

Community Development Fund

Application Form

Before completing the application please read the notes attached.

Completed forms should be return to:

Regina Afoah-Quansah
Housing Officer
Guinness Midsummer
Henshaw House
851 Silbury Boulevard
Central Milton Keynes
MK9 3JZ

	d) If not, when is receipt expected and from whom?	Day	Month	Year
	e) Do you have to satisfy any conditions to receive the balance? If yes, state those conditions.			
7	Is there any further information you wish to be considered with this application?			
8	Is there any other way in which Guinness Midsummer could assist your organisation?			
9	<p>To the best of your knowledge are you related in any way to a member of Guinness Midsummer's staff or Board of Management?</p> <p>If yes please state their name and the nature of your relationship</p>			

Signature of Applicant: _____

Position: _____

Date: _____

If you need helping completing this form please contact Regina Afoah-Quansah on 01908 544731

**Applying for a donation from the Community Development Fund
Notes for applicants**

Thank you for your interest in applying for a donation from Guinness Midsummer's Community Development Fund.

One of our key targets at Guinness Midsummer is to provide homes and services that contribute to successful communities. To do this we must work closely with our residents as well as local agencies and groups.

To support this approach Guinness Midsummer has set up a Community Development Fund to be used to support and promote activities that enhance the communities where our residents live.

The Fund will be used to provide donations that:

- support activities that encourage Guinness Midsummer resident involvement in either the management of their homes or in projects that make a positive contribution to the communities in which they live
- promote and support external projects, groups or agencies that can demonstrate outcomes that achieve a positive benefit to Guinness Midsummer residents or the communities in which they live

Some examples could include funding for:

- new resident associations
- crime and safety initiatives and projects which seek to prevent anti-social behaviour
- play schemes
- youth projects
- elderly persons clubs
- education and training projects

Donations will normally be made to properly constituted groups but in special circumstances may be available for individuals.

Funding conditions

- Each application will be judged on its merits and approved in accordance with Guinness Midsummer's Policy (A copy of the policy is available on request)
- Guinness Midsummer reserves the right to ask for additional information in support of any application including a breakdown of the budget for your project
- Guinness Midsummer reserves the right to request evidence to support the use of the grant and to conduct an audit of the receiving organisation or individual
- Guinness Midsummer reserves the right to add specific conditions as part of any formal approval
- Projects receiving a donation must be willing to take part in promotional activity to advertise their scheme (where it is considered appropriate to do so)