

Abingdon Town Council - Grant Criteria

- (a) The Council accepts applications for financial assistance from organisations which act for the local good of the town and from individuals who are excelling in a particular field but require financial assistance, including those involved in sports, science, engineering or arts. Individuals must live in Abingdon and for sports activities the applicant must be of County standard.
- (b) Priority will be given to organisations based in the Town and existing for the good or benefit of the Town's inhabitants.
- (c) Applicants should note that the Council does not normally consider retrospective applications.
- (d) Organisations should be Abingdon based and non profit making.
- (e) If the club/organisation is not Abingdon based because of its specialist nature, the club/organisation must be open to membership from Abingdon people, and there must be people from Abingdon in membership of or benefiting from the club/organisation.
- (f) Individuals must live in Abingdon and the activity must be of county standard to be considered for individual sports grants.
- (g) Priority will be given to group based activities especially those fostering community spirit amongst the young, elderly and vulnerable.
- (h) No grants will be made to private companies or national organisations.
- (i) All applications must be supported by appropriate and relevant financial statements relating to the latest financial year, and these must have been audited or independently examined. In the case of a new organisation without financial statements, a projected budget for the year ahead should be provided. Applicants are encouraged to give the fullest details in support of the application for grant funding.

Any queries on completing the application form should be directed to Sandra Hill, Deputy Town Clerk, on direct dial 01235 468340.

It is recognised that all groups fall on difficult times, meet disasters and have to replace equipment to meet new regulations or expand their operations. Consideration will be given to any group or individual in this category.

Other Grant Giving Organisations

A good place to start is the **Funding and Grants to Groups and Individuals**, which can be accessed via the Oxfordshire County Council Website under "Community and Living", "Council Services", "Funding and Grants".

If you need further help, advice or training Oxfordshire Community and Voluntary Action (OCVA) runs a Funding Advice Service. For more information telephone 01865 251946 or check the [OCVA website](#).