

## The Vernon Building Society Community Awards 2018 Terms & Conditions

- 1. Deadline for application form submission is 20<sup>th</sup> August 2018
- 2. You must have the authority in the organisation, or the permission of someone who has, to apply for the funding on behalf of the organisation.
- 3. We accept applications from local not for profit organisations including charities, community groups, school projects, welfare organisations and youth groups.
- 4. We cannot consider applications supporting individuals or individual sponsorships, political activities, promotion of religious causes, activities that benefit animals or commercial enterprises.
- 5. As the Vernon is a Stockport based building society entries will only be accepted from organisations based in, or for the benefit of, people in the following postcode areas: SK1, SK2, SK3, SK4, SK5, SK6, SK7, SK8, SK12.
- 6. The Vernon Building Society may do appropriate checks to confirm the identity of the applicant(s) and organisation and may disqualify any organisation that is deemed to have submitted an untruthful application.
- 7. In applying you give consent for the Vernon Building Society to refer to your project on social media and publicity material.
- 8. Videos submitted during the voting process may be shared on both the Vernon Building Society and social media pages.
- 9. All entries will be reviewed by a panel selected by and representing Vernon Building Society who will shortlist organisations. The final decision will be at the discretion of this panel.
- 10. In some circumstances a group may be asked to provide further information.
- 11. Each shortlisted charity or community group will receive a minimum of £200, with the remainder of the fund being allocated by a public vote using an online survey service and voting slips allocated within our branches.
- 12. Members of the public are limited to one vote each.
- 13. Votes will be collated and verified by selected representatives from Vernon Building Society and the successful organisations will be notified how much funding they will receive by 19<sup>th</sup> October 2018.
- 14. By submitting your application to us, this constitutes acceptance of these Terms and Conditions.
- 15. The Vernon Building Society's decision is final.