

What are Chichester District Council's Priorities and Principles for Funding?

Priority Areas:

Applications must meet one of the following areas

- **Economy**

To support projects that bring forward inward investment.

To support viable start-up and existing SMEs (small and medium-sized enterprises) to implement 'growth' projects which require:

- relocation and expansion into larger premises within the district or
- occupation of long-term vacant commercial premises

- **Improving Places and Spaces**

Improvements to publicly owned space or built assets that enhance the wellbeing of local residents, or the habitats of the district's wildlife.

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- **Stronger Communities**

Funding for established voluntary services delivering projects supporting vulnerable people who have been most impacted by current social and economic pressures.

Priority will be given to services that are able to strongly evidence that they are: locally appropriate, they are responding to significant need (particularly where this Council is a referring organisation) and can demonstrate their service's impact.

Principles

In addition to the Priorities, Chichester District Council has adopted six Principles that it considers important in developing appropriate projects for financial support. Applications will be assessed against the following considerations:

- Will the project increase participation or employment?
- Does the project demonstrate working with others?1
- Does the project have clear objectives and outcomes?
- Does the project demonstrate Value for Money?
- Is there evidence that the project is needed or addresses a recognised gap in provision?
- How have you designed the project to minimise its climate impact?
- Is the project ready for implementation?