

# Grant Scheme Scoring Matrix

Funds must only be used to support at least one of the following to improve health and wellbeing in the Berinsfield area and address inequalities experienced by the local community:

- ✓ Communication, coordination, and coproduction
- ✓ Community activation and cohesion
- ✓ Loneliness, identity and belonging
- ✓ Healthy food and eating
- ✓ Education, employment, and access to opportunities
- ✓ Access to services and information
- ✓ Fuel poverty
- ✓ Staying physically and mentally healthy
- ✓ Built environment and infrastructure (including feasibility studies)
- ✓ Transport and active travel

There are four objectives that will be assessed, and all valid applications will be marked against the criteria shown for each of these objectives. Each criterion is scored from **0 – 3** and, to achieve the highest score, clear evidence should be provided in line with the scoring guidance provided.

Ensure that all necessary due diligence checks (including relevant safeguarding, health and safety, data protection processes and policies and insurance) and that appropriate monitoring is in place for grant award recipients.

## Tables – Prioritisation and Scoring

Score	Priority Level	Awards
		All awards are subject to sufficient budget.
7-9 points	High priority	For the high priority level – we would expect applications to perform strongly across all of the scoring criteria, as detailed below.
4-6 points	Medium priority	Will only receive funding if there is budget left after all the high priority projects/services/activities are awarded. The amount of funding awarded may be reduced dependent on remaining funds.
0-3 points	Low priority	Will not receive funding.

### Objectives and Scoring Criteria

All objectives will be scored against the criteria shown below. It is recommended that you refer to the scoring guidance when completing this.

#### Objective 1: Berinsfield Community Insight Report Recommendations

*You can achieve up to 3 points for meeting **each recommendation topic (see right column)** in this section.*

How will the project, service or activity address one or more of the recommendations in the Berinsfield Community Insight report or action plan? Please choose which recommendation topic best applies to your project in the application form tick box.

#### Communication, coordination, and coproduction

Support communication, co-ordination between agencies and co-production with residents to enhance health and wellbeing in

Berinsfield including:

- Enhance the communication and coordination amongst different agencies, organisations and residents.
- Involve the community in the design and delivery of services and activities.
- Exploration of reaching hard to reach groups and a wider diverse audience.
- Building on current assets: Community Network meetings and community calendar.

#### Community activation and cohesion

- Encourage agencies with outreach services to strengthen community ties and relationships.
- Maintain the positive momentum of village participation to boost collaboration and community spirit.
- Support the integration of new residents while preserving existing community bonds.

#### Loneliness, identity and belonging

- Prioritise the use of community spaces to combat loneliness and foster belonging – events that strengthen social ties.
- Implement activities that connect different age groups, promoting cultural exchange and reducing isolation.
- Sharing of traditions between generations to address discrimination and enhance community identity.
- Steering group to explore usage of venues and potential new or existing activity locations.

#### Healthy food and eating

- Education initiatives and practical opportunities around healthy cooking and eating.
- Address the lack of fresh food options in the village.
- Liaison with the Social Prescriber to ensure healthy food and eating is promoted.
- Target pre-school and primary school aged children with outcomes that encourage early behaviour change.

### Education, employment, and access to opportunities

- Collaborate with local educational partners or employees to explore increasing learning opportunities.
- Bring educational opportunities into the community.
- Explore a greater variety of times available for learning opportunities - day, evenings, weekdays and weekends.
- Build and maintain relationships with local employers.
- Introduce community-based life or support skills and alternative education.

### Access to services and information

- Enhance mechanisms for residents to easily find and access beneficial information and services.
- Focus on affordability through discounts and incentives, especially during the cost-of-living crisis.
- Prioritise dedicated spaces and activities for young people as well as youth workers to mitigate future health risks.
- Implement low-cost, accessible drop-ins, particularly for mental health services for young people.
- Explore more community-based service options to reduce stigma and improve access to support.

### Fuel poverty

- The alleviation of fuel poverty.

### Staying physically and mentally healthy

- Diversify and increase access to alternative leisure than sports play.
- Targeted provision to address local demand.
- Discussions regarding improved support for community-based mental health initiatives.

- Explore community-led support groups supported by trained professionals.

#### The built environment and infrastructure

- Continue healthy place shaping as part of site at Mount Farm and village regeneration.
- Look for early opportunities in the existing village to improve infrastructure.

#### Transport and active travel

- Improvements to public transport and wider active travel in connection with Mount Farm development plans, including review of bus services in the area.
- Research and implement pilot initiatives to support transport and active travel and review of bus services in the area.

### **Objective 2: Sustainability**

*You can achieve up to 3 points in this section.*

Please tell us how this project/services/activity will help your organisation continue to enhance health and wellbeing in Berinsfield community after funding has ended and how it can be financially sustained after the grant funding has ended.

We also encourage applicants to consider the climate and ecological implications of their project. This may include the use of sustainable materials or other climate-friendly options to reduce energy.

### **Objective 3: Partnership Working**

*You can achieve up to 3 points in this section.*

How are you actively working with other organisations to provide these services, activities, or project? Please share in greater detail the specifics of who and how.

Two additional points will be added for evidence of collaboration with the community and/or partners in co-production of the project/service/activities.

### Scoring Guidance

The evidence and details provided in support of proposed objectives listed above shall be assessed and scored in line with the following table:

0 points	Unsatisfactory	Response addresses some of the requirements but does not provide sufficient evidence that the project, service or activity will be delivered to an acceptable standard or will meet the objectives of the grant scheme.
1 point	Satisfactory	Response addresses all or most of the requirements and provides sufficient evidence that the service/project will be delivered to a satisfactory standard and that it delivers the objectives of the grant scheme.
2 points	Good	Response is clear, well thought through and addresses all the requirements for the specific criteria and provides sufficient evidence that the service, project or activity will be delivered to a good standard and that it delivers the objectives of the grant scheme.
3 points	Excellent	<p>Clear and relevant response that addresses all the requirements for the specific criteria and provides sufficient evidence that the service, activity or project will be delivered to an excellent standard that delivers the objectives of the grant scheme.</p> <p>Demonstrates how all the relevant requirements of the criteria will be met, with clear well thought through answers, going beyond expectation and detailed examples of previous achievement of enhancing health and wellbeing.</p>