**Dedham Vale AONB and**

**Coast & Heaths AONB**

**Sustainable Development Fund**

**2021 – 2022 Application Form**

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS OF THE APPLICATION FORM AND RETURN By end of day on Tuesday 28September 2021.

Which AONB are you applying to? ……Dedham Vale AONB (Round 2)………………..

If you wish to apply to both AONBs for projects please fill in separate application forms – your budget should be presented separately and you should have different AONB-specific objectives or activities.

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| 1. Name of Project |
| 2. Name of Organisation/Group  Relevant website address |
| 3. How much is your funding request? |
| 4. Short Summary of Project  (Approximately 20-30 words) |
| 5. Contact Details  **MAIN CONTACT**:  Name  Address/Postcode  Phone/Mobile  Email  **Additional CONTACT**:  Name  Phone/Mobile  Email |

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| 6. Details of Project  Please cover the range of information indicated below and keep to under two pages.  You are welcome to include photos.  - What is the overall aim(s) of the Project?  - Why is this project needed and by whom?  - Describe the work/activity you will be doing and with whom  - Who will lead the activities and who will be involved in the project (such as volunteers)?  - Is this project related to another project or is further work of a recent project?  - What is the planned outcome/what will be the finished project? |

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| 7. Location/Grid Reference or Address of Project:  Enclose or attach a map, plan or photo as necessary |
| 8. Project Timetable  Please provide estimated start and end dates, key event/activity dates  Note – the project should plan to be delivered and completed between end of October 2021 and mid March 2022. |
| 9. Name of Project Manager/Leader  Please provide details of experience/qualifications relevant to the role |
| 10. Who/what will benefit from the project?  Who are the main targets? Will others benefit? |
| 11. How will you measure the success of the project?  How will you know it has succeeded? |
| 12. What Type of Organisation are you?  - A trust, charity, voluntary organisation, limited company etc  - Are you VAT registered? Yes 🞏 or No 🞏  Note – see *Criteria and* Guidance for more about VAT terms and conditions |

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| 13. How does the project meet AONB conservation objectives  Please read the fund guidelines provided before answering this section  - Does the project conserve and enhance natural beauty and maintain the special qualities of the landscape?  - Will it help manage the assets and resources of the AONB in a sustainable way and seek to meet environmental, economic and social needs?  - Does it support community involvement in the active conservation and enhancement of the AONB |

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| 14. Project Budget  Notes:   * Grants are offered for up to 70% of the project costs. * Match funding can include a value for voluntary activity. Please contact the AONB Grants Officer for guidance on budget values that can be attributed to volunteer hours ‘in kind’ contribution. * In both Dedham Vale and Coast & Heaths AONBs, where projects are seeking a grant up to/in the region of £500, organisations can apply for 100% of the total costs.   a) Total cost of the project -----------------------------  b) How much is already in place -----------------------------  c) Total outstanding amount -----------------------------  d) Amount of grant requested -----------------------------  **You are required to include a breakdown of your (estimated) project costs and match-funding – please attach or insert a spreadsheet (up to one page) at the end of the application form. Below is an example of the type of table that is useful for the Panel to consider your application.** |
| 15. Additional budget and funding information:  - How much volunteer time may support the project?  - How will you fund the balance (if not explained above)?  - If only partial funding is available, which elements of the project would be given priority? |
| 16. Where did you hear about this grant giving programme? |

Declaration:

* I have read the Guidelines and Criteria, and accept unconditionally the Terms and Conditions
* I have authority from the organisation named in Section 2 to submit this project to the AONB for a Sustainable Development Fund grant
* I agree that the AONB may make enquiries in connection with this application to satisfy itself about relevant financial and legal matters
* I confirm that the details as set out in this application are correct to the best of my knowledge and that nothing material affecting this project has been withheld

Signed ………………………………………………….. Date

Name (please print) …………………………………………………

On behalf of …………………………………………………………

**Please send your completed application form by end of day on Tuesday 28 September 2021.**

**By e mail is preferable:**

**Email:** [**AONBgrants@suffolk.gov.uk**](mailto:AONBgrants@suffolk.gov.uk)

**AONB Grants Officer**

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