



Revitalising Dorset's Rural Heartland



Dorset AONB Sustainable Development Fund

Small Grant Application Form

FOR OFFICE USE:

Date received:	
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Section A - Applicant Details

1. Name	
2. Contact Details:	
Address:	
Telephone No:	
Email:	
Website:	
3. Organisation Status:	
- Parish Council or Local Authority	<input type="checkbox"/>
- Company / Business	<input type="checkbox"/>
- Community / Voluntary group or charity	<input type="checkbox"/>
- Private individual	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please describe)	
Charity number (if registered)	
Company number (if limited)	



Section B - Project Details

Entry fields will expand to fit text when required. However, we do not expect the final form to exceed 7 pages in total.

1. Project Title:	
2. Location:	
3. Proposed start date for project (approx):	
4. Anticipated completion date(s) (approx):	
5. Brief description (including what the money will be spent on):	
6. What are you hoping to achieve and how? Explain both short and longer term aims:	
7. How are the purposes of Chalk & Cheese and/or the Dorset AONB furthered through this project and who will benefit?	



8. How will your project be sustained in the future (e.g. maintenance)?

9. Is the project linked to other projects and/or strategies? If so, please give details.

10. What evidence do you have of community support and/or demand for your project? Please provide this where possible (e.g. feasibility study, parish plan).

11. Give details of any partners and explain their role.



Section C - Financial Details

1. Please outline the project costs and anticipated income – attach additional sheets as necessary.

Items of works	In-kind	Cash	Cost £
		Total cost	

2. Total grant applied for £	
% of total cost	

3. Which other partners are you seeking financial support from either in cash or in kind?

Name of organisation	Amount £	Cash or in kind	Estimated or confirmed decision date

4. Have you obtained all the permissions you require to carry out the project? (e.g. planning permission, land owner's consent, Forestry Commission, English Nature, Environment Agency approval, etc.) If not, when do you expect to have each agreed?

Section D - Applicant Declaration

I certify that I have been authorised by the organisation in section A to complete this application form. I certify that all information provided is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any materially misleading statements given could render the application invalid. I also understand that if the project is not completed the applicant may be required to return part or all of the money paid. I understand this application is not confidential and may be made available for inspection by the public.

Yes, I agree to this declaration:



Sustainable Development Checklist

The AONB Sustainable Development Fund and Chalk & Cheese aim to conserve, enhance and revitalise special areas in Dorset, to benefit the landscape and its communities. The following checklist is for you, the applicant, to evaluate how your project meets this aim. Check the boxes that you think apply to your project and return the checklist with your application form. We don't expect your project to tick every box!

Environmental Criteria		Economic Criteria	
– does the project:		– does the project:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Conserve and enhance the natural and / or built environment	<input type="checkbox"/>	Increase employment levels
<input type="checkbox"/>	Protect or increase wildlife diversity	<input type="checkbox"/>	Increase the number, diversity and sustainability of small businesses and visitor enterprises
<input type="checkbox"/>	Promote or implement 'reduce; re-use; recycle' principles to help manage waste	<input type="checkbox"/>	Increase economic activity based on locally derived products and materials
<input type="checkbox"/>	Promote the use and / or generation of renewable energy	<input type="checkbox"/>	Diversify farm activity into sustainable non-agricultural areas
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reduce the need for car, van and lorry journeys	<input type="checkbox"/>	Make use of local suppliers of products, services and materials
<input type="checkbox"/>	Minimise pollution of the land, air and water	<input type="checkbox"/>	Promote community support for the local economy
Social Criteria		Criteria for Success	
– does the project:		– does the project:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Have direct involvement and support of local communities	<input type="checkbox"/>	Promote, enhance or generate greater awareness and understanding of sustainability principles
<input type="checkbox"/>	Conserve and support cultural heritage	<input type="checkbox"/>	Have a clearly defined set of realistic aims and measurable outcomes
<input type="checkbox"/>	Increase the range of people involved in community action and local issues – including young people	<input type="checkbox"/>	Have a sound management structure to achieve its aims and monitor success
<input type="checkbox"/>	Increase the range and level of environmental skills and knowledge amongst local people and visitors	<input type="checkbox"/>	Demonstrate innovation, creativity or best practice
<input type="checkbox"/>	Remove barriers to all people's enjoyment of the countryside	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bring organisations and people together in partnership to tackle and identified need
<input type="checkbox"/>	Encourage links between urban groups and people in rural areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	Explore opportunities to access funds and support in kind from other sources

Section E – Output Questionnaire

Please let us know which of these things your project will achieve and how many of each you expect to complete by the end of your project. You will need to be able to provide evidence of each one, so please bear this in mind!

If you have any queries or need any help, please give us a call!

Wherever you mark "Yes" please ensure you place a number in the box.

Will your project....

Provide advisory services to businesses or community groups?
If so, how many contacts will be made?

Yes/No

Will your project....

Provide training and/or advice?
If so, how many days will be provided?
And how many people will receive training/advice?

Yes/No

Will your project....

Create or safeguard jobs in your project or other activity you support?
If so, how many jobs?

Yes/No

Will your project....

Support businesses to develop new activities, services or products?
If so, how many?

Yes/No

Will your project....

Develop new products or support others to develop new products?
If so, how many new products?
Develop new market outlets?
If so, how many new outlets?
Establish producer networks?
If so, how many networks?
Include the participation of local producers?
If so, how many producers?

Yes/No

Yes/No

Yes/No

Yes/No

Will your project....

Develop sustainable tourism?
Develop information facilities or panels?
If so, how many?
How many tourists will use your project?

Yes/No

Yes/No

Will your project....

Run a cultural heritage event?
How many people will participate in your event?

Yes/No

Will your project....

Be developed and run by local people?
How many local people will participate in your project?

Yes/No

Will your project....

Run environmental awareness raising events?
If so, how many events?
Establish environmental information/interpretation points?
If so, how many?
Involve local people in countryside management activities?
If so, how many people will be involved?

Yes/No

Yes/No

Yes/No





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