

## Appendix C

### Criteria Considerations

Current guidance states that the maximum Community Chest grant award is £2,000 in any single financial year (April-March). However, officers are frequently asked for further details in relation to this. Members are asked to consider the below three questions to help provide further clarity to future applicants:

1. If an organisation is successful in receiving funding of less than £2,000 in any single financial year, can they apply again within the same year for extra funding providing their total allocation for that year does not exceed £2,000?
2. If an organisation is successful in receiving funding (up to and including £2,000) for any of the themes shown in the first column in the below table in any single financial year, can they apply again within the same financial year for (up to and including £2,000) Community Chest funding for other themes in the first column. Officers' view is this is permitted.

<b>Community Chest funding</b>	<b>Community Group (including CIC)</b>	<b>Parish Council or Parish Meeting with fewer than 160 registered electors</b>	<b>Parish Council of any size</b>
Community Chest £48,225.31	✓	✓	✗
Biodiversity Grants £20,000	✓	✓	✓
Community-Led Plans £48,000	✓	✓	✓
Cost-Of-Living (£20,000)	✓	✓	✓

3. If an organisation is successful in receiving funding (up to and including £2,000) for any of the themes shown in the first column in the above table in any single financial year, can they apply again within the same financial year for other grants offered by the Council? These are grants sitting outside of the Community Chest scheme. Officers' view is this is permitted and has been allowed previously, but member clarification is sought at this point.