

Annex B: Local services element - criteria checklist

We are open to discuss with local authorities proposals they believe will mitigate any negative impacts of recent immigration in their area. Proposals will be expected to meet the criteria below.

- The purpose of the proposal must be to mitigate any evidenced, negative impacts of recent immigration from outside the UK on established resident communities. It must be for new activity that is proportional to the size of the Fund.
- Proposals must make the case for how the proposal will benefit the established resident community.
- Proposals must be led by an English local authority, and may be in partnership with other local authorities, other public bodies and/or the voluntary and community sector.
- Proposals must not duplicate existing funding sources, although they may include match funding from other sources and they can build on previous funded activity (e.g. Rogue Landlord funding).
- Proposals must represent value for money. All proposals will need to be clear about success measures and provide for an evaluation of the project.
- Where immigration enforcement forms part of activity, the proposal must specify the need for enforcement action and include details of contact with the local Immigration Compliance and Enforcement Lead.
- The project must not directly benefit illegal migrants.
- Final proposals will need to be approved by the Section 151 officer of the lead authority.

If you would like to discuss any of the criteria, please contact migrationfund@communities.gsi.gov.uk.