**How to apply**

This form is to be used to apply for the annual grants provided by the council.

We have designed this form so you can give us all the information we need to make a decision about your proposal.

We strongly recommend that you read the [**guidance notes**](https://www.norwich.gov.uk/downloads/file/4262/annual_grant_guidance_2017) before completing your application

When you have completed the application form, please email a saved copy as an attachment to: commissioning@norwich.gov.uk. Any enquiries can be sent to this address.

Or you can return it by post to:

Commissioning Applications

Norwich City Council

City Hall

St Peters Street

Norwich

NR2 1NH

You will receive confirmation of receipt of your application by email if you have given us an email address. Your application will then be considered by senior council officers.

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| **Section A – The applicant**  |
| **1. Organisation name, main contact and position held**  |
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| **2. Address**  |
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| Postcode |       |
| Daytime telephone  |       | Evening telephone |       |
| Fax number  |       | email |       |
| **3. List of consortium members, or parent organisation if applicable** |
|       |
| **4. How would you describe your organisation?** (**Y**/**N**) |
| A company limited by guarantee |       | An association |       |
| A partnership |       | A co-operative |       |
| A community group or club |       | Non-profit distributing |       |
| A consortium |       | A Community Interest Company (CIC) |       |
| A registered charity |       | Other (please specify) |       |
| Registered charity number (if applicable) |       |
| Are you registered for VAT? (Yes/No) |       |
| VAT number (if applicable) |       |
| Are you a registered company? (Yes/No) |       |
| Registered company number (if applicable) |       |
| **5. What are the aims and objectives of your organisation or consortium?** |
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| **Section B – Tell us about the policies of your organisation** |
| **1. Does your organisation have any of the following? (If a consortium, consider all of the organisations involved in relation to this application)** (**Y**/**N**) |
| Contracts, terms and conditions of employment for paid staff |       | Disciplinary and grievance procedure  |       |
| Public liability insurance |       | Volunteer policy |       |
| Employers liability insurance |       | Complaints procedure |       |
| Professional indemnity insurance |       | Equal & diversity policy  |       |
| Health and safety policy |       | Children and young people safeguarding policy |       |
| Vulnerable adult safeguarding policy |       |  |  |
| **2. Are relevant employees and volunteers DBS checked?** (**Y**/**N**) |       |
| **3. Do relevant employees and volunteers receive...?** (**Y**/**N**) |
| Health and safety training |       | First aid training |       |
| Safeguarding training |       |  |  |
| **4. How many people work for your organisation**? (If this application is on behalf of a consortium, please detail the number of employees and volunteers involved in delivering this project or service alone) |
| Number of employees |       | Number of volunteers |       |
| **5. Out of those detailed at point 4, how many are:** |
| Male |       | Female |       |
| People with disabilities |       | Under 25 years old |       |
| White |       | From black or minority ethnic groups |       |
| Over 50 years old |       |  |
| **6. Do you currently pay employees the Living Wage?** (**Y**/**N**)(The Living Wage is not the minimum wage or the new ‘National Living Wage’ and for Norwich is a rate of £8.75 per hour. For further information, see guidance notes) |       |

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| **Section C – The proposal** |
| **1. Please see guidance notes and then enter details of your proposal below (maximum 500 words).**  |
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| **2. If applicable, please detail below how partners are involved in the delivery of the proposed project or service (maximum 200 words).** |
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| **3. Which of the Norwich City Council priorities and agreed outcomes does your project support?** (**Y**/**N**)  |
| Fair city |       | Prosperous and vibrant city |       |
| Safe, clean and low-carbon city |       | Healthy city with good housing  |       |
| Value for money services |       |  |
| **4. How much funding are you requesting from Norwich City Council?** |
|  £     |
| **5. Please provide a breakdown of the total cost of your proposal.**  |
| **Item** | **Cost (£)** | **Source** |
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| **6.** **What benefit will people receive from this project (maximum200 words)?**  |
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| **7. How many people do you think will benefit and what percentage will be residents of Norwich (approximately)?** |
|       |
| **8. Please describe how you plan to target and engage relevant groups of people (max 200 words).** |
|       |
| **9. Please describe your experience and track record of project or service delivery (maximum 200 words)** |
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| **10. What plans are there for long term sustainability, or is this a one off application (maximum 200 words)?**  |
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| **11. How will you promote and publicise your activities or services (maximum 200 words)?** |
|       |
| **12. How do you seek feedback from the users of your service (maximum 200 words)?** |
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| **Section D – Tell us about your finances** |
| **1. Does your organisation or consortium have an annual turnover of £5,000 or more?** (**Yes or No**)  |        |
| ‘**Yes**’ please enclose a copy of:* An audited or independently examined accounts for the last financial year.

‘**No**’ please enclose:* Copies of your last three bank statements.
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| **2. What arrangement does the organisation or consortium have in place to ensure that proper financial controls are in place?**  |
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| **3. What mechanisms does the organisation or consortium have in place to monitor, review and revise levels of expenditure and income?** |
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| **Section E – Tell us about any other grants** |
| **1. Please detail below, any applications made to other organisations for funding to support your organisation or consortium in the last three years, including funding already secured and unsuccessful applications.** |
| Decision date | Duration of grant (years) | Organisation applied to | Amount applied for (£s) | Amount(s) received | How is the grant to be used? |
|       |       |       |       |       |       |
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| **2. Please tell us if any of the sources above require evidence of match funding** |
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| **Section F – How will your success be evaluated** |
|  If your application is successful, a council officer will meet with you to agree a monitoring and evaluation framework for your project or service. You will also be required to provide a progress report mid-year and at the end of the year or project. |

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| **And finally** |
| We try to make our application forms easy to complete, particularly as we have to ask so many questions. Would you please help us by ticking the appropriate boxes for these two questions: |
| **1. Did you find this form: (Y/N)** |
| (a) Easy to complete |       | (b) Reasonably easy to complete |       |
| (c) A little difficult to complete |       | (d) Very difficult to complete |       |
| **2. Did you contact one of our officers to: (Y/N)** |
| (a) discuss your application  |       |
| (b) ask how to complete the application form  |       |
| If so, please give officer’s name or role: |       |
| **3. Did you read the guidance notes to help you complete this form? (Y/N)**  |       |

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