

## WOODFORD COMMUNITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL FUND

All grants are subject to projects meeting GrantScape's Generic Grant-making Policy as well as the Specific Funding Criteria detailed below

### SPECIFIC FUNDING CRITERIA

#### Fund Overview:

The Woodford Community and Environmental Fund has approximately £140,000 available per year.

Typically, 70% of available funding will be allocated to projects located within 5 miles of the Woodford Waste Management landfill site near Warboys in Cambridgeshire.

There are 2 funding rounds each year, with decisions usually announced in February and August.

Grants will be awarded for amounts between £5,000 and £35,000. By exception, up to £50,000 may be considered.

Match Funding will not be required.

#### Contributing Third Party (CTP) Donation:

A CTP donation will be required for each grant award.

Applicants will need to identify an individual or organisation willing to make a donation to the landfill operator to release the grant, or they may themselves make the donation. This will be a maximum of 10% of the total contribution made by the landfill operator to provide the grant amount and includes other associated fees. The applicant, individual or organisation must not benefit, for example, by winning a contract to carry out the project work.

For further information, please refer to the separate document "Contributing Third Party (CTP) Guidance", which can be downloaded in the application pack. Alternatively, contact the Grant Team on 01908 545780.

#### Project Location:

All projects must be located within 10 miles of the Woodford Waste Management landfill site, near Warboys, Huntingdon (PE28 2TX).

#### Project Purpose:

Grants will be available for community and environmental projects delivering improvements to public amenities, including projects that support nature conservation objectives. Examples may include:

- Village halls
- Village greens
- Public playgrounds
- Sports fields and facilities
- Nature reserves
- Community centres
- Cycle paths
- Country parks

Projects must comply with the requirements of the Landfill Communities Fund (LCF). Details of the LCF can be found on ENTRUST's website ([www.entrust.org.uk](http://www.entrust.org.uk)).

**Priority:**

Priority will be given to applicants that clearly understand and can demonstrate the social, economic and environmental benefits that their projects will provide.

**Public Access Requirements:**

Projects must be available and open to the general public - as a minimum, for 4 evenings a week, or 2 days a week, or 104 days a year.

**Ineligible Applicants:**

- Organisations operating for the purpose of making and distributing profit
- Schools
- Individuals
- Single user sports facilities

**Project Exclusions:**

Grants will not be available for:

- Projects that have already been completed (retrospective funding)
- Projects that are considered statutory requirements
- Projects that are solely aimed to meet the requirements of the Disability Discrimination Act
- Projects that are located on private land
- Revenue funding

**Judging Criteria:**

The main criteria used when assessing applications received will be:

- The level of community support for and involvement in the project
- The local community benefit and enjoyment which will result from the project

Other factors will also be considered which must be demonstrated in the application:

- The ability of the applicant to deliver the project
- How the work will be continued after the project has been completed, i.e. its sustainability and legacy
- Value for money