**Suffolk County Council Culture Project Fund**

**Scoring: Medium Culture Project Fund – applications over £1,501 up to £15,000**

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| **Scoring Criteria** | **Score 0-5** |
| **Deliver against at least one SCC priority** |  |
| **Have a track record evidence by testimony** |  |
| **Identification of need** |  |
| **Ability to deliver direct to a community or area of need** |  |
| **Cash match funding at least 5% of bid to SCC** |  |
| **Total Score:** | **/25** |

**Scoring assessment**

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| **Outstanding Project: *Covers all areas required with strong evidence, comprehensive plans and secured match funding – the applicant will deliver.***  Contributes directly to one of SCC’s priorities.  Track record, evaluation – clear testimony – showing a significant impact.  Identification of need – clear identification and understanding of need.  Strong evidence of ability to deliver directly to a community or area of need.  At least 5% match funding secured | **5 Points** |
| **Excellent application: *Gives real confidence that the applicant has the skills and knowledge to deliver, includes strong evidence, plans and secured match funding.***  Demonstrates a thorough understanding of 1 of SCC’s priorities.  Track record, evaluation – clear testimony – shows a positive impact.  Identification of need – identification and understanding of need  Evidence of ability to deliver directly to a community or area of need.  At least 5% match funding applied for. | **4 Points** |
| **Good application: *Gives confidence that the applicant has the relevant skills and knowledge to deliver, includes evidence, plans and match funding.***  Demonstrates an understanding of 1 of SCC’s priorities.  Track record, evaluation – clear testimony – shows an impact.  Identification of need – some identification and understanding of need  Comprehensive plans to deliver directly to a community or area of need.  At least 5% match funding identified but not applied for. | **3 Points** |
| **Acceptable application: *Shows that the applicant understands the skills and knowledge required to deliver, includes some evidence, plans, match fundings and partnership.***  Demonstrates some understanding of one of SCC’s priorities.  Track record, evaluation – testimony – shows an impact.  Identification of need – some identification of need  Plans to deliver directly to a community or area of need.  Clear acceptable reason why no match funding is possible. | **2 Points** |
| **Less than satisfactory** **application: *Reservation of the applicant’s ability, skills and knowledge to deliver the project. Little or no evidence, plans, match funding or partnership.***  Demonstrates a limited understanding of two of SCC’s priorities.  Track record – limited track record, no testimony  Identification of need – very limited identification of need  No plans to deliver directly to a community or area of need.  Poor reason why no match funding is possible. | **1 Point** |
| **Unacceptable application: *Lack of convincing evidence of ability to deliver the project. No confidence in the skills and knowledge to deliver. No plans, match funding and partnerships***  No understanding of SCC’s priorities.  No track record – no testimony  No identification of need  No plans to deliver directly to a community or area of need.  No reason why no match funding is possible. | **0 Points** |