<u>Community Partnership Scheme</u>

Feedback on Grant Application Process

Please find below feedback obtained from Parish Councils and Groups within the Repton Ward.

Generally the feedback was all very positive on the application process, with lots of helpful information provided around:

- who can apply
- the types of projects supported
- how to apply
- what needs to be done by when, how, etc.

Most felt that the help, support and advice which was available in both the completing of the application process and the follow-up following the submission extremely helpful.

They liked the fact that they had a key contact in Ian Hey, who was happy to assist and guide in what some thought was quite a daunting process as they wanted to get it right. Also, applicant's felt he was very approachable when they had questions and queries.

For those Parish Councils and Groups that are IT friendly the information provided on line via the SDDC Website was again extremely informative and useful.

The only one piece of negative feedback I received was from a group who, in my opinion, had the wrong person completing the application. He felt that all the paperwork was complicated, there was far to much of it and it was difficult to understand.

Kind Regards

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