

grant assessment form

1	Purpose of the group	
	<p>The Newmilns & Galston Band exists to provide a group of high quality musicians locally ; to educate and entertain the public in the art of brass band music; to achieve the highest possible standard of playing of brass and percussion instruments and to advance public knowledge and enjoyment of this music.</p>	
2	Purpose of the grant	
	<p>The grant will assist the Band to attend the British Annual Championships in Harrogate (10 – 12 September 2004). The Band will be representing Scotland in the 1st Section against bands from all over the UK. The Band is the highest ranking Scottish band.</p>	
3a	How many people are on the group's Management Committee?	10
3b	What is the group's total membership?	34
3c	How many people in the group would benefit from the grant?	All members
3d	How many people usually attend the group?	20-25
3e	How many people are expected to attend?	25
4	How will the grant develop the group/organisation or benefit the local community?	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The grant will allow the Band to meet and compete with other bands at national level. • Members will benefit from contact with fellow players and from the high standard of playing required at this level. • The Band's attendance at the National Championships will add to local pride. 	

5	Total cost of project	£4850	6	Recommendation		
	Amount of grant requested	£2000		Support	x	
	Bank Balance(s)	Date 21 September		£1185.95	Refuse	
	Where the group has more than one bank account all balances should be recorded				Defer	
	Cash in hand	Date September		None	Amount Recommended	£2000
	Name of other funding source				Reason for recommendation	
	None for this event.				Attendance at the National Championships is an achievement for the Band. Attendance would be a boost to morale of members and supporters. Band members would benefit from meeting and playing with their counterparts elsewhere. The Band's presence at a national event of this kind would be a source of pride for the local communities.	
Amount and date of grant						
£		Date				

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?**

Band funds are committed to conductors' fees, gas and electricity bills, insurance, upkeep of instruments, purchase of music, travel costs to performances, and repayment of a loan.
Band is contributing £2850 to the total cost.

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

9 **If there are any revenue implications how will they be met in future years?**

No revenue implications.

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)**

£411.74 (7)	Cumnock Area	£176.46 (3)	Kilmarnock Central	£176.46 (3)	Northern Area
	Doon Valley		Kilmarnock South	£529.50 (9)	Other areas outwith East Ayrshire
£705.84 (12)	Irvine Valley	Method of Division			
	Kilmarnock North	Number of Band members in local committee areas.			

All questions on this form must be completed