

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.

▪ **Targeted Projects**

Projects where the primary benefit is to residents in greatest need. Priority would be given to projects that are: locally appropriate, able to evidence need and offer effective solutions.

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?
- 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?