

Appendix 1 – VCS Core Funding Definition, Purpose and Principles

Summary:

The Core Funding Scheme supports the core functions of identified VCSE organisations to deliver or enhance essential services and activities that benefit the people, places and wider environment of West Lindsey District aligned to identified needs and priorities. The services or activities of core funded organisations must be accessible to all residents of West Lindsey or meeting an identified area of need.

Definition	Description
What is core funding support?	Funding to support an organisation's core functions for example salaries, communications, operations, governance, income generation, or other spending that is not project-specific.
Where should core funded organisations operate?	The services or activities of core funded organisations must be accessible to all residents of West Lindsey or meeting an identified area of need.
What organisations can benefit	All VCSE organisations
What thematic area or goal is it trying to achieve?	A needs based focus based on needs identified within the corporate plan or other organisational plans or strategies

Purpose	Description
Purpose	Has social benefit for the people, places and wider environment of West Lindsey
Scope of the activity vis a vis public, private and other voluntary activity	VCSE activity that is distinct but complementary to the work of the existing public and private sector and does not duplicate.
Sustainability	The organisation requires WLDC core funding in order to deliver and enhance an essential, sustainable service.

Principles	Description
Length of time of funding contracts	Multi-year funding commitments subject to council budget.
Alignment to corporate plan and strategic objectives	Is critical for the Council to achieve its corporate plan objectives and is complementary to objectives in other strategies including environment, arts and culture and health and well-being strategy.
Alignment to core funding and infrastructure support of other public body organisations	Is complementary to the infrastructure support or core support by other public sector organisations including LCC, the NHS and others to encourage enhanced partnerships.