

# Annex A: Sustainability Impact Assessment Tool (SIAT) for Investing into the Community – Crowdfunding

## Project Brief

To review the proposed application and assessment processes, criteria and eligibility of the new grants scheme which is expected to be hosted by Crowdfunder UK; and to update on the progress of commissioning Crowdfunder UK as the new host of the scheme.

Criteria	Score	Justification
Energy Use	2	Unsure what types of project will come through this scheme however it's not out of scope that we may have something that addresses soil
GHGs	4	While future funding availability remains uncertain, the next phase of funding will be directed towards projects focused on climate change
Air quality	2	Unclear what funding will be available in the future, but funding for this next cohort will be dedicated to projects which address climate
Land use change	2	Again it is difficult to predict what future funds will be available and which projects will be successful so have estimated 'slightly'. Criteria
Soil and waterway health	2	Unsure what types of project will come through this scheme however it's not out of scope that we may have projects come through that
Waste	2	Unsure what types of project will come through this scheme however it's not out of scope that we may have something that addresses waste
Sustainable Transport	2	The current criteria place a strong emphasis on supporting sustainable transport projects, and the council pledged funding
Biodiversity	2	While the specific types of projects that will come forward through this scheme are not yet known, it is reasonable to expect that some bids
Climate Change Adaptation	2	While the specific types of projects that will come forward through this scheme are not yet known, it is reasonable to expect that some bids
Sustainable Materials	2	Unsure what types of project will come through this scheme however it's not out of scope that we may have something that addresses
Food	2	While future funding availability remains uncertain, one of the main criteria for the next phase of funding will be directed towards projects
Health	2	While future funding availability remains uncertain, one of the main criteria for the next phase of funding will be directed towards projects
Housing	0	It is not anticipated that the scheme would have any impact in this area.
Education	2	While future funding availability remains uncertain, one of the main criteria for the next phase of funding will be directed towards projects
Built Community	2	While future funding availability remains uncertain, one of the main criteria for the next phase of funding will be directed towards projects
Cultural Community	2	While future funding availability remains uncertain, one of the main criteria for the next phase of funding will be directed towards projects
Accessibility	2	While future funding availability remains uncertain, one of the main criteria for the next phase of funding will be directed towards projects
Local Economy and Jobs	0	It is not anticipated that the scheme would have any impact in this area.
Safety	0	It is not anticipated that the scheme would have any impact in this area.
Democratic Voice	0	No obvious impact in this area
Equity	2	Positive impact on groups with protected characteristics.

NB: You can filter the justifications by colour using the filter option on the 'score' column.

For example, you can choose to only print red scores so that you can review them.

