

Drigg & Carleton Community Fund

Funding Criteria



Applications to the Drigg & Carleton Community Fund (DCCF) are considered on their merits.

Questions on the application form relate directly to the assessment of your project so please ensure that all questions are answered as fully as possible.

Applicants are advised to check that the project is in line with the **NDA Socio Economic Policy**, which is based round **Employment, Education/Skills, Economic & Social Infrastructure and Economic Diversification** (The 4 E's) – for more information or help, please contact any of the Drigg Charity trustees.

Applicants should be aware that project assessments will be based on the following criteria:

1. The project is located in Drigg & Carleton Parish for the benefits of its residents. If the project is outside of the Parish, it should be clear that the residents of this Parish will benefit.
2. The project improves community life in Drigg & Carleton for a large number of residents.
3. The project addresses a community issue, need or event.
4. There is clear evidence of need for the project, i.e. there are no comparable needs/events which already exist in the Parish.
5. The project has support from the local community and local organisations, if applicable.
6. Projects aim to become self-sufficient over a period of time, ensuring that the project/event can be managed and maintained after funding ends i.e. provide a sustainable impact in the Parish.
7. Applicants to demonstrate an attempt of securing 50% of the total project costs from fundraising, donations or matched funding.
8. The project demonstrates value for money.
9. The project demonstrates equality and diversity.
10. The applicant can demonstrate added value that the project/event may include, such as:
 - Promoting social inclusion
 - The use of volunteers
 - Learning or training opportunities
 - Quality design
 - Building a local asset
 - Improving quality of life in the community
 - Promoting tourism

It is **not** expected that every funding criterion will be relevant to all projects/events, but your application should be able to demonstrate specific and measurable benefits for the local community.

The Drigg Charity trustees reserve the right to make the final decision on any application.