



Comhpháirtíocht Leader Waterford Leader
Phort Láirge Partnership

Decision of Evaluation Committee

Project ID	31LDRWAT111753
Project Type:	Analysis and Development and Capital
Project Name:	Bio diversity audit Cheekpoint, Co. Waterford
Promoters Name:	Cheekpoint and Faithlegg Development Group
Address:	'Sceanra', Coolbunnia, Cheekpoint, Co. Waterford
Description:	Cheekpoint and Faithlegg Development Group is seeking funding towards an audit of the village area and the two approach roads to get guidance on enhancing the bio diversity and visual amenity of the area. Please see attached report. This element of the project will provide a clear vision and strategy for its quest for greater bio diversity action. Some capital funding is also sought for planting in public areas around the village which have become decayed to encourage bees and other insects to flourish.
Theme:	LO7 Rural Environment
Sub-theme:	SA 7.2 Improving Bio Diversity
Link to LDS	Promotion of greater environmental awareness through exemplar projects

Total Project Costs	€2,000		
Eligible Project Costs	€2,000		
Funding sought by promoter:	€1,500		
State one of the following: - First Review / Previously Deferred or Not Recommend	First Review		
Funding recommended by Evaluation Committee:	€1,500		
Details of private funding:	€500 in house funds		
Voluntary Labour: YES / NO (If yes provide detail)	No		
Synopsis of project:	Funding of an audit to identify potential bio diversity actions around the village and plant some commonage areas on the approach roads into Cheekpoint		
Detail exactly what WLP will be funding (List items from Project Assessment Report)	Detail	Total Cost (Expenditure)	Grant Aid recommend by the Evaluation Committee @ 75 %
	Audit	1,660.50	€1,245.38
	Planting	339.50	€254.62
	Total	€2,000	€1,500
Total Funding			

Was an assessment completed?: Date:	Yes, 14 th Jan 2020
Are detailed costings provided for the project? Were the costs for the project considered reasonable and how was this measured?	Yes, direct tendering was used, and the MEAT process used to select the chosen supplier
Where the procurement process resulted in less than 3 quotes, the EC must show the additional steps taken to ensure the reasonableness of costs:	Not applicable due to the low value of the elements concerned when two quotations available
Innovative Element of the project:	The audit will identify further bio diversity actions that could be undertaken in the village and how to raise awareness within the community. The planting of wild seeds in public areas will encourage bees and generally enhance the areas
Consideration of Deadweight:	Promoter would proceed on a much-reduced basis with less scope to implement its initiatives
Consideration of Displacement:	Displacement is not applicable in a project like this that's encouraging bio diversity
Economic justification for project:	The value is in improving the rural environment whereby the community will benefit from more bio-diversity actions that support flora and fauna
Average Score for Project:	82/100 (Ranked 1 st)
% level of aid & ceiling:	75% of €2,000 amounting to a grant of €1,500
E. C. Executive Summary/Rationale for Funding	The Evaluation Committee agreed to recommend funding this project for the following reasons:- 1. The project fits in with the Co Waterford LCDC Plan for Biodiversity projects. 2. The Evaluation Committee agreed to recommend funding as this project scored 82% A maximum of €1,500.00 or 75% of eligible expenditure, whichever is the lesser

Jobs Created	Jobs Sustained	Match Funding	Previous Grant Aid Received
0	0	€500	Town & Village Renewal funding in 2018 of €80,000

Confirmation on the applicant's position re De-Minimis and double from the relevant agencies.	Date of Confirmation	Signed By
Ella Ryan, Environmental Awareness Officer, WC&CC	3 rd Feb 2020	Ella Ryan

Detail of Discussion: The following were the main points raised in the discussion of the project: -
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- Ms Claire Connors noted that the applicant is a community group as Cheekpoint does not have a Tidy Towns Committee.
- The Evaluation Committee noted that Cheekpoint has become quite run down and could do with some initiatives to improve the appearance of it.
- Funding might encourage other community initiative's going forward.
- The project fits in with the Co Waterford LCDC Plan for Biodiversity projects.
- The Evaluation Committee agreed to recommend funding as this project scored 82%

The Evaluation agreed to recommend funding this project to the Waterford LCDC as presented.

