



Comhpháirtíocht Leader Waterford Leader
Phort Láirge Partnership

Decision of Evaluation Committee

Project ID	IE31WAT100001
Project Type:	Investment & Other Supports (including promotion undertaken as part of the implementation of a project)
Project Name:	Charlie Crowley Kitchens & Interiors
Promoters Name:	Charlie Crowley Limited
Address:	Glen, Stradbally, Co. Waterford
Description:	The purchase of an edge banner machine to improve the quality of the product produced and improve efficiency
Theme:	Theme 1 Economic Development and job creation
Sub-theme:	1a Green Technology
Link to LDS	The promoter is investing in greener technology that will improve efficiency and production time reducing carbon footprint

Total Project Costs	€36,578		
Eligible Project Costs	€36,578		
Funding sought by promoter:	€27,433.50		
State one of the following: - First Review / Previously Deferred or Not Recommend	Second review due to promoter changing from sole trader to limited company		
Funding recommended by Evaluation Committee:	€27,433.50		
Details of private funding:	€9,144.50		
Voluntary Labour: YES / NO (If yes provide detail)	No		
Synopsis of project:	The promoter has changed from a sole trader to limited company since approval of funding and issuing of his letter of offer. Re=approval is required to assess the promoter as a new entity i.e. limited company for the same investment in new technology that will enhance product quality but also improve efficiencies		
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%
	Edge Bander machine	€36,578	€27,433.50

	Total Funding	€36,578	€27,433.50
Was an assessment completed?: Date:	Yes, 15 th of March 2024		
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 supplier was chosen based on the MEAT process		
Where the procurement process resulted in less than 3 quotes, the EC must show the additional steps taken to ensure the reasonableness of costs:	N/A		
Innovative Element of the project:	The added investment in the business will produce a more quality product while also sustaining 5.5 jobs employed in the business		
Added Value – How will the added value of LEADER funding be demonstrated in the delivery of this project?	Lead to an increase in production and efficiency		
Consideration of Deadweight:	The project would proceed on a reduced basis. While the equipment is necessary to improving the product but due to the cost has to be managed within the finances of the business		
Consideration of Displacement:	There are 3 other businesses detailed; David Crowley, Bonmahon Joinery focusing on heritage furniture for overseas markets. Penn Products, Kilmacthomas who do not provide the same level of product and Gareth Dillon, Dungarvan who focuses on the sale of premade kitchens		
Economic justification for project:	The small level of investment will sustain the business going forward and enable it to improve the quality of the product more efficiently and timely		
Average Score for Project:	82/100		
% level of aid & ceiling:	€27,433.50 or 75% of eligible expenditure, whichever is the lesser		
E. C. Executive Summary/Rationale for Funding	The Evaluation Committee agreed to recommend funding this project for the following reasons:- 1. The project fits the LCDC Local Development Plan to support County Waterford's rural enterprises under Theme 1 Economic Development and Job Creation. 2. Funding will create one new job in a rural area. 3. The project scored 82/100.		

Jobs Created	Jobs Sustained	Match Funding	Previous Grant Aid Received
1	5.5	€9,144.50	€65,625

Confirmation on the applicant's position re De-Minibus and double from the relevant agencies.	Date of Confirmation	Signed By
Local Enterprise Office	19/3/2024	Brid Kirby

The following were the main points raised in the discussion of the project: -

- The Project Officer advised that the only change to the previous recommendation by the Evaluation Committee is that the promoter has changed legal status from a sole trader to a limited company. Consequently, the project must undergo reassessment for funding approval.
- The promoter has provided the new Certificate of Incorporation, and after today's meeting, will seek the LCDC's approval for the change.
- The Evaluation Committee discussed the project under the various headings of displacement, deadweight, innovation, etc., and agreed that the new entity is eligible for Leader funding and agreed recommending the transfer of ownership request in principle, subject to Departmental approval.
- It was agreed that scoring and rationale for funding remains the same as previously recommended.

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2. Funding will create one new job in a rural area.
3. The project scored 82/100.

At a maximum of €27,433.50 or 75% of eligible expenditure, whichever is the lesser with the following condition:-

Recommends approval of the transfer of ownership, pending Departmental endorsement.

Amount Recommended: €27,433.50	75% of Eligible Project Funding: €36,578
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Signed: _____

Signed: _____

Chairperson of Evaluation Committee

Committee Member

Date: _____

Date: _____

Issues / Queries raised by Evaluation Committee	Project Officers Response

Signed: _____ *Chait Gaud* _____ Dated: __3rd of Sept 2024

WLP Project Officer

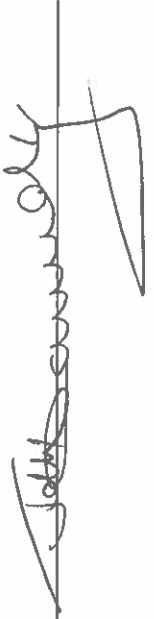
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Overall Evaluation Committee Scoring Record

Project Title: Charlie Crowley Kitchens & Interiors	Project Reference no: IE31WAT100061	Date: 2 September	Time: 11am
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Q	Assessment Criteria	Objective	Evaluation Committee comments	Weighting	Score	
1	Has project development officer report indicated that any documentation / information requested has not been provided by the project promoter(s)	Ensure that the project promoter has provided all the required information / documentation requested by project development officer to progress this project.		N/A	Pass	✓
2	Displacement	Does the project comply with displacement requirements?		N/A	Pass	✓
3	Compatibility with Local Development Strategy (LDS)	Do the project proposals meet the criteria set out in the LAG's LDS for the relevant measure?			12	
4	Innovation	Is the project innovative in its nature?			12	
5	Project Promoter experience	Does the promoter have the training/skills, track record or experience to deliver?			12	
6	Financial Viability	Do the proposed actions and associated costs appear reasonable and represent value for money, and is adequate funding available to co-fund the project?			22	
7	Sustainability	Is the project viable and will the service continue to be delivered?			12	
8	Requirement	Does the proposal target a specific need or address a specific gap in the market?			12	
9	Deadweight	Would the project proceed without LEADER funding?	YES	N/A	N/A	
			NO	✓		
	N.B. Prior to being recommended for approval, projects must: - pass question 1 and 2 - answer no to question 9 - receive a minimum score of 65%.			Total:	82	
Recommendation of the Evaluation Committee:				Approved		

Signature of Committee Chair:  Date: 21/9/2024

Re: WLP Evaluation Minutes 2 9 2024

John Harnedy <johnjharnedy@gmail.com>

Tue 03/09/2024 14:21

To: Denise Walsh <Denise.Walsh@wlp.ie>

Hi Denise

Minutes all ok

John

On Tue 3 Sep 2024 at 12:42, Denise Walsh <Denise.Walsh@wlp.ie> wrote:

Hi John,

Attached please find draft minutes for you to review.

Kind Regards,

Denise Walsh

Riarthóir / Administrator

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an Aontas Eorpach
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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 scandóir aimsithe vireas agus ceaptar iad a bheith saor ó vireas. 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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