



# **Sunderland Community Led Local Development (CLLD) Programme**

**Evaluation and scoring guidance  
(Call 4 - Expression of Interest stage)  
December 2020)**

## Stage One: Expression of Interest (EOI)

To ensure all EOIs are of an acceptable standard they must achieve a **minimum score** of 15 out of 25 (60%). This is based on scoring at least 3 for each question.

The gateway questions in the EOI Form (Parts A and B) are not scored. If any EOIs are unable to satisfy the gateway requirements the application is unlikely to go forward to the Full Application stage.

The Local Action Group reserves the right to invite projects to Full Application stage where they complement other activity or provide specific activity to target groups or communities within the Local Development Strategy and have met the minimum score required, even if they have scored less than other applications. The use of this discretion will be considered during the EOI appraisal process. All attempts will be made to ensure applying this discretion will not result in any duplication of provision or activity at the local level. The outcome of other EOIs received, the call content and value for money tests will influence the decision to invoke this right.

<b>Criteria (EOI ref)</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Score</b>
<b>Initial Eligibility Check (EOI stage)</b>		
1. Eligibility (EOI Parts A & B Gateway Questions + Sections 2.0 & 3.0)	Does the application demonstrate that the organisation, activity and expenditure are eligible for CLLD support?	Fully (5)
		Partially (3)
		Not at all (0)
<b>Core Selection Criteria (EOI stage)</b>		
2. Project proposal (Sections 2.0 & 3.0)	Does the application provide a clear and concise description of the project, who will deliver the activities, how the activities will be delivered, where the activities will be delivered, who the activities will benefit, when the activities will be delivered, and what the activities will achieve?  Does the application demonstrate and evidence how the project will contribute to the activities, outputs and results of the Local Development Strategy?	Fully (5)
		Partially (3)
		Not at all (0)
3. Rationale and evidence to support the proposal (Section 4.0)	Does the application demonstrate why the project is needed, why it is the preferred approach, and which target groups / communities it will deliver to and benefit?	Fully (5)
		Partially (3)
		Not at all (0)
4. Partnership-working and community engagement (Section 5.0)	Does the application demonstrate that the project is working in partnership with other local organisations, including VCSE, private and public partners, and that its activities are complementary and don't duplicate existing or planned provision?  Does the application explain how it will engage with the target group through all stages of a project and / or how the project will result in benefits to the wider community?	Fully (5)
		Partially (3)
		Not at all (0)
5. Outputs/results, and value for money (Sections 6.0 and 7.0)	Does the application confirm that CLLD support will add value in terms of activities, outputs and wider community benefits (e.g. value for money in relation to outputs / results and comparisons with similar projects, return on investment)?	Fully (5)
		Partially (3)
		Not at all (0)