

Loton and Tern Local Joint Committee **Funding Guidelines 2010/11**

The Loton and Tern Local Joint Committee (LJC) has a budget of £34,000 for the 2010/11 financial year. The Committee encourages community groups from within the LJC area to apply to the Committee for funding, based on the following basic criteria:

1. The Local Joint Committee will normally only consider funding up to a maximum of £5,000 per project. A separate small grants scheme is also available for grants of up to £350
2. Projects applying to the Local Joint Committee should notify their local parish council of their application.
3. The Local Joint Committee will give priority to bids where additional matched funding from other sources has been secured. The Community Regeneration officer can help you look for and apply for matched funding.
4. In 2010/11 the Local Joint Committee would like to encourage applications from projects that bring community benefit to people living within the LJC area.
5. The Local Joint Committee may consider in-kind contributions as additional investment (i.e. free staff time, room hire, etc.)
6. One-off revenue costs (e.g. staff time, room hire) for events will be eligible for funding and will be considered by the Local Joint Committee.
7. Bids for ongoing revenue costs (e.g. staff time, room hire, etc) will not be eligible for funding and will not be considered by the Local Joint Committee.
8. Applicants should demonstrate in their bids how the ongoing revenue costs associated with projects will be met (e.g. ongoing maintenance, etc).
9. Copies of 3 quotes for the work you wish to carry out are normally required with applications

The Local Joint Committee meets four times a year to assess the applications they receive. Applications should be submitted one month ahead of these meetings. The meeting dates for 2010/11 are:

Thursday 20 May; Thursday 15 July; Thursday 14 October; Thursday 3 February

For more information about the Local Joint Committee funding please contact the Local Community Regeneration Officer: Mathew Mead on 01743 252534, mathew.mead@shropshire.gov.uk