SCORING MECHANISM FOR GRANT APPLICATIONS (use table below)

Name of organisation/individual	Project/purpose	Time (T) (see table below)	Value (V) (see table below	Risk (R) (see table below)	Total score (T+V)xR	Comments
Example: Tiny Tots Toddler Group	New play equipment	5	4	4	36	Start up group

Score	Criteria	Score	Criteria	Score	Criteria
5	New organisation (1 st ever application) with new project	5	Significant benefit to residents, businesses and visitors to Tavistock as a whole	10	Severe risk to refuse grant i.e. refusal would have substantial detrimental impact on the community as a whole. There would be an increased burden on other organisations to provide the same project/offering and it would be likely to have greater cost (e.g. the withdrawal of the Citizen's Advice facility in Tavistock)
4	Existing organisation (have previously applied) but application for a new project, but has not received grant funding for the previous 3 consecutive years	4	Medium benefit to residents, businesses and visitors to Tavistock as a whole	8	High risk to refuse grant i.e. the project/offering could be supplied by another organisation with some cost implication to them
3	Existing organisation (has applied previously but without success for same or different project) in the previous 5 years	3	Limited benefit to residents, businesses and visitors to Tavistock as a whole	3	Medium risk to refuse grant i.e. project/offering could still be supplied by applicant organisation but would have some detriment to what is offered by them and with some cost implication to them
2	Existing project (previous application received for same project) in the previous 5 years (either successful or unsuccessful)	2	Little benefit to residents, businesses and visitors to Tavistock as a whole	2	Slight risk to refuse grant i.e. the application is refused. However, another organisation could supply/already supplies the project/offering with little or no additional cost to them
0	Existing organisation/project (has applied previously) and has been successful for 3 consecutive years	1	Targeted benefit to the applying organisation i.e. a benefit only to the organisation's members and of no benefit to the community as a whole	1	Low risk to refuse grant i.e. project/offering could still be supplied by applicant organisation without detriment to what is offered by them or at any additional cost
		0	No benefit to any sector at all	0	No risk to refuse grant i.e. refusal would have little or no impact to the community or applicant organisation if project/offering not supported or delivered

PROCESS FOR DETERMINING WHICH ORGANISATIONS/INDIVIDUALS RECEIVE A GRANT

- 1. The ATTC provides all members of the Budget & Policy Committee (B&P) with full copies of the Grant Applications, and a scoring matrix (other Councillors will have access to such information in the office, as currently) two weeks before the Budget & Policy Meeting (deadline for submissions may need to be amended, if necessary)
- 2. Members of B&P send their scored matrixes to the ATTC at least 36 hours prior to the B&P Meeting to allow for the collation of scores
- 3. The ATTC will assess the scores provided for each application and will add these scores to the table below, sorting from the highest to the lowest scoring applications, i.e. in a descending order
- 4. The final scoring matrix will be assessed by members of B&P at the Meeting, with recommendations then being made to Full Council for a decision. B&P members will recommend both the acceptance/refusal of applications, plus where successful, the amount to be granted
- 5. **N.B.** Organisations/individuals receiving an overall score of 5 or less will not be eligible for a grant

Organisation	Overall score	Amount requested	Amount allocated
Example; Tiny Tots Toddler Group	36	£ 2,500	