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<p>2. COMMUNITY INTEREST AND SUPPORT</p> <p>(a) Has the applicant discussed plans with other local, regional or national organisations?</p> <p>(b) is there demonstrable support for the project within the community? How has this been demonstrated?</p> <p>(c) does the project involve the formation of new local or regional collaborations, or the strengthening of existing collaborative networks?</p>	<p>25% of score</p> <p>Very strong proposals will have strong partnership and support from the local authority. Clearly demonstrate strong community engagement and participation in the project and contribute to the wider public benefits.</p> <p>Very low impact proposals will not have engaged with potential partners, will have evidence of community support but little active engagement and no evidence of contribution to any wider public benefit.</p> <p>Projects may receive a negative ranking if they are likely to have a negative impact on local aspirations, where there is evidence of significant community opposition to the proposals and/or the proposals will have a negative impact on the wider community.</p>										0
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<p>3. SUSTAINABILITY & ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT</p> <p><u>Social</u></p> <p>(a) How will the project ensure that the land/ property can be used for the benefit of future generations?</p> <p><u>Economic</u></p> <p>(b) how will the project improve the local area for future generations?</p>	<p>25% of score</p> <p>Very strong proposals will have addressed economic, social and environmental benefits in the longer term. Discussions will have taken place between public bodies/ local authorities.</p> <p>Very low impact will not have addressed any economic, social and environmental benefits. There will be little or no evidence of support/ collaboration from public bodies/ local authorities. Projects may receive negative ranking if they are likely to have a negative impact on the environment or the local area or region.</p>										0

<p>Environmental</p> <p>(c) how will the project improve environmental outcomes for the local area or region?</p> <p>(d) how will the project contribute to globally relevant environmental concerns such as the net zero commitment?</p>											
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<p>4. PROJECT VIABILITY</p> <p>(a) Does the applicant have a clear, realistic vision of the project objectives?</p> <p>(b) does the applicant have a viable five-year financial plan as to how to achieve the project objectives?</p> <p>(c) is the organisation and project organised in a resilient manner to ensure effective stewardship of the land for the coming years, including monitoring and adjusting project outcomes or management?</p>	<p>25% of score</p> <p>Very strong proposals will have a clear plan, with leadership and other roles clearly identified, clear governance in place, evidence that the level of resources and community capacity is appropriate to the scale of the project, a longer-term plan and appropriate reporting and monitoring process.</p> <p>Very low impact proposals are likely to show little evidence of their capacity to deliver the benefits identified.</p> <p>Proposals may receive a negative ranking if there is no governance in place, with no clear responsibility for delivery or a lack of resources and sustainability which is likely to lead to project failure, particularly where this may create a liability for the community or for the local authority.</p>										
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