## Appendix 1: Scoring criteria

The panel will use the criteria below when assigning scores for each of the four criteria. As higher-cost projects are expected to be more impactful, we suggest aiming to score highly on **either** cost or impact but not being concerned if you cannot score highly on both.

| Area/Score | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
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| **Delivery** | Information on project delivery is very limited or plans are unrealistic. | The delivery plan is limited in detail or there is an unaddressed barrier to delivery. | Reasonable detail on delivery, including costings, is provided. There are no significant barriers to delivery. | Robust and comprehensive information on delivery, including costings, milestones and clear accountability, is provided. There are no barriers to delivery. |
| **Cost*** | > £4,999 | £2,500 - £4,999 | £1,000 - £2,499 | £0 - £999 |
| **Impact** | The project will have a negligible impact. | The impact of the project will be short-term, small scale, or limited to a specific organisation. | The project will have a reasonable impact for a significant number of residents or stakeholders. | The project will have a significant impact, affecting large numbers of residents or stakeholders across the borough, which will be sustained over time. |
| **Other benefits** | The project is exclusionary or unfair towards a specific group. | The project meets the key criterion below. | The project meets the key criterion below and at least one of the additional criteria. | The project meets the key criterion below and at least two of the additional criteria. |
| | Key criterion:<br>• The project considers equality, diversity and inclusion (EDI) principles and is accessible to residents with different needs or disabilities.<br>Additional criteria:<br>• The project will support a fair transition to net zero<br>• The project will support one of the co-benefits listed in the relevant section of our Climate Change Strategy<br>• The project trials an innovative approach/technology (one which is novel or new to Bracknell Forest)<br>• The project will enable the applicant to work in partnership with other organisations on or to actively involve residents in delivering climate action<br>• The project will provide new evidence to inform future climate change activities<br>• The project will help to protect disadvantaged or vulnerable communities or areas from climate impacts<br>• The project will enable further investment in or grant funding for climate change activity, or unlock match funding | | | |

*This refers to the amount of funding you are applying for from this scheme, not the total funding required for the project, should the two differ. Figures will be rounded down to the nearest pound value for the purposes of scoring (e.g. a £2,499.99 project would receive a score of 2).

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