



HALKIRK DISTRICT BENEFIT FUND

No: 281781 Registered
Scottish Charity No: SC039254



Halkirk District Benefit Fund - Application Guidelines

Halkirk District Benefit Fund undertakes to

1. A) Not to use or release any of the funds for any purpose which adversely affects or works against the interests of the wind farm or the owner of the land
B) Or for any project which HDBF Board of Directors anticipates will have a negative or deleterious affect on a member of the community, part of the community or a community group
2. Uses of the capital payment and annual sum should follow the guidance given by the Government namely; -
 - (a) **Environmental**
 - (b) **Energy Efficiency**
 - (c) **Tourism**
 - (d) **Recreation**
 - (e) **Local amenity and nature**
 - (f) **Education**All within and for the benefit of the area.
3. Memorandum of Association.
The company's objects are
To promote for the benefit of the inhabitants of Halkirk and District Community Council area and its environs including the areas Altnabrae, Banniskirk, Calder, Georgemas, Harpsdale, Spittal, Mybster and Westerdale (The area of Benefit) without distinction of political religious or other opinion's, by associating the local Authority, Voluntary organisations and inhabitants in a common effort to advance education and relieve poverty for the benefit of the public and to provide facilities in the interests of social welfare for recreation and leisure time occupation by;-
 - (a) Provision of facilities for meetings, lectures classes and entertainment and for other forms of education, recreation and leisure time occupation
 - (b) Provision of facilities for the young and elderly including mother and toddler groups, playgroups, out of school care groups, youth groups, young adults, senior citizens and elderly
 - (c) Provision of facilities for those of any age who have special needs including the mentally and physically handicapped, athletes and sports persons.
 - (d) Provision of training, education, meetings, lectures, seminars and talks and the promotion and publication of leaflets, pamphlets books and articles, whether concerned with the area of benefit or elsewhere.
 - (e) Bringing together in the furtherance of the objects of the company of any organisations whether incorporated or unincorporated, statutory or non-statutory bodies or individuals
 - (f) Promotion for the benefit of the public of the environment and its enhancement and
 - (g) The research, collation, recording, publication by any means, dissemination and promotion of the history of the Area of Benefit.
4. **Funding Assistance Limits**
 - a. Small Projects
 - i The award of a small discretionary grant with a limit of £1,000.00
 - ii Projects costing up to £19,000.00 – Funding assistance normally up to 50% of project cost
 - iii Projects costing up to £50,000.00 – Funding assistance normally up to 33% of funding cost.
 - b. Other projects costing over £50,000.00 – Funding assistance normally up to 25%
There is an element of flexibility in the above percentages as each individual project will be considered on its own merits.
5. Funding assistance will not normally be made available to non- constituted members

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