

The Nottinghamshire Economic Development Capital Fund

Stage 1 Assessment – Individual Scorer Record

Name of Project ..... Unique Reference No. ....

Name of Scorer .....

Date .....

Criterion	Score	Notes	Score	Comments
<b>2.1 Project Description</b>				
<p>The proposal offers a business case providing sufficient justification for the project, including :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A clear case for how the proposal will                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ improve productivity</li> <li>○ grow the business</li> <li>○ create new jobs</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Evidence of need and/or demand</li> <li>• A clear case for the viability of the proposal</li> </ul>	<p>Up to 3 points for each of the identified bullet points</p> <p>0-9 max</p>	<p>Scoring:                      0 – insufficient information                      1 – poor information                      2 – good information                      3 – excellent information</p> <p>This will also be explored in more detail by the Stage 2 assessors</p>	(max 9)	
<b>2.2: Project Outputs</b>				
<p>This criterion will be tested in more detail at Stage 2 so Stage 1 is a comparison at a general level. However, for this criterion to be assessed, the applicant MUST provide estimates of both costs of the project and the no. of new jobs to be created.</p>	<p>0-3</p> <p>Weighted x2, max score 6</p>	<p>The benchmark costs per job is £10,000 of total public sector input per job</p> <p>Scoring:                      0 – insufficient information                      1 – cost per job higher than benchmark                      2 – at / around the benchmark                      3 – cost per job below benchmark</p> <p>Final score weighted x2</p>	(max 6)	

85% jobs created at the Living Wage Foundation Living Wage rate £8.45	3 points	Either 3 points or none	(max 3)	
<b>2.3: Additional Benefits</b>				
<p>The applicant provides an explanation of how the activity will result in benefits for the wider community, specifically referencing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• action plans on recruitment and training (inc. apprenticeships etc);</li> <li>• the potential for supply chain opportunities and</li> <li>• potential environmental / equality considerations.</li> </ul>	0-3	<p>Scoring:</p> <p>0 – insufficient information 1 – poor information 2 – good information 3 – excellent information</p>	(max 3)	
<b>2.4: Timeframes &amp; Deliverability</b>				
<p>The proposal is realistic / deliverable based on analysis of the following: The timescales and milestones set out are judged to be reasonable for the type of activity proposed;</p>	0-3	<p>Scoring:</p> <p>0 – insufficient information 1 – poor information 2 – good information 3 – excellent information</p>	(max3)	
<b>2.5: Barriers</b>				
<p>Barriers to delivery have been identified and suitable mitigation has been proposed to the identified risks; (if the applicant states there are no barriers, this suggests the application is unrealistic and would result in a nil score</p>		<p>0 – insufficient information or 1 – poor information 2 – good information 3 – excellent information</p>	(max3)	

<b>3: Costs &amp; Funding</b>				
The proposal offers leverage to support meeting the Fund’s overall outputs	0-3  Weighted x2, max score 6	The benchmark being the Fund’s overall ambitions of 1:2 leverage  Scoring: 0 – insufficient information 1 - below benchmark 2 – at / around the leverage benchmark 3 – better than benchmark	(max 6)	
			<i>Score</i>	<i>Comments (incl any ref to potential feedback and other sources of funding potentially available to the applicant)</i>
<i>Maximum Score for Stage 1</i>	33			

Signature of Scorer .....

Date .....

*Once both scorers have completed the assessment, please proceed to moderation stage.*

