

## APPENDIX 1

### FAIRER SCOTLAND FUND CRITERIA FOR RECOMMENDING PROPOSALS FOR FUNDING:

Proposals have to evidence that they meet with several criteria as detailed in this appendix. Any proposal which does not meet with the initial criteria as detailed in 1.0 and/or 2.0 will not be presented for assessment.

Proposals which indicate fit with the initial criteria will then be assessed as detailed at 4.0 – if there are indications of gaps in meeting any of these areas further information will be sought and support will be provided to the applicants in an attempt to develop and meet these identified gaps prior to any proposal being presented for assessment and approval.

#### Initial assessment:

Proposals have to indicate and are assessed as fit with the following 2 key objectives:

#### 1. **Regenerating the Most Disadvantaged Communities**

Please indicate how your idea encourages through capacity building or otherwise ways of encouraging inclusive engagement from **Communities of Interest** and/or **Geographical Communities** experiencing poverty and disadvantage.

#### 2. **Improving the Life Chances of Individuals and groups experiencing poverty and Disadvantage**

**Improving Life Chances** for example:

- Through targeted work to improve employability skills
- Support to overcome substance misuse
- Improvement of Literacy and Numeracy.

**Information and Advice:** for example:

- Will the idea provide information and advice which will benefit individuals facing poverty and disadvantage?
- What type of information and advice is provided – i.e. housing, health, welfare benefits, financial inclusion etc?
- How will the idea integrate with other agencies and other providers of information and advice?

**Development Projects:**

- Is the idea a new development or a development of an existing project?
- How does or will the idea directly impact on the causes of poverty?

#### 3. **In meeting these broader criteria Ideas are also assessed which key cause/s of poverty they will target these will include:**

- Low income
- Seasonal Employment
- Fuel Poverty
- Homelessness
- Low attainment
- Substance misuse
- Poor Housing/ Homelessness
- Offending behaviour
- Health

#### 4. **Fit with Strategic Framework of the Community Planning Partnership**

It is key that any investment from the Fairer Scotland Fund is based on the Strategic Framework laid down by the Community Planning Partnership.

There are several additional areas which are used to further assess a proposal including:

- Fit with the key priorities of the Community Planning partnership and the SOA, Contribution to integrated working
- Evidence that the proposal is based on real evidence of need gathered through research and consultations
- Evidence of effective management systems are in place for monitoring and evaluating
- Full consideration and forward planning has been undertaken to consider future sustainability post FSF.
- There is clear evidence of consideration of the proposal being able to integrate with existing organisations, share resources, achieve economies of scale and contribute to collaborative working.