Corby Borough Council ‘One off Grants Pot’ Criteria

1. Purpose
To administer the ‘One off Grants Pot’ of £300k in 2019/20. This is a finite amount of monies for which oversubscribed bids will need to be prioritised.

2. Aims
To provide additional one off financial support to established community organisations in Corby who can demonstrate they provided added value to the local community.

To ensure that the approval or rejection of the ‘One off Grants Pot’ is open, transparent and fair.

All Organisation / Groups that have received Corby Borough Council grants or Discretionary Rate Relief over the past twelve months will also be permitted to apply.

3. Who can apply?
Organisation / Groups must:

- Be not for profit.
- Provide community activities or services within the Borough of Corby, which are of benefit to the residents of Corby.
- Demonstrate they have been providing added value to the community in Corby for at least two years.
- Have a formal constitution or set of rules.
- Have a bank account requiring at least two unrelated signatories.
- Operate with no undue restriction on members.

And be either:

- A constituted group with a volunteer management committee with a minimum of three unrelated members that meets on a regular basis (at least 3 times per year)
- A registered charity, with a board of trustees

Or:

- A registered Community Interest Company, and provide copies of your Community Interest Statement, details of the Asset Lock included in your Memorandum and Articles of Association, and a copy of your latest annual community interest report.

4. Corby Borough Council will not permit applications from:

- Groups promoting a particular religious or political belief or activity, or a campaign that does not directly relate to the provision of community activities or services within the Borough of Corby.
- Organisations that do not work within the boundaries of Corby Borough.
- Organisations that aim to distribute a profit.
- Organisations with no established management committee/ board of trustees (unless a CIC).

5. Additional Information
A Business plan/case maybe requested depending on the type of funding request received.