

Amber Valley Borough Council External Funding

External funding provides an opportunity to bring in resources to add value to existing work. The Council has an important role in assisting local businesses, registered charities and community groups to develop so that they can draw in external funding.

The Funding Officer can help you by:

- Increasing awareness of funding opportunities
- Facilitating the take-up of funding opportunities by local people
- Maximising the levels of external funding drawn into the Borough to meet the needs of the local community

External Funding opportunities include:

- The National Lottery
- European Funding
- Government Funding
- Landfill Tax Credits
- Charitable Trusts

National Lottery:

Any group with a good cause project can apply for Lottery funding. Grants are awarded for a variety of projects. Eligible groups include registered charities, voluntary/community groups, charitable or not for profit companies, social enterprises and town/parish councils. Groups should have a written constitution or set of rules that show how the group's activities and finances are managed plus a bank account with at least two signatories.

The Lottery funds are distributed by several boards including:

- Awards for All
- Arts Council Award Grants
- Big Lottery Fund
- Heritage Lottery Fund
- Sport England

Charitable Trusts:

There are well over 300 Charitable Trusts and Foundations within the UK that donate funding to groups with charitable aims. The guidelines for receiving funding vary depending upon the Trust or Foundation you are applying to.

The Funding Officer can help by:

- Giving up to date information on Charitable Trusts
- Match the aims of your group to funders criteria
- Help & support you with your application

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