

Additional Cost of Living/Energy Crisis grants

Amount available:	A total of up to £10,000
Timescale:	October 2022 – 31 March 2023
Purpose:	to benefit some or all residents of the parish of Leighton-Linslade over the winter months, given the current cost of living/energy crisis
Available to:	<p>Organisations, voluntary, charity and not-for-profit groups providing some form of emergency aid to directly benefit some or all residents of the parish of Leighton-Linslade over the winter months, given the cost of living/energy crisis – for example, provision of food, warm spaces, advice or practical support.</p> <p>Applicants need to have an appropriate bank account with at least two signatories and a clear structure such as a board of Trustees, management board or steering group.</p> <p>Applicants will need to demonstrate clear direct benefit to residents and that the scope of the initiative extends beyond normal routine operating costs.</p> <p>Funding cannot be provided to individuals or for provision of any service which is the statutory responsibility of another body.</p>
Process:	<p>An application form can be downloaded from the Town Council website or provided upon request.</p> <p>Applications will be approved by the Town Clerk by delegated decision, with email approval from members of the Grants & Awards Sub-Committee.</p> <p>Successful applicants will be asked to provide a brief report back to the Council by end of April 2023 regarding their initiative.</p>
Provision of funding:	This will be determined on a case by case basis and may be for example: one up-front total payment, phased payments, or reimbursement following expenditure upon provision of receipts.