

Loton and Tern Local Joint Committee Funding Guidelines 2011/12

The Loton and Tern Local Joint Committee (LJC) has a budget of £17,000 for the 2011/12 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 £2,000 per project. A separate small grants scheme is also available for grants of up to £350 (these small grants can be 100% funded).
2. Projects applying to the Local Joint Committee must notify their local parish council of their application.
3. The Local Joint Committee will give priority to bids where additional matched funding has been secured. The Committee recommends that projects of over £350 provide 50% matched funding for their projects. The Community Action officer can help you look for and apply for matched funding.
4. **In 2011/12 the Local Joint Committee would like to encourage applications from projects that bring community benefit to people living within the LJC area, and encourage community cohesion.**
5. The Local Joint Committee may consider in-kind contributions as additional investment (such as free staff time, room hire)
6. One-off revenue costs (such as 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 (such as staff time, room hire) 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.
9. Copies of 3 quotes for the work you wish to carry out are normally required with applications.

The Local Joint Committee will meet twice in 2011/12 to assess the applications they receive. Applications should be submitted one month ahead of these meetings. The meeting dates for 2011/12 are:

Thursday 7th July 2011 and Thursday 2nd February 2012

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