



CRITERIA FOR SPONSORSHIP OF JUNIOR SPORTS TEAMS

Pontypool Community Council sponsors a small number of junior sports teams every year. A budget is set for these grants at the annual budget meeting. The Council recognises the tremendous amount of work done by volunteers in sports clubs to give enjoyment to and develop the skills of children and young people in a variety of sports. Council tries to spread the benefit of this funding so the amount of money it is able to give is therefore based on the amount in the budget and the number of applications.

- 1.** The organisation must be voluntary and not professional, business or commercial.
- 2.** The organisation must play its sport based in the Pontypool Community Council area.
- 3.** The organisation shall not operate or have any restrictions in respect of race, colour, creed religion or sexuality.
- 4.** The organisation will be controlled and organised in a recognised democratic manner.
- 5.** The organisation shall provide a statement of Income and Expenditure which is signed by the Secretary /Treasurer / Chair and countersigned by an independent person without which the application cannot be considered. The accounts will accurately reflect the income and expenditure over the most recently recorded 12 month period.
- 6.** Only one team from each club can apply each year. While a club may apply more frequently a sponsorship will only be awarded, as a maximum, once in any four year period to any specific team.
- 7.** Application forms must be presented no later than 20th June IN ANY YEAR for consideration by Policy and Finance Committee and agreed by Full Council. It is the responsibility of the organisation to ensure that the completed form is returned as no reminders will be sent out.
- 8.** To raise awareness of the work of the Council we would welcome photographs of the items purchased for us to use in publicity material.