

*Note to applicant: These are the criteria on which the Panel will score your application.
For your information only. You do not need to fill this in or return it.*

**AONB Sustainable Development Fund
Project/Application assessment**

Essential criteria	Tick or Score	
Economic sustainability		
Does it	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Help the local economy in some way? - Generates its own income? - Attract other contributions? - Generate new or safeguard existing employment? 	
Social sustainability		
Does it	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Develop community infrastructure? - Provide training or build community capacity to tackle things? - Provide new or improved local services? - Allow/ improve access for a wide spectrum of society? - Have support or involvement of local communities? 	
Environmental sustainability -		
Does it	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Help biodiversity and/or sustain distinctive landscapes? - Protect natural resources? - Involve reducing, recycling, or reusing materials? - Minimises adverse transport aspects? 	
Does it help conserve or enhance the AONB?		
Desirable criteria		
Demonstrate innovation or best practice?		
Promote or help to implement social exclusion?		
Does it actively involve members of the community?		
Is there sufficient public benefit?		
Does it involve or encourage partnership working?		
Complements key local and national strategies (e.g. Local Agenda 21)		
Provides PR potential for project and the AONB		
Quality of application and project planning/presentation		
Does it meet any AONB priorities?		
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Enhances landscape character	⊕	
Enhances biodiversity	⊕	
Sustainable tourism	⊕	
Sustainable management of the coast and estuaries		
Education for sustainable development	⊕	
Sustainable access /transport	⊕	
Local product promotion/development	⊕	
Project funding		
Project costs represent value for money		
Lever in contributions/funds from other sources		
Project has little or no access to alternative sources of public funds		
Conforms to State Aid rules		