music from across Scotland and beyond to Darvel.	
	Amount and date of grant				The local community of Darvel will be able to access music of quality on their doorstep which would otherwise not take place.	
	£	Date				
	11,500		All awaiting decision			
2,500						
5,000						
5,000						

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?**

The funds are split into three sections of DIG of which the Music Festival is part of only one of the three sections. Other monies are ring fenced for other activities.

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 – This is a one off annual event which does not require running costs.

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

All questions on this form must be completed