## Scoring Criteria

Evidence	Score	
Exceptional demonstration by the grant applicant of the relevant ability, understanding, skills, facilities & quality measures required to deliver the project with evidence to support the response, where appropriate.	5	Excellent
Good demonstration by the grant applicant of the relevant ability, understanding, skills, facilities & quality measures required to deliver the project with evidence to support the response, where appropriate.		Good
Satisfactory demonstration by the grant applicant of the relevant ability, understanding, skills, facilities & quality measures required to deliver the project with evidence to support the response, where appropriate.	3	Satisfactory
Contains minor shortcomings in the demonstration by the grant applicant of the relevant ability, understanding, skills, facilities & quality measures required to deliver the project with evidence to support the response, where appropriate and/or is inconsistent or in conflict with other proposals with little or no evidence to support the response.	2	Minor Reservations
Satisfies the requirement but with considerable reservations of the grant applicant relevant ability, understanding, skills, facilities & quality measures required to deliver the project, with little or no evidence to support the response.	1	Serious Reservations = Fail Submissions which receive a '1 – serious reservations' will not be considered further
No response provided.	0	no score = Fail Submissions that 'Fail' will not be considered further

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## Evaluation

Criteria	roject outcomes andQuantifiable outcomes on what the project aims to achieve e.g. tonnes of CO2e saved per	
Project outcomes and Evaluation		
Alignment with Council priorities outlined in the Carbon Neutrality Action Plan and Deliverability	Delivers on one or more of the five pathways set out in the Winchester District Carbon Neutrality Action Plan (Revised Sept 2023) listed in criteria Deliverability	30%
Grant	A clear description of how the money will be spent on eligible activities and evidence that 25% match funding is in place. Demonstration of effort undertaken to raise match funding through other fundraising	20%

The following aspects of the application will be checked and do form part of the eligibility criteria but are not part of the evaluation assessment. We reserve the right not to award a grant if we are not satisfied that one or more of the below have not been satisfactorily met or evidenced.

## Due Diligence

- Evidence of organisational governance and bank account statement provided
- · All required information, policies and documentation has been provided including evidence of costs
- Match funding secured for 25% of project costs
- Financial position and evidence of financial need associated with grant application
- Able to demonstrate financial sustainability for the period of the grant award. Any significant budget deficit must be accounted for
- Reserve levels