

# grant assessment form

<b>1</b>	<b>Purpose of the group</b>	
	To co-ordinate angling clubs on the River Irvine system. To Bailiff the river all year 'round and monitor for pollution. To improve the environment. To seek funders for large scale projects for the river improvements and the environment.	
<b>2</b>	<b>Purpose of the grant</b>	
	The grant would be used to purchase a Laptop computer which has a DVD Writer and is compatible with equipment the group will be hiring from the Council of Voluntary Organisations East Ayrshire, to show reports and presentations. The group will consult with their IT Consultant prior to finally selecting and purchasing the Laptop unit. With this Laptop they hope to carryout their daily business and be able to show the "Habitat Survey 2003" and the "Electro Fishing report 2005" that they commissioned and received from the Ayrshire Rivers Trust biologist. These are to be shown to angling clubs and other interested parties who have mutual interests in the environment and possible funders.	
<b>3a</b>	<b>How many people are on the group's Management Committee?</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>3b</b>	<b>What is the group's total membership?</b>	<b>482</b>
<b>3c</b>	<b>How many people in the group would benefit from the grant?</b>	<b>all</b>
<b>3d</b>	<b>How many people usually attend the group?</b>	<b>15-20</b>
<b>3e</b>	<b>How many people are expected to attend?</b>	<b>Various angling clubs</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>How will the grant develop the group/organisation or benefit the local community?</b>	
	The benefit will be through education of anglers, public, ornithologists, local residents about the river and its environment, and therefore hopefully increase their care for this environment.	

<b>5</b>	<b>Total cost of project</b>		<b>£500</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>	
	<b>Amount of grant requested</b>		<b>£500</b>		<b>Support</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Bank Balance(s)</b>	<b>Date</b> 02-03-06	<b>£2684.78</b>		<b>Refuse</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Where the group has more than one bank account all balances should be recorded				<b>Defer</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Cash in hand</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>£</b>		<b>Amount Recommended</b>	<b>£500</b>
	<b>Name of other funding source</b>				<b>Reason for recommendation</b>	
			Education is vital to safeguard river environments. A great deal of damage can be done to these habitats and wildlife by anglers/ visitors through ignorance. Therefore, I think that this is a very worth while project and represents value for money as it will reach a high number of people.			
<b>Amount and date of grant</b>						
		<b>Date</b>				

**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?**

Current bank funds will be used for the day to day running of the group and to pay for insurance cover and to advertise work being carried out by the group. Also to insure the Bailiffs who patrol the river 52 weeks a year and to cover expense they may incur.

**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="text"/>	Cumnock Area	21%= £105	Kilmarnock Central	10%= £50	Northern Area
<input type="text"/>	Doon Valley	17%= £85	Kilmarnock South	<input type="text"/>	Other areas outwith East Ayrshire
33%= £165	Irvine Valley	Method of Division			
19%= £95	Kilmarnock North	<input type="text" value="Divided by membership"/>			

**All questions on this form must be completed**