

## **Guidance Notes for Individual Applicants**

### **STRUAN COMMUNITY TRUST**

The object of the Trust is to manage and administer the Trust Fund for the benefit of the community.

The Trustees shall do all such lawful things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the stated object, in particular by:-

**1 The prevention or relief of poverty**

**2 The advancement of education**

**3 The advancement of health**

**4 The advancement of citizenship or community development**

**5 The advancement of the Arts, Heritage, Culture or Science**

**6 The advancement of public participation in sport**

**7 The provision of recreational facilities, or the organisation of recreational activities, with the object of improving the conditions of life for the persons for whom the facilities or activities are primarily intended**

**8 The advancement of environmental protection or improvement**

**9 The relief of those in need by reason of age, ill health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage.**

The Trustees shall hold the Trust Fund at their sole discretion to make payment out of the income or capital of the Trust Fund for these objects or any of them or for such other purpose or purposes, solely in pursuit of the objects of the Trust. Please be aware that there are separate Application Forms and Guidance Notes for Individual and Groups.

### **VATTENFALL WIND POWER LTD**

Vattenfall Wind Power Ltd has agreed to make an annual payment to Struan Community Trust under a Community Benefit Agreement.

The annual payment is to be used for the benefit of the community and in particular to support and promote the following causes: Charitable, educational, community, environmental, renewable energy, energy efficiency, sustainable development and general community amenity schemes or projects, either capital or revenue.

The annual payment will not be used to promote any political or religious purpose.

The annual payment will not be used to replace funding for projects already funded through the public sector.

The annual payment will not be used to oppose, obstruct or object to the development, construction or operation of the Wind Farm or for projects or activities that are contrary to the interests of Vattenfall or its shareholders.

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## Section 1

Individuals meeting the Grant criteria are eligible to apply. (Please see separate Guidance and Application Form for Community Groups)

**(Please note:** The Trustees will only fund projects that do not come directly under Statutory Funding.)

## Section 2

The person named here may be contacted to clarify any details on the Application Form.

## Section 3

Young people under 18 years may have a responsible person make an Application on their behalf.

In some cases adults may also require an Application made on their behalf.

## Section 4

The person to whom the Grant cheque should be payable must be the same person that is stated in Section 1.

## Section 5

The Trustees will meet quarterly to discuss applications and make decisions.

Applicants will be expected to spend the money allocated to them within one year.

## Section 6

Applicants must submit properly costed information as far as possible.

Within 3 months the Applicants may be required to provide the Trustees with an evaluation statement as to how the Grant was of benefit to them.

## Section 7

Applicants may submit any other relevant information for consideration by the Trustees.

Applicants will be expected to acknowledge the Grant in any publicity, for example, "this ..... has been funded/part-funded by the Struan Community Trust from the annual payment made to them by Vattenfall Wind Power Ltd."

## Section 8

Applicants must give details of two Independent Referees who are not related to the applicant mentioned in Section 3 and is able to vouch for their character.

**Please complete the Application Form and return to Mrs Alison Munro, Secretary, Struan Community Trust, 7 Ose, Struan, Isle of Skye. IV51 9FJ or email to [alisongarage@aol.com](mailto:alisongarage@aol.com)**