

# grant assessment form

**1 Purpose of the group**

To represent the people of the Wellpark Area and raise issues of concern to these residents.

**2 Purpose of the grant**

To protect the local residents from the threat posed by seagulls in the nesting/ breeding season.  
To provide a deterrent to the nesting/breeding of seagulls with the use of a bird of prey (Harris Hawk) and to control the gull population.

**3a How many people are on the group's Management Committee?** 6

**3b What is the group's total membership?** 31

**3c How many people in the group would benefit from the grant?** 31

**3d How many people usually attend the group?** 31 (last meeting)

**3e How many people are expected to attend?** As above

**4 How will the grant develop the group/organisation or benefit the local community?**  
Protection of the community from seagulls and improving the environment.

<b>5</b>	<b>Total cost of project</b>	£2380
	<b>Amount of grant requested</b>	£2380
	<b>Bank Balance(s)</b> <b>Date</b> March 2003	nil
	Where the group has more than one bank account all balances should be recorded	
	<b>Cash in hand</b> <b>Date</b>	£nil
<b>Name of other funding source</b>		

<b>6</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>	
	<b>Support</b>	
	<b>Refuse</b>	X
	<b>Defer</b>	
	<b>Amount Recommended</b>	
<b>Reason for recommendation</b>		
Suggest refusal due to the limited nature of the treatment. Advice has previously been given that nest removal and proofing of buildings should also be involved. The use of the Harris Hawk will be transient and merely transfer the problem to another area with the possibility of further grant applications. The gulls will be displaced rather than removed.		

<b>Amount and date of grant</b>	
<b>£</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?**

Not applicable

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

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

**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	<b>Method of Division</b>			
<input type="text"/>	Kilmarnock North	<input type="text"/>			

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