



Exclusions



Exclusions on Fund Use Grants and Awards from the MCBF may not be used

- as a 'fighting fund' to oppose Peel Group developments that may be promoted during the lifespan of the CBF
- to make payments to individuals
- for making speculative investments
- to co-fund statutory activities carried out by the Local Authority
- to pay fines or other penalties imposed on groups, organisations or individuals
- for schemes outside of the MCBF boundaries
- by Parish or Town Councils for purposes solely connected with their day-to-day business
- to promote religious beliefs or practices
- to promote political views or to finance election campaigns by prospective candidates in local and / or general elections
- to cover retrospective payment for events or services that have already taken place or been delivered
- for projects with the sole purpose of promotion or feasibility studies
- for projects that may endanger the natural or built environment

Applications for the same project cannot be made again within 12 months

Criteria:

- Must be for the benefit of the "local community" which covers Frodsham, Helsby, Dunham, Hapsford, Elton and Ince. And the defined MCBF Area.
- Applicants must have charitable status or purpose as defined in the Charities Act 2006
- Alternative state funding must not be available for the project
- Applicants must be able to demonstrate sound financial management
- The grant must be proportionate and represent value for money
- Applicants must demonstrate commitment to equal opportunities
- Applicants must demonstrate effective safeguarding
- Applicants must demonstrate effective monitoring of the Fund
- Applicants will assist and agree to a publication of the details of any grant awarded
- The application must relate to a specific amount and be for a specific purpose ('the project')
- Applicants must have clearly defined objectives