

## **Appendix 2 - Proposed grants criteria for consultation**

### **All applicants for any grants will need to evidence all of the following:**

1. Applications will assist Dorset Council to deliver its Corporate Priorities
2. Applications will help to develop capacity in their sector and directly deliver benefits to people in the Dorset Council area
3. Applications will actively promote diverse and inclusive communities
4. Applications will have measurable outputs and outcomes that feedback Insight information regarding Dorset Councils communities, trends and where applicable identify gaps in provision
5. Applications will prove long-term good practice and/or sustainability
6. Provide evidence the organisation will be fit for purpose and resilient
7. Any building or premise should have reasonable tenure for minimum 20 years (capital applications)

### **Applications for community development, play, community events, play and sports development will need to evidence the following:**

1. Target disadvantaged areas (thematical or geographical)
2. Community events will become sustainable as a result of the funding (one off funding permitted)
3. Sports must be recognised by Sports England (Sport applications only)

### **Applications for capital leverage will need to evidence the following:**

1. Maximum commitment of 20% of the total project cost
2. Will have the capability to be allocated up to 3 years in advance – this could include provisional allocations while applicants develop supporting funding arrangements
3. There will be a demonstrable impact on the local economy
4. There will be evidence-based community benefits in terms of skills development and/or improved wellbeing

### **Applications for museums, cultural and heritage will need to evidence the following:**

1. Not for profit organisations are an accredited museum, cultural or heritage organisation
2. Evidence a range of Dorset residents will have participated in the cultural organisation's offer/programme.
3. The offer will be distinctive and form a critical component of the town or Dorset wide cultural provision, that is not duplicated elsewhere
4. There will be a demonstrable impact on the local economy
5. There will be evidence-based community benefits in terms of skills development and/or improved wellbeing
6. There will be a strong track record of inward external investment over the last three years.