

Score	0	1	2	3	4
Criterion					
Strategic fit	Activity proposed doesn't contribute to priorities in LDS and ESIF Operational Programmes	Poor fit with LDS and ESIF Operational programmes	May contribute to priorities in LDS and ESIF Operational Programmes	Needs more explanation as to how fits with strategic direction of LDS and ESIF Operational Programmes	Clearly contributes to the strategic objectives highlighted in the LDS and ESIF Operational Programmes.
Value for money	No evidence of Value for Money demonstrated	Value for Money is considered to be low in comparison to unit costs	Value for Money defined but unit costs appear high	Clearly defined and unit costs are similar to benchmark cost from LDS	Clearly defined Value for Money and higher than expected outcomes identified meaning unit cost is below benchmark
Outcomes	No clear position on outputs and they don't seem appropriate	Outputs defined but not clear on how will be achieved or evidenced	Outputs defined but not appropriate to scale of activity	Outputs defined, appropriate to scale of activity	Outputs defined and overall levels above similar projects. Wider outcomes evident too
Delivery	Critical concerns over ability to deliver	Major concerns over ability to deliver due to limited experiences, no clear explanation or track record for organisation demonstrated	Concerns and limited information presented on on-going management, training needs to delivered to staff and permission required but lack of clarity on when	Minor concerns as experience and ability demonstrated but permissions not yet in place but applied for	Experience and track record evident. No concerns
Sustainable development and equality	Project doesn't appear to have considered environmental sustainability and equality	Very brief details given in respect of sustainable development/ or equality	Some consideration across each cross cutting theme and policies provided	Cross cutting themes have been addressed, policies provided and an explanation as to how sustainable development will be managed but not fully explored	Fully considered, evidence referenced and incorporated into project design via implementation plans and explanation given regarding management