

## Sizewell C Neighbourhood Fund Guidance for Approval for Applicants



To assist you with your application, the following guidelines will help to ensure your event or project meets the selection criteria.

- Requests relevant to the following areas will be viewed particularly positively, however, support will not necessarily be limited to these themes:
  - Education
  - Environment
  - Lifestyle / Health
- Local Community Benefits: All grants must benefit the local community. Local is defined as meaning the area within approximately 10 miles of the proposed main site or in the immediate vicinity of a proposed Associated Development site.
- Applications will be considered immediately after the close of each quarterly period, i.e. after 31 March, 30 June, 30 September and 1 December (to ensure applications for Christmas events are granted in time). Applicants will be notified of the decision as soon as possible after this date.
- Health and Safety: For events, any beneficiaries will have to state in their request for funding, the actions they will be taking to ensure the event goes without incident. We will ask for a copy of the risk assessment and insurance cover.
- Longer-term commitments: No long-term commitments for grants (i.e. over 12 months) are acceptable. Grants should only be entered into if the consequences of subsequent withdrawal are considered and are acceptable. The extent of commitments must be clear at the outset.
- Exclusions: For reasons of fairness and consistency, EDF Energy is unable to sponsor:
  - Individuals
  - Teams
  - Charities (please contact us for clarification)
  - Faith Groups
  - Activities considered dangerous, offensive or environmentally damaging
  - Political groups / campaign groups
- EDF Energy has the discretion to award a proportion of the amount sought depending on the overall demand (maximum award through this funding stream is £750.00).

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