

### Funding Application Evaluation Form

Score from zero to three, with three being the best possible.

Category	Score	
1. Meeting the objects of the Charity		A score of zero here will invalidate the application. The more objects met the higher the score.
2. Beneficiaries		Based on the number of people in the community who will benefit and/or the extent to which the proposal meets the needs of disadvantaged members of the community
3. Value for money		An assessment of the benefits compared to the costs
4. Longevity		All projects will have a lifespan. Those projects which deliver benefits over a period of years will be favoured over those which have only short-lived benefits
5. Risk		A score of zero for a project that is very likely to fail (a zero score will invalidate the application). A score of three for a project that will almost certainly succeed (see Note 2)
6. Need for ongoing maintenance costs		High maintenance costs will get a low score whereas a score of three would be applied to a project that requires little or no future investment during its lifespan
7. Active involvement of promoters and/or beneficiaries		Zero for no involvement.
8. Match funding		A zero here may invalidate the claim. A score of three will be awarded if there is 50% or more match-funding.
<b>Total</b>		Proposals scoring 10 or less are unlikely to succeed, whereas a score of 20 or more is likely to attract funding.

#### Notes

1. All applications must be accompanied by an explanation of how the proposed project will meet the evaluation criteria.
2. By "fail" we mean fail to deliver the benefits and/or lack of uptake by the identified beneficiaries.