

Panel Members

Panel Members Job Profile

Overview

The panel is a formal body of volunteers drawn together for the specific purpose of making decisions about the future direction and disbursement of funds from the Clocaenog Forest Wind Farm Community Investment Fund, to make sure it is a genuinely community led fund.

We are looking to recruit a panel that is representative of the whole community, therefore panel members may be young or old, working, retired or unemployed. And from a wide range of backgrounds. The more mixed and diverse the panel, the more representative of the local community is likely to be. We are keen to involve people with knowledge and understanding of what is already happening in the area as well as people with new and innovative ideas.

All panel members need to be well informed about and take a healthy interest in the local community and be committed to the long-term sustainable development of the area of benefit.

Panel members will sign up to a declaration of interest which is aimed at ensuring panel members are not involved with decisions about applications from individuals or groups that they may be involved with (both directly and indirectly)

Fund panel members are recruited and selected by the Fund's administrator CVSC in partnership with RWE.

Key Responsibility

All Panel members have the following responsibilities:

- Reviewing and considering grant applications as received in line with the key eligibility criteria as set in the guidance criteria and application pack
- Bringing local knowledge and personal expertise to bear on decision making (e.g. knowledge of the applicant, advice on the funding context, other similar organisations/initiatives operating locally)
- Reviewing fund guidelines and criteria and contributing advice and suggestions to discussions about the future direction of the fund.
- Attend all panel meetings set in advance, these are most likely to be bi-monthly to quarterly

The panel will receive support and training from members of staff employed by CVSC

The Fund promotes openness and transparency in its community benefit work. Brief information on panel members will be available on the Funds web pages (but not including contact information).

Panel Members

Conwy County Borough Council Representative

Denbighshire County Council Representative

Cadwyn Clwyd Representative

Community and Voluntary Support Conwy Representative

Conwy Community Representatives 37%

Denbighshire Community Representatives 63%

Panel Skills Set

Business Entrepreneurs

Community Development

Disability, Social Care and Welfare

Young People

Families & Young children

The Elderly

Tourism

Agriculture & Agri Food

Unemployment, Job creation & The Economy

Arts, Culture and Heritage

Outdoor Pursuits

Sports and Leisure

Education, Training & Lifelong learning

Grant Panel Experience

Infrastructure, housing, transport & communications

Community facilities and amenities

Environment and Energy

The Welsh Language

