

# Sheringham Shoal Community Fund:

## TIPS FOR A SUCCESSFUL APPLICATION

After being invited to complete a full application to the Sheringham Shoal Fund, applicants will receive information regarding the time period in which they should submit their application, as well as feedback about the type of information to include in their full application. Below is an overview of the most frequently requested feedback from the Sheringham Shoal Panel.

### Applicants that are invited to submit a full application should consider the following...

If you are looking for funding towards a renewable energy project, there are a few points to consider that will help you to make the best case for your project.

- How have your management committee decided that this form of renewable energy is the best course of action?
- Have other, more affordable options been considered to improve energy efficiency prior to installing a renewable energy source? e.g. insulation.
- What does current electricity use look like in the venue and how does this evidence the need for a renewable energy source?
- Will you include battery storage? Whether yes or no, how was this decided upon?
- Please provide figures that explain the energy savings this project will provide.

**If requesting funding towards capital work, applicants should attempt to provide 3 quotes and use their application to explain how the chosen quote was decided on.**

**A good quote will include the following information:**

- **Your group's current electricity consumption**
- **The proposed system's generation capacity**
- **Percentage of generation that will be consumed by the venue**
- **The payback period**
- **The environmental impact, usually in Co2 emission reduction**

**If you are looking for funding to improve a community space, please tell us about how the venue is currently used and how the work will positively impact the future use of the space.**

**Why is this venue important to your local community?**

**How does the proposed project relate to your organisations wider environmental commitments?**

**If your project will result in cost savings for your organisation e.g. insulation for your village hall resulting in reduced energy costs, please explain how these savings will be used. For example, will it be used to maintain or improve your services? Or to make further improvements that will reduce your carbon footprint?**