

ASSISTANCE TO THIRD SECTOR ORGANISATIONS**Assessment form Third Sector Grants including Events and Festivals****1 Details**

Name of Assessing Officer	Laura Macdonald	
Name of Organisation	Lorn Agricultural Society	
Contact Person in Organisation	Christine Smith	
Have you contacted/visited the organisation to assess this application?	Contacted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Visited	
Name and Designation of Council Officer you have contacted to discuss the application eg Arts & Culture, Social Work, Sports etc.		
Name: Kevin Baker Designation: Library & Culture Development Officer		
Third Sector	<input type="checkbox"/>	Events and Festivals <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
a) Grant requested from A & B Council?	£1,667	
b) Grant awarded last year?	n/a	
c) Total Project cost?	£3,335	
d) How much coming from own resources?	£1,668	
e) How much coming from other agencies?	£0	
f) Grant Recommendation	£0	
Reason for grant:	<i>Drainage of site, new signage boards, advertising banners due to site relocation.</i>	
Please tick which of the following is being addressed:		
a)	Addressing Social Inclusion	
b)	Alleviation of rural isolation	
c)	Community Capacity Building	
d)	Enhancement of quality of life for residents and visitors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e)	Positive impact on local communities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f)	Improvement of health and wellbeing	
g)	Positive impact on the local environment	
Have you received an end of project report for the previous grant award? Yes No		
If No, please give a reason		
n/a		
Do you concur with the organisation in their assessment of need? Please supply a very brief summary		
Group's charitable status is currently "passed to compliance". No recommendation until they have resolved this with OSCR.		
If the organisation has received funding over the previous 2 years please justify reason for re-awarding a grant?		
n/a		

2 Financial Check – Have you checked the Organisation is:

a)	Has passed financial check	Yes	√	No
b)	Fully constituted	Yes	√	No
c)	Has submitted a bank statement for all bank/savings accounts	Yes	√	No
d)	Has submitted audited/signed accounts (or signed financial projections if a new group).	Yes	√	No
e)	Within 50% of the costs for the project/activity	Yes	√	No
Additionally, for Events and Festivals, have you checked the Organisation has:				
g)	A viable business plan	Yes	No	√
h)	A marketing plan for the activity	Yes	No	√
i)	A previous event budget	Yes	No	√
j)	A planning framework with clear ownership, responsibility and liability for the event	Yes	No	√
k)	Evidence of appropriate insurance coverage	Yes	No	√
l)	Compliance with all relevant legal and licensing requirements	Yes	No	√
m)	Letters of support from other funders or local organisations	Yes	No	√

3 General Criteria

a)	Is the activity non-political?	Yes	√	No
b)	Is the project consistent with Council priorities?	Yes	√	No
c)	Does the project have open membership?	Yes	√	No
d)	Have sponsorship agreements been checked?	Yes	√	No
e)	How many people overall will benefit from this grant?	1050 - 2000		
f)	Is the organisation well established?	Yes	√	No
g)	Have you identified any training needs for the organisations committee or volunteers?	Yes	No	√
h)	Does the organisation have volunteer training in place?	Yes	No	√
i)	Have you confidence in their ability to deliver a service?	Yes	No	

4 Policy and Procedures

a)	Have you checked that the organisation, particularly if they work with children under 18 or vulnerable adults have a Child Protection Policy or are compliant with the VPG. If No, can you refer to Children and Families Section, SW?	Yes	No
b)	Clear recruitment policies	Yes	No
c)	Ongoing training and support for volunteers	Yes	No
d)	A code of conduct for staff and volunteers	Yes	No
e)	A Code of Good Practice	Yes	No
f)	An Equal Opportunities Policy	Yes	No
g)	A Policy for Managing Confidential Information	Yes	No
h)	Grievance Procedure for staff and volunteers	Yes	No
i)	A Disciplinary Procedure for staff and volunteers	Yes	No

Signed: .Laura Macdonald

Designation: .Community Development Officer

Date: .22/03/2012