

APPLICATION FORM

Sustainable Development Fund

Please read the guidance notes before filling in this form.

If you have any queries please phone the SDF Officer on 01423 712950

1. APPLICANT DETAILS			
Your name		Telephone number	
Fax number		Email	
Type of applicant	Public body <input type="checkbox"/> Registered charity <input type="checkbox"/> Local group <input type="checkbox"/> Private business or Ltd Company <input type="checkbox"/> Individual <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>		
Business or organisation name			
Are you VAT registered. If yes please provide VAT number			
Your address			
			Post Code
Does your organisation have a constitution?	Yes/No (if yes please attach)	Does your organisation produce an annual report?	Yes/No (if yes please attach)
2. PROJECT DETAILS			
What is the name of your project?			
Please briefly describe your project (ie what you are actually going to do) & what it aims to achieve.			
Does your project further the Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) purposes?			
1. Conserve and enhance the natural beauty, wildlife, cultural or built heritage of the AONB?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
How:			
2. Provide opportunities to help people enjoy and understand the special qualities of the AONB?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
How:			
What community or social benefits will your project provide – both now and in the future? (eg. supporting the local community, contributing to community development, providing opportunities for disadvantaged groups etc.)			
What economic benefits will your project provide for the local and wider area? (eg. jobs, income, training, help to secure other funding etc.)			
What type of people will be involved in your project? (eg. young, old, rural, urban, disadvantaged groups etc.)			

Have you received funding from any grant aiding body within the last three years? If yes please list from whom and amounts received

5. PROJECT TIMING – when could your project start?

Proposed Start Date		Proposed Completion Date	
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6. SUSTAINABILITY CHECKLIST

Please refer to application guidelines. The Sustainable Development Officer will use this checklist as part of the assessment of your project to measure the impact of your project and judge how your project meets the aims of the fund.

Please indicate which criteria your project meets. Your project must tick at least one box in each of the three sustainability criteria.

You may feel some questions below have already been answered elsewhere in the application form – if so please still tick the appropriate box but refer the SDF Officer back to the relevant section of the form.

Core Criteria and Priorities for the fund: Does Your Project	Yes	No	How/comment?
Further AONB Purposes			
Promote, educate, raise awareness of need for sustainability			
Test new ideas, is innovative or promotes best practice			
Involve young people			
Promote social inclusion			
Create urban/rural links			
Develop models of sustainable management of the countryside that can be applied elsewhere			
Bring different organisations together to tackle rural problems in the spirit of partnership			
Add value or new dimensions to existing sustainability projects			
Supported by/involve local communities			
Lever in funding from other sources			
Environmental Sustainability: Does Your Project	Yes	No	How/comment?
Conserve and enhance bio-diversity			
Encourage the re-use of, or conservation of, buildings			
Reduce, re-use or recycle waste or use recycled products			
Minimise pollution to air/land/water			
Provide/promote alternative transport networks to car use			
Reduce use of fossil fuels			
Encourage energy efficiency in buildings and promote prudent and/or efficient use of energy and natural resources with minimal waste production			
Increase use of sustainable building design and materials			
Use traditional and/or local materials			
Protect the distinctive manmade and landscape features			
Protect the distinctive historic environment			

Social Sustainability: Does Your Project	Yes	No	How/comment?
Empower the community to 'own' the project through participation, devolved decision making and project development			
Work in partnership			
Improve and increase community facilities and services			
Help local social needs to be met locally			
Provide increased opportunities for training and education helping to retain local skills			
Support community based businesses and/or help schemes			
Improve access for all to culture, leisure and recreation facilities			
Support and encourage community engagement and/or volunteers			
Promote health, safety and welfare			
Economic Sustainability: Does Your Project	Yes	No	How/comment?
Have an exit strategy – eg: what will happen to your project when the grant funding period is at an end or if the project does not proceed as expected			
Generate its own income			
Benefit the local economy			
Contribute to local employment			
Contribute to development of local career structures or training programmes			
Promote green business practice as a way of adding value to local business			
Encourage people to use local services			
Support ethical purchasing of goods, services and financial services			
Enhance competitiveness of business			
Add value to distinctive local produce			

DECLARATION

I declare that the information given above is correct to the best of my knowledge and that if any of the information changes I will inform the Nidderdale AONB immediately.

Signed _____ Name _____

Date _____

Please return this form to:

SDF Officer, Nidderdale AONB, The Old Workhouse, King Street, Pateley Bridge, Harrogate. HG3 5LE

or email to paul.burgess@harrogate.gov.uk

This form is also available in electronic (Word) format.

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Closing date for application			
Application Round Number			
Ref no.		Date application received	