

**Culture and Recreation Investment Fund 2013/14
Application assessment summary**

Each grant application has been assessed against the Culture and Recreation Investment fund criteria (Appendix 2) using a standard template.

Organisation	Proposal	Amount awarded in 2012/2013	Amount Requested	Amount recommended Investment Fund 2013/14
Countryside Education Trust (CET) <i>(Beaulieu)</i>	<p>This application seeks support for the Countryside Education Trust which provides educational experience and field work activities to school children and adults helping them connect with the countryside and learn how to preserve their environment for future generations.</p> <p><u>Note:</u> CET were granted £5,000 to support the replacement of a minibus from the Policy and Resources one-off grants following the Executive Member for Policy and Resources decision day on 24 January 2013.</p> <p>CET submitted an application to Policy and Resources Annual grant scheme in December 2012 to support residential, day and community activities and courses for Hampshire students and residents. This application was rejected.</p> <p><i>It is recommended that CET is granted £20,000 granted on the condition that the organisation submits a robust business plan which would include a marketing and financial pricing model. This information must be received by 31 March 2013/1 July 2013. £20,000 is recommended because this is the figure the Director of CET has budgeted for.</i></p>	£39,900	£39,900	£20,000
Marwell Wildlife <i>(Colden Common, Nr Winchester)</i>	<p>This application seeks support for the Marwell Education Service which provides learning opportunities to encourage interest in wildlife and conservation issues.</p> <p>The Organisation as a whole holds £3.8m in reserves. There appears to be low school engagement in the education programme with most schools visiting the site as a tourist attraction using self guided learning. Specific groups within the community are not targeted, concessions for Hampshire schools are not provided.</p> <p><i>It is therefore recommended that this application is rejected.</i></p>	£34,700	£37,670	£0
		£74,600	£77,570	£20,000