

# TENTERDEN TOWN COUNCIL

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## COMMUNITY GRANT APPLICATION ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

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Eligible projects should have the following features.

1. Legally permissible and within the Council's powers to fund (these powers are now extended under the General Power of Competence\*).
2. A benefit for the community in the parish.
3. An element of permanence to the project.
4. Capital costs only would be allowed. No Revenue grants (running costs or day-to-day expenses) will normally be given.
5. Seed funding (including for businesses) would be considered in the event of a demonstrable benefit to the community.
6. The organisation must be local.
7. No national charities would be considered.

### Further Guidance

1. Projects which would generate an income for the Council would be welcome.
2. Preference would be given to those projects attracting additional outside funding and those demonstrating a broader benefit to the community.
3. Feedback would be expected from funded projects to enable evaluation.
4. Evidence of grant applications to other bodies would be preferred. If none have been made, reasons should be provided.

\*This power allows the council to act as an individual would do, that is anything which is not forbidden by law.