

Sustainable Development Fund

Standard Terms and Conditions



Any SDF grant awarded must be used for the purposes specified in the relevant award letter and any proposed changes to these must be the subject of a formal request to the SDF Panel and approved in writing.

The AONBs reserve the right to use any material submitted for publicity purposes.

'The Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty Sustainable Development Fund' must be acknowledged on all completed projects and mentioned in all press releases and publicity material relating to projects.

We suggest you use the following text:

"This project has been part funded by the Dedham Vale AONB Sustainable Development Fund".

Project costs must be monitored and accounts submitted to the AONB on request. If you are likely not to be able to complete the project and will underspend, you must advise us ASAP.

The AONB's decisions in respect of funding applications are final and the AONB is not obliged to give reasons for its decisions (although these would not be withheld unreasonably).

Unless otherwise agreed in writing by the AONB Project, all SDF projects must be completed to the satisfaction of the SDF Grant Advisory Panel by the end of March 2011. If a project is not completed within the agreed timeframe the AONB reserves the right to recover all or part of the grant.

Payment of any final instalment of grant is conditional upon satisfactory completion of the project and this will be evaluated by representatives of the AONB against the information provided in the Application Form and any subsequent revisions agreed in writing. This may include visits to the project/award recipients to examine paperwork and achievements. The AONB reserves the right to recover all or part of any grant awarded if the project is not satisfactorily completed or if funds remain unspent.