A maximum of €1,500.00 or 75% of eligible expenditure, whichever is the lesser

Amount Recommended: €1,500.00	75% of Eligible Project Funding:
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Signed: _____ Signed: _____

Chairperson of Evaluation Committee

Committee Member

Date: _____ Date: _____

Issues / Queries raised by Evaluation Committee	Project Officers Response

Signed: Claire Connors

Dated: 10th Feb '20

WLP Project Officer

Overall Evaluation Committee Scoring Record

Date: 10th Feb 2020

Time: 11.30am

Project Title: **Bio diversity audit Cheekpoint, Co. Waterford**

Project Reference Number: **31LDRWAT111753 Audit**

Assessment Criteria	Objective	Issues raised by Evaluation Committee	Weighting	Score
Compatibility with Local Development Strategy	Do the project proposals meet the criteria set out in the LAG business plan for the relevant measure?		Yes / No	
Innovation	Is the product innovative in its nature and does it displace existing enterprises? - Product / Service 9/19 <u>11</u> - Displacement 5/19 <u>3</u> - Job Creation 5/19 <u>3</u>		19	17
Promoters experience	Does the promoter have the training/skills, track record or experience to deliver? - Standards of Operation 6/25 <u>5</u> - Track Record 6/25 <u>5</u> - Structure of Business 6/25 <u>5</u> - Necessary skills base 7/25 <u>5</u>		25	20
Financial Viability	Are the project costs justifiable (reasonableness of costs) and / is funding available to co-fund the project? - Overall Costs 7/25 <u>5</u> - Co Funding 6/25 <u>5</u>		25	20

	- Financial Plan	6/25	5			
	- Deadweight	6/25	5			
Sustainability	Is the project viable and will the service continue to be delivered?			13		10
Requirement	Does the proposal target a specific need or address a specific gap in the market?			18		15
Total				100		82

N.B. Project must receive a minimum score of 65% prior to being recommended for approval.

- Has the potential level of deadweight been assessed for this project? YES / ~~NO~~
- i.e. would the project proceed without LEADER funding? ~~YES~~ / NO

Recommendations of the Evaluation Committee: Approved.

Signature: 

Signature of Evaluation Committee Chair

Date: 10/02/20

Denise Walsh

From: John Harnedy <johnjharnedy@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday 11 February 2020 09:07
To: Denise Walsh
Subject: Re: draft minutes for you to review 10th Feb 2020

Hi Denise

I received and reviewed the minutes of our meeting of monday February 10th 2020. and i agree with same and all is in order

Thanks

John.

On Mon 10 Feb 2020, 17:39 Denise Walsh, <Denise.Walsh@wlp.ie> wrote:

Hi John,

Attached please find the draft evaluation minutes for you to review.

Thanks & Regards,

Denise Walsh
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Tá an ríomhphost seo agus aon iatán a ghabhann leis rúnda agus is d'úsáid an té/na ndaoine a bhfuil sé seolta chuige/chucu, amháin é. D'fhéadfadh an t-ábhar a bheith faoi réir ag pribhléid dhlíthúil agus ghairmiúil. Mura seolaí ainmnithe nó ceaptha an ríomhphost seo tú, níor chóir duit an teachtaireacht seo, nó aon mhír de, a úsáid, a scaoileadh, a chóipeáil, a scaipeadh nó a choimeád. Más amhlaidh go bhfuair tú an ríomhphost seo trí earráid nó trí dhearmad, iarrtar ort sin a chur in iúl don seoltóir láithreach bonn, le do thoil agus aon chóip den ríomhphost seo a scriosadh ó do chóra(i)s ríomhaireachta.

Seiceáladh gach iatán le scanóir aimsithe víreas agus ceaptar iad a bheith saor ó víreas. Iarrtar ort áfach, a

dheimhniú go ndéanfar gach teachtaireacht a scanadh ar fhaitíos víris, mar nach féidir aon dliteanas a ghlacadh maidir le haon ionfhabhtú nó damáiste a dhéantar do do chóras ríomhaireachta tríd an ríomhphost seo a fháil.

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