



Pontypool Community Council
Cyngor Cymuned **Pont-Y-Pŵl**

CRITERIA FOR AWARDING GROUP ENVIRONMENTAL GRANTS

1. Environmental Groups / Community Groups with a green interest in the Pontypool Community Council area are invited to apply for a group environmental grant of £250 or £500.
2. Each group is allowed to make multiple applications per year but only one grant can be awarded per financial year.
3. At its annual budget setting the Council will allocate an amount of money for these grants.
4. The number of grants and the amounts allocated will be made according to the quality of the application and the overall amount of money available.
5. All applications will be vetted by the Biodiversity Subcommittee/ Planning and Environment Committee (whichever meets first after the application is submitted). The committee will recommend to Full Council a grant be awarded to those groups who meet the criteria.
6. Members of Planning and Environment plus the local Councillor will visit the group to see the difference the project has made, this will be approximately six months after the funds have been received by the group.
7. The group must agree to show Pontypool Community Council as having contributed towards the project in any advertising or publicity about the project.
8. In the event of the money not being spent in the way that the application described and without having had permission to vary, Pontypool Community Council may decide to not offer the opportunity for the group to apply for a future environmental grant.

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