

Emerging Corporate Plan priorities

The application will be **marked against one emerging externally focussed Corporate Plan priority**. The applicant must choose which theme best matches their service/activity.

- Action on climate change and nature recovery
- Inclusion, accessibility and accountability
- Thriving and healthy communities
- Homes and infrastructure that meet local need

Further additional points may be awarded if the applicant can demonstrate evidence of working with local people and organisations to deliver their service/activities.

Points	Criteria to score
0-1	(0) Response is not relevant to the priority theme and/or does not provide the officer with confidence that the service/activity will result in better outcomes for the community under the specific theme. (1) Response is relevant, demonstrating that the theme has been considered in a minor way , but the information provided lacks detail.
2-3	(2) Clear and relevant response, that addresses how the service/activity will provide better outcomes to the community to a satisfactory standard under the specific theme. (3) Clear and relevant response that addresses how the service/activity will provide better outcomes to the community at a good standard under the specific theme.
4-5	(4) Clear and relevant response that addresses how the service/activity will provide better outcomes to the community at a excellent standard under the specific theme.

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	(5) Clear, relevant, and well detailed responses that addresses how the service/activity goes above expectations and fully integrates the theme into the service delivery.
Additional discretionary points	<p>Additional one/two discretionary points may be awarded, in addition to the above score banding, for recognition that partnership working, collaboration and co-production of the service/activities is a fundamental part of the organisation’s culture and approach:</p> <p>One point if the applicant provides strong evidence of relevant partnership working with local people and organisations to deliver their relevant service/activities to a good standard.</p> <p>Two points if the applicant provides strong evidence of relevant partnership working with local people and organisations to deliver their relevant service/activities to an excellent standard.</p>

Please see below for service and/or activity examples under each priority theme.

Points	Action on climate change and nature recovery	Inclusion, accessibility and accountability	Thriving and healthy communities	Homes and/or Infrastructure that meet local need
0-1	<p>(0) No consideration to, or negative effect on the climate and ecological emergency.</p> <p>(1) The organisation has delivered one-off or minor events or activities that contribute positively to the climate and nature emergency.</p> <p>Examples may include research into promotion of waste minimisation, replacing some lightbulbs with energy efficient ones or using recycled paper.</p>	<p>(0) The application does not address inclusion, accessibility and accountability.</p> <p>(1) The organisation has delivered one-off or minor events or services/activities that contribute positively to inclusion, accessibility and accountability.</p> <p>Examples may include referring to disability or mental health considerations on your website, one-off events with an element of inclusion and accessibility,</p>	<p>(0) No consideration to thriving and healthy communities.</p> <p>(1) The organisation has delivered one-off or minor events or services/activities that contribute positively to thriving and healthy communities.</p> <p>Examples may include a very localised, one-off event/services such as a street party with few activities that have a minimal impact on health and wellbeing.</p>	<p>(0) No consideration to homes and/or infrastructure that meet local needs.</p> <p>(1) The organisation has delivered one-off or minor service/activities that contribute positively to providing homes and/or infrastructure that meet local needs.</p> <p>Examples may include the organisation managing small (single geographical area) public realm/community centres public parks/play areas and promoting</p>

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	Nature recovery projects have a very limited geographical remit or individual site, service/activities are minor, and short-term in focus.	evidence that the applicant is following basic legislative requirements, e.g., providing disabled toilets.		environmental sustainability in them on a short/minor scale. Or providing a minor level of housing support and/or homelessness prevention services.
2-3	<p>(2) The organisation has delivered multiple or regular minor events or activities that contribute positively to the climate and nature emergency. Example activities include replacing lightbulbs with energy efficient ones, providing a bike rack and/or cycle to work scheme, regularly hosting climate themed talks, moving regular supporter communications online instead of print, or planting and/or management of a minor public space to improve its biodiversity.</p> <p>(3) The organisation has implemented multiple or regular minor events, activities or services that contribute positively to the climate and nature emergency and has adopted a simple sustainability/ climate action policy/statement for the organisation or commissioned an energy audit. Evidence has been provided to restore nature over a</p>	<p>(2) The organisation has delivered multiple or regular minor events or services/activities that contribute positively to inclusion, accessibility and accountability.</p> <p>Example activities include regular events that proactively include people who would otherwise struggle to attend or access the service but could do more to fully integrate people with protected characteristics¹ into standard service provision.</p> <p>(3) The organisation has implemented multiple or regular minor events, activities or services that contribute positively to inclusion, accessibility and accountability and has adopted a simple equalities policy/statement or similar for the organisation. Evidence has been provided to demonstrate outcomes for these groups of people, including examples of where the organisation provides basic advocacy support,</p>	<p>(2) The organisation has delivered multiple or regular minor events or services/activities that contribute positively to a thriving and healthy community.</p> <p>Example activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> regular events/services that bring the community together and engage people in sport, leisure, arts and cultural programmes or wellbeing activities, but could do more to increase long term participation or widen audience engagement. regular minor events/services that offer limited information, advice, and direct intervention on issues such as the cost-of-living crisis, healthy living or community safety. <p>(3) The organisation has implemented multiple or regular minor events, activities or services that contribute positively to thriving and healthy communities and can</p>	<p>(2) The organisation will deliver multiple or regular events or services/activities that contribute positively to providing homes and/or infrastructure that meet local needs Example may include the organisation managing large areas of public realm/community centres/parks/play areas and promoting environmental sustainability in them on a fairly short term and small level of scale.</p> <p>Or providing a medium level of housing support and/or homelessness prevention services.</p> <p>(3) The organisation has implemented multiple or regular minor events, activities or services that contribute positively to providing homes and infrastructure that meet local needs and can demonstrate and evidence how the needs have or will be improved for this group/service users.</p> <p>Examples may include the organisation managing large or multiple geographical areas of public</p>

