

# Taunton Charter Trustees Unparished Area Small Grant Bid Applications

## Scoring Guidance

Green - The project meets the criteria well

Amber - The project meets the criteria, but there are some minor concerns.

Red - The project doesn't meet the criteria or there are some significant concerns.

<b>QUALITY OF LIFE</b>	
The project will enhance the quality of life of communities in the Unparished Area of Taunton. (Social, Environmental, Economic, Community Safety, Improved Life Chances, Health, Educational etc)	
<b>Green</b>	The project is likely to improve the quality of life of those in the Unparished Area. Good number of people/good improvements to quality of life.
<b>Amber</b>	The project is likely to improve the quality of life of those in the Unparished Area. Some people/Some impact on quality of life.
<b>Red</b>	The project is unlikely to have an effect on the quality of life of those in the Unparished Area.
<b>SUSTAINABILITY</b>	
The project will contribute to the wider goal of achieving sustainable communities, contributing to regeneration and achieving higher standards of environmental sustainability (Project, Community, Environmental)	
<b>Green</b>	The project will strongly promote sustainable communities and environmental sustainability.
<b>Amber</b>	The project will promote sustainable communities and environmental sustainability to some degree.
<b>Red</b>	The project is unlikely to have an effect on community and environmental sustainability.

**EXTENT OF BENEFIT**

The project will ensure a positive benefit and/or legacy to an adequate proportion of people within that community.

(Size of catchment, number of people, length of time benefits felt, accessibility)

<b>Green</b>	The project provide wide and long lasting benefits for the community.
<b>Amber</b>	The project provides benefits for the community, however beneficiaries are limited/the project is short term.
<b>Red</b>	The project is unlikely to provide benefits for the community

**COMMUNITY NEED**

The applicant has demonstrated a need for the project.

(Evidence of need in relation to impact, relevant timing)

<b>Green</b>	The project provides sufficient evidence of a need for the project in the unparished area of Taunton.
<b>Amber</b>	The project evidences some need for the project in the unparished area of Taunton.
<b>Red</b>	The project does not meet the needs of the community in the unparished area of Taunton.

**COMMUNITY SUPPORT**

There is demonstrable local community and/or business support for the project.

(Number and range of people/groups/businesses)

<b>Green</b>	The applicant has consulted with the wider community and provided evidence of support for the project from across the community.
<b>Amber</b>	The applicant has evidenced some local support for the project.
<b>Red</b>	The applicant has not evidenced that the community supports the project.

**PARTNER SUPPORT**

There is demonstrable local partner support for the project.  
(Range, involvement in design and delivery, financial/resources)

<b>Green</b>	Partners are involved in the design, delivery and resourcing of the project.
<b>Amber</b>	Partners have been consulted and support the project.
<b>Red</b>	The applicant has not evidenced any partner involvement in the project.

**GOVERNANCE**

Good governance arrangements are in place, including financial and project management to ensure deliverability.  
(Deliverability, financial sustainability, organisational and financial structures, experience, performance monitoring, plans, risks)

<b>Green</b>	Good governance arrangements are in place, it is likely that the project outcomes will be delivered, the project is financially sustainable into the future.
<b>Amber</b>	Governance arrangements are adequate, there is some risk to the deliverability of the outcomes, and the project is financially viable.
<b>Red</b>	Governance arrangements are poor. It is unlikely that the project outcomes will be delivered.

**VALUE FOR MONEY**

The project offers value for money and reasonable efforts have been made to maximise the impact of any investment. Match funding been secured where appropriate.  
(Funding requested is proportionate to; the number of beneficiaries, the significance of the benefits, the extent of the impact and added value/match funding. Maximises benefits of the funding).

<b>Green</b>	Project offers good value for money, has secured some match funding and/or adds value to the investment.
<b>Amber</b>	Project offers value for money, but doesn't offer any additional value to the investment.
<b>Red</b>	Project is not cost effective and doesn't offer value for money.

