

COMMUNITY AREA GRANTS SCHEME ASSESSMENT FORM

Ref No:

Technical Officer: *Ken Oliver Canal Officer*

Name of organisation: *Wilts & Berks Canal Trust*

Information from technical officer – : How well will the grant help meet the needs of the community?
*The Canal Partnership is restoring the Wilts & Berks Canal for use and benefit of the community.
The proposed repairs will allow easier and safer use of the canal, and should encourage the use of the water by young people as a recreational resource*

Are the costs appropriate and realistic?
I believe the Trust will be able to complete the specified project on the basis of the submitted costs

Does the applicant help to deliver any of the Councils policies/strategies? Please state which one(s) and which aims/objectives:
Increase opportunities to help young people achieve their potential-
*Canoe England is one of the partners in the Canal restoration project and is actively encouraging young people to take up canoeing on restored sections of the canal
In addition the canal Trust actively encourages volunteering from the local community.*

Would you rate the application as high priority, medium priority or low priority within your service area:
As part of delivering the Wilts & Berks restoration I would rate this as High

How long have you known the group and in what capacity?
*In my current post I have worked with the Canal Trust for 18 months.
I was previously employed by the Canal Trust to implement and deliver schemes.*

Please comment on the group's ability to deliver the project
The Trust has a good record on project delivery

Any other comments

Date and initials:
Ken Oliver 24/1/11