¹ age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex, and sexual orientation

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	parish-wide area, and collaborative working with relevant NGO's and partners.	and service users have active involvement in influencing service provision. Service users may be recruited as volunteers.	demonstrate how this helps to increase long-term participation and/or widen audience engagement. And/or evidence has been provided to demonstrate how health and wellbeing has or will be improved for this group/service users.	realm/community centres public parks/play areas and promoting environmental sustainability in them on a medium term/medium level of scale. Or providing a high level of housing support and/or homelessness prevention services.
4-5	<p>(4) The organisation has shown an excellent understanding and commitment to the climate and nature emergency as a routine part of the organisation's business plan. They have provided organisational net zero targets, an action plan showing how they intend to deliver against those targets and evidence to demonstrate progress against these actions.</p> <p>Examples of excellent activities or services may include evidence of a commissioned energy audit of premise(s) and investment in recommendations, staff/volunteer training on climate literacy, engagement with partners on sustainability programmes in the community, or evidence of district wide engagement in restoration of the natural world.</p> <p>(5) In addition to the above, providing evidence of how the activities/services are clearly contributing to District or County</p>	<p>(4) The organisation demonstrates an excellent commitment to inclusion, accessibility and accountability as a routine part of the organisation's business plan and culture.</p> <p>Examples of excellent activities or services may include evidence of service users sitting on the board of trustees or decision-making committees, service users involved in delivery of projects and recruited staff.</p> <p>(5) In addition to the above, the organisation provides clear evidence of advocacy efforts that have led to improve inclusion, accessibility and accountability within local external organisations (e.g., local authorities, NHS), which has resulted in tangible benefits for service users such as improved employability, and access to other services.</p>	<p>(4) The organisation demonstrates an excellent commitment to contribute to thriving and healthy communities as a routine part of the organisation's business plan and culture.</p> <p>Examples of excellent activities or services may include evidence of clearly defined, measurable outcomes, and can demonstrate the impact on participants and/or the wider community.</p> <p>(5) In addition to the above, providing evidence of how the activities/services are clearly demonstrating how the organisation takes a targeted approach to ensure maximum impact on a community's health and wellbeing. They have provided evidence to show how their service/activities are innovative in their approach to solving particular challenges, and/or are able to share their learnings/experience with others to influence change.</p>	<p>(4) The organisation has shown an excellent understanding and commitment to contribute to providing homes and infrastructure that meet local needs as a routine part of the organisation's business plan and culture.</p> <p>Examples of excellent activities or services may include evidence of clearly defined, measurable outcomes, and can demonstrate the impact on participants and/or the wider community.</p> <p>This may include the organisation managing very large or multiple geographical areas of public realm/community centres public parks/play areas and promoting environmental sustainability in them to a very high level and longer-term levels.</p> <p>Or providing a high and wide geographical level of housing support and/or homelessness prevention services.</p>

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	<p>targets for net zero or demonstrating large scale, and long-term commitments to restoring the natural world.</p>			<p>(5) In addition to the above, providing evidence of how the activities/services are clearly demonstrating how the organisation takes a targeted approach to ensure maximum impact on meeting the communities housing and infrastructure needs. They have provided evidence to show how their service/activities are innovative in their approach to solving particular challenges, and/or are able to share their learnings/experience with others to influence change.</p>
<p>Additional discretionary points</p>	<p>Evidence of working with relevant partners and/or the community to collaborate on solutions to the climate and nature emergency. (1 point).</p> <p>The organisation has provided strong evidence that the service/activity actively supports delivery of the emerging council's Nature and Climate Action Plan and/or Oxfordshire's Local Nature Recovery strategy to an excellent standard. (2 points)</p>	<p>Evidence of working with relevant partners and/or the community/service users to design/deliver services that ensure inclusion, accessibility and accountability (1 point)</p> <p>The organisation has demonstrated that the design and/ or delivery of the service/activity is delivered in partnership with others and is a fundamental part of the organisation's culture and approach to ensure inclusion, accessibility and accountability.</p> <p>Examples could include access/inclusion group representation on the organisations steering groups, joint projects to design and /or deliver co-produced services/activities. (2 points)</p>	<p>Some evidence of working with relevant partners and/or the community/service users to design and /or deliver services. (1 point)</p> <p>The organisation has demonstrated that the design and/or delivery of the service/activity is delivered in partnership with others and is a fundamental part of the organisation's culture and approach.</p> <p>Examples could include community/organisation steering groups, joint projects to design and /or deliver co-produced services/activities or share resources and training. (2 points)</p>	<p>Evidence of working with relevant partners and/or the community/service users to design/deliver services. (1 point)</p> <p>The organisation has demonstrated that the design and/ or delivery of the service/activity is delivered in partnership with others and is a fundamental part of the organisation's culture and approach.</p> <p>Examples could include community/organisation steering groups, joint projects to design and /or deliver co-produced services/activities particularly showing sustainable working practices and/or sharing resources and training. (2 points)</p>