

Guidance Notes

Overview

Connswater Homes is committed to not only providing excellent homes for its tenants but also being socially aware of the environment in which it operates. Through small community focused donations it will endeavour to enhance the social and environmental sustainability of the communities in which it operates.

Criteria for Assessment

- the donations must be used for a project/organisation/group in Northern Ireland
- it is anticipated that individual donations would be relatively small and community focused. There must be significant social, community or environmental benefit from the work of the project/organisation/group receiving the fund
- the project/organisation/group must have a link to a geographical area which Connswater Homes currently has housing stock, or has a development project under consideration
- the donation would be conditional upon a photograph and/or some information to illustrate what the money would be used for, this information could then be published in our Newsletter and other media
- preference will be given to projects/organisations/groups who have not previously received funding from Connswater Homes.

How to apply and process

- applications for funding should be submitted to the Communities Officer, Tammy Rountree, Connswater Homes, Unit 5 Citylink Business Park, Albert Street, Belfast, BT12 4HQ
- the Senior Management Team will consider all recommendations made by the Communities Officer and seek formal approval from the Board as required
- the Board's decision on the application will be final and clearly minuted, there will be no right to appeal
- Connswater Homes will not make donations to other registered charities
- each application will be treated on an individual basis with due regard to equality of opportunity in all aspects of the nine areas set out by the Equality Commission of Northern Ireland.