

Report for Policy and Finance Committee September 2024 :

Grants – match funding by Town Councils

A search has been unable to find evidence that any other Town Council offer a specific match funding policy for organisations or events. Todmorden Town Council mentions match funding and their Clerk confirmed that Councillors do like to see some sort of Match funding for grant applications which may be match funding in kind, volunteer time and actual money.

The below table shows how some local councils (and some further afield) operate their grants policy and the requirements they include.

Council	Maximum grant offered	Notes
Looe	£3k	Applicants to match fund the grant awarded
Launceston	£250	Up to 50% of project max
Bodmin	£1k	Start up groups without 2 years of financial accounts – start up grant up to max of £500
Torpoint	Can't find any details	
Liskeard	£5k	Normal awards in range £50 - £750
Newquay	£2.5k per committee per gateway window (2 per year)	Over £1k requires 15 minute presentation to committee.
Corby	£2k	
Weymouth	£2.5k	
Todmorden	£3k (any requests over this amount are referred to Full Council for decision.)	Offered as percentage of grant requested (sliding scale) although small grant available to new organisations at 100% (up to £500)

End of report.

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