THE TARN MOOR ESTATE

**POLICY FOR GRANT APPLICATIONS**

**Introduction: criteria for approval of grants**

Grants for the benefit of Skipton residents can be made to individuals, organisations and groups, and are normally made for capital purposes (revenue grants may be provided for educational purposes only).

*See detailed guidance notes attached*

**Grant Funds**

1. A budget for grant funds will be allocated on an annual basis and will be held in a separately identified account for this purpose.
2. In exceptional cases, and at the Trust’s discretion, non-budgeted grant funding (in excess of the annual budget) may be awarded.

**Grant Applicants**

1. Grants applications may be made at any time during the financial year by Skipton groups and individuals.
2. Application forms will be provided in response to enquiries from potential applicants received either by the Clerk or Managing Agent, and the availability of grant funding will be publicised by the Trust on its website and by joint advertising with the Sylvester Petyt Trust in local news media.
3. Applications from suitable groups will also be invited, and the Trust will work with potential grant recipient organisations to develop successful projects for grant support.
4. Funding may be allocated to support organisations offering benefits to Skipton residents in the following areas:
	* Community services
	* Educational, artistic and cultural activities
	* Sporting activities
	* Community capital projects
	* Joint projects with other local authorities (Skipton Town Council, Craven District Council)
5. Funding may be allocated to support individuals for both capital and non-capital expenditure in respect of educational projects and equipment. Funding for these purposes may be set aside for appropriate applicants forwarded by the Sylvester Petyt Trust.