



Beddington
Community
Benefit Fund

FUNDING CRITERIA



THE PANEL

Applications that meet the criteria of the Fund are reviewed quarterly by an independent panel, including a representative from the London Borough of Sutton, Viridor and members of the local community.

The panel will follow the Fund’s criteria to award the Fund monies to schemes and projects where it can deliver the best results for the benefit of the qualifying communities.

Once a short list of applications has been determined the Panel will be asked to vote on those schemes they consider will have the most benefit to the local community and meet the **key objectives of the Fund**, which focus on:

- **Local need**
- **Community involvement**
- **Education**
- **Value for money**

A quorum of at least four members of the funding panel must be present for any funding decision to be made.

Fundamental to this success is the accountability of panel members in ensuring equality of treatment for all sectors of the community. The Chair of the Panel will rotate on an annual basis.

Panel members are advised not to discuss any decisions made at quarterly meetings before the Administration Team has officially notified the applicant of the outcome of the meeting. To do so may cause embarrassment, not least if the applicant learns of the decision through a third party.

Meetings must take place with the Chair in attendance as it will be the Chair who has the casting vote in the event of a split decision.

The Panel must declare any interest they may have in any application which is presented at a meeting. Where such a declaration is made, the member concerned will be invited to speak in connection with the application, but will be asked to refrain from voting when the funding decision is made.

Panel members are prohibited from being involved in specific applications, but any organisation they represent may still submit applications.



LOCAL NEED



COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT



EDUCATION



VALUE FOR MONEY

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

Any organisation or group, which is properly constituted, not-for-profit and not controlled by a local authority can apply for funding.

The number of applications that one project can make over a given period will be restricted to one per application per year.

Where possible it is encouraged to engage with local suppliers.

REQUIREMENTS FOR PROJECT APPLICATIONS

A project needs to be located within the geographical postcode of any of the four London Boroughs of the South London Waste Partnership: **Croydon, Kingston, Merton and Sutton**.

Funding will *not* be provided for any of the following:

- Staffing costs
- Running costs of a project
- Project where a statutory duty applies: for example services run or provided by the local council
- Maintenance costs for buildings or facilities
- Individuals seeking sponsorship to further pursue or develop in a sport, profession or skill.
- Individuals seeking donations for charitable events such as fun runs, sky dives etc.

All applications will initially be assessed by the Administrator to ensure they are not excluded by any of these requirements. Ineligible or non-compliant applications will be returned to applicants with feedback.



Indicative map showing the boundary for £30,000 funding. For a more detailed map or clarification please contact the fund administrator.



Indicative map showing the four boroughs which are eligible for up to £5,000 funding. For a more detailed map or clarification please contact the fund administrator.

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All projects that meet the initial application requirements (as identified on page 4) will then be scored on the 9 factors identified below. Applications will need to score a minimum of 6 points from the 9 points below to be eligible for funding.

- 1 DEMONSTRATE LOCAL NEED IN THE GEOGRAPHIC AREA
- 2 DEMONSTRATE COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION, PARTNERSHIP AND BENEFIT
- 3 DEMONSTRATE SUSTAINABILITY
- 4 DEMONSTRATE ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFIT
- 5 DEMONSTRATE EDUCATION, LIFE LONG LEARNING AND SKILLS
- 6 DEMONSTRATE VALUE FOR MONEY
- 7 DEMONSTRATE SOCIAL INCLUSION AND BREADTH OF ENGAGEMENT
- 8 DEMONSTRATE ENGAGEMENT WITH A VARIETY OF ACCESS POINTS
- 9 PROJECTS THAT WILL OFFER A STRONG BENEFIT FOR THE LOCAL AREA THROUGH JOBS, TRAINING AND SKILLS.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND PUBLICITY

Successful projects will be required to give a timely report or update detailing how the funds were spent and outcomes delivered from the funding. A feedback form will be sent to successful applicants and time frames provided for the feedback.

Projects will be expected to provide photographs, or relevant permissions and access for Viridor’s photographer to obtain photos, to be used to demonstrate the community benefit from the donation. These pictures may be used in Viridor and/or the South London Waste Partnership’s publicity and CSR materials including newsletters, website, social media and more formal CSR reporting

FUNDING UP TO £30,000
WITHIN 2KM OF THE BEDDINGTON SITE

FUNDING UP TO £5,000
WITH THE BOROUGHES OF CROYDON,
KINGSTON, MERTON AND SUTTON

