



APPLICATION FOR A GRANT FROM THE DISTRICT ADVANCE FUND

Please complete this form electronically

Name of Circuit:

Name of church:

Name and address of contact:

Telephone Number

Email address:

Describe the scheme for which the application is made.

Outline how the scheme meets your Church's and Circuit's Vision.

Outline how the scheme meets the Methodist Church's 'Our Calling' statement.

Outline how the scheme meets the District's Vision/Mission statement.

Outline how the scheme will be achieved and sustained.

Outline how the scheme will be supported when the grant period is completed.

Outline the innovative nature of the scheme.

Outline the risks associated with the scheme.

Outline any partnership arrangements with ecumenical and/or community organisations.
Outline any other factors considered (e.g. demographic, social and economic) in developing the scheme.
Outline how 'Carbon Footprints' and other environmental issues have been considered and impact upon the scheme.
If the scheme involves the employment of a lay worker, what arrangements are to be made regarding training for the line manager?

*When the application is for a **scheme** at a **local church**, please include a copy of the vision/mission statement and the membership and community roll figures for that church. Please send copies of **accounts** for both **church and circuit** for the last complete year.*

*Where the application is for a **scheme** for the **whole circuit**, please include a copy of the vision/mission statement and the membership figures and community roll figures for the circuit. Please send copies of **circuit accounts** for the last complete year.*

Please attach a budget statement of income and expenditure for the proposed scheme covering each of the years for which the application is being made.

Total amount requested, over the period of the scheme, from the District Advance Fund.
Is the application for a grant of more than one year? If so please give details
Number of church members.
Number on community roll.
What are the current balances held in all accounts (including reserves) held by the church and circuit?

What is the total held in the Circuit Model Trust Fund?
How much of this total is already committed to be used, and for what purpose?
What plans are there for using any grants from the Circuit Model Trust Fund in the next 5 years?
What plans are there for using other funds in the next 5 years?

I confirm that the above application has been approved by Church Council (church applications) held on...

Signed by

Date

Please submit an email copy to susansmith0007@btinternet.com

District Grants Officer - Sue Smith

If your application involves changes to property please include any relevant photographs

CHECK LIST - Have you included?	
Church Vision/Mission Statement	
Circuit Vision/Mission Statement	
Latest Accounts for Church	
Latest Accounts for Circuit	
A Budget Statement	