



Grant Giving Policy

We welcome applications from small and local (as opposed to regional or national) organisations, or local branches of organisations, working in the fields of:

- social welfare, all age groups
- housing/homelessness
- health
- community and environmental development
- opportunities for young people
- promotion of improved quality of life
- personal or community empowerment.

Geographical areas of interest:

- Greater Birmingham
- Cambridgeshire
- Kent

Sizes of grant:

- normally in the range £300 - £1000.

We meet twice a year, at the beginning of April and October. Applications should be received 6 weeks beforehand.

We only accept applications from registered charities.

For an application to be considered we require a letter clearly setting out the reason for the appeal and a recent set of annual accounts; and for specific appeals, details of the target figure, money raised so far and where it has come from. Grants are normally on a one-off basis.

We do not support large building appeals, animal charities, research or further education.

Trustees also give grants outside these criteria where they have a special interest.

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