

grant assessment form

1	Aims and objectives of the organisation	
		To promote the regeneration of Muirkirk village and Parish
2	Purpose of the grant (including breakdown of costs)	
		The grant is requested to provide signage within Muirkirk to encourage tourists to the area and provide Heritage information on the area to locals and visitors - £4873
3a	How many people are on the organisation's Management Committee?	10
3b	What is the organisation's total membership?	35
3c	How many members usually attend the organisation's meetings or events?	30
3d	How many members of the organisation would benefit from the grant?	all
3e	How many members of the community would benefit from the grant?	Whole community and wider community
4	How will the grant :- (a) develop the organisation; or	
		This will improve the standing of the group within the local community.
	(b) benefit the local community.	
		The signage should encourage visitors to the area and will also benefit the local community by providing Heritage information for all

5	Total cost of project		£ 4873
	Amount of grant requested		£ 2000
	Bank Balance(s)	Date 18/1/2007	£ 25970.55
	Where the group has more than one bank account all balances should be recorded		
	Cash in hand	Date 18/1/2007	£ 0
Value of any other financial assets		Date 18/1/2007	£ 50,000 (Garan House)
Name of other funding sources			

Heritage Scotland

Amount and date of grant

£2000	Date: pending

6 **If latest balance (including other financial assets) 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 bulk of the money in the bank is related to ongoing projects. The group is providing at least £873 of its own funds.

7 **Recommendation**

Support

Refuse

Defer

Amount **£ 2000** **FINAL RECOMMENDATION - £300.00**

Recommended

Reason for recommendation

The Project will enhance the facilities within Muirkirk – making it more attractive to visitors. It should contribute to the economy of the Muirkirk area.

Management Risk Ranking L [√] / M / H	Child Protection Risk Ranking L [√] / M / H
<small>Risk Ranking based on Grant Application and Financial Information used to determine appropriate levels of monitoring and evaluation.</small>	<small>Applications with a HIGH ranking are not recommended for support</small>

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

Signs are made of enduring metal. Any future repairs or maintenance will be met through funds raised by the group.

9 **Does the project represent value for money?** Yes No

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)**

	Nos	Amount	%
Cumnock Area			
Doon Valley			
Central Local Community Planning Forum			
Northern Local Community Planning Forum			
Other areas outwith EA			

All questions on this form must be completed