

Supporting Waterford Community Fund – Proposed Amendments

At the December meeting of the Housing, Community & Culture SPC the following amendments to the eligibility criteria for the Supporting Waterford Community Fund were discussed and it was agreed that the amendments to be submitted to the Plenary for approval;

Additional criteria to be added to the Supporting Waterford Community Fund

1. Applicants must have a bank / credit union / post office account in their own groups name. Applicants will no longer be able to use an umbrella account.
2. Only applicants who have less than €5,000 in their account at the end of the previous year shall be eligible, excluding any ring-fenced funding administered by Waterford Council, e.g. Community Enhancement Programme 2020, Mental Health Fund etc. Copy of bank statement showing end of year balance must be submitted with their application form in order for their application to be valid.
3. Residents Associations and Tidy Town groups shall continue to receive a slightly higher allocation than all other applicants (to remain at approx €50 difference).

At Plenary meeting held on the 14th January, approval was given for criteria 1 & 3. Criteria 2 amended to allow applicants with over €5,000 in their account to be eligible to apply. Applicants will need to provide additional information on source of funds in account in support of their application and to why the funding is required. Final decision on the application will be at the discretion of the council.