

Magnox socio-economic scheme

Funding guidance

The Magnox socio-economic scheme provides funding to support activities that benefit the social or economic life of communities to fulfil the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority's (NDA) secondary duty under the Energy Act (2004) to mitigate the socio-economic impact of its work programme where it operates. The scheme has three funding aims:

1. Being a good neighbour
2. Helping to build sustainable communities
3. Supporting transformational projects that mitigate the impact of decommissioning Magnox sites.

Funding

Magnox, the Cavendish Fluor Partnership and the NDA work together to manage a funding portfolio of up to £1million each financial year. Funding is available on a rolling programme to support our aims on three levels:

1. Up to £1,000 for small projects neighbouring Magnox sites
2. Up to £10,000 capital expenditure towards a sustainable project
3. Over £10,000 to support large projects that make a significant contribution towards mitigating the impact of decommissioning your nearest Magnox site/s.

Socio-economic funding will be distributed fairly and prioritised according to the socio-economic needs of the area. Funding to support activities of up to £1,000 is very competitive and limited to £6,000 per year for each Magnox site.

Large, transformative projects

We welcome applications for large, transformational projects that may require multi-year funding. Successful projects will be awarded year one funding with further phases of funding released subject to project performance.

Who can apply?

To be eligible for funding you must be a:

- Constituted community/voluntary/charity group - local branches of national charities are only eligible in certain cases (see later)
- * State funded education provider or pre-school group (but see what we can't support)
- * Regional, county, town, parish or community council



What we can't support

- * Activities that your Local Authority/Local Education Authority/National Charities have a statutory obligation to provide
- * Applications from organisations that previously received Magnox socio-economic scheme funding that did not comply with our conditions (eg: end of project reports).
- * Employment costs - except for large scale, transformational projects
- * Individual, group sponsorships and other activities raising money for 3rd parties
- * Loan payments
- * National charities where funding is collected and administered centrally. Exceptions may be made where local branches raise and spend their own funding - please contact us before applying
- * New build or the repair/refurbishment costs of buildings unless part of a transformational project
- * Repeat funding requests in the same financial year
- * Prizes or prize draw print costs for fundraising events
- * Project running costs eg travel costs, utility bills, council tax, building/contents insurance
- * Projects outside the UK or overseas organisations
- * Profit making organisations (excluding those that are looking for start-up funding)
- * Retrospective projects
- * VAT that you can recover
- * Defibrillators, tablet devices for classroom use.

Assessment criteria

Each funding application is carefully considered on its own merit against the funding criteria. We ensure a fair, consistent approach is applied nationally.

To be eligible for funding your project needs to have a distinct purpose with clearly defined, measurable results that can be demonstrated on completion. Your project will be assessed for this and **must** meet one or more of the following criteria:

- * Education/skills development
- * Economic or social infrastructure
- * Economic diversification or local supply chain support
- * Creating sustainable employment in large scale, transformational projects.

For higher value applications we will also need to assess your project's:

- * Sustainability
- * Level of community support
- * Regional/sub-regional strategic context
- * Governance arrangements.



We are looking for targets that measure your project's success – when you apply tell us 'how many things will be achieved by when and for what purpose'.



It may seem obvious, but please don't apply for funding if you are not eligible .



Event support

We will consider funding elements of an event that supports education or skills development. You will need to provide information about the economic impact of your event and ensure that it meets at least one of our funding criteria.

Funding to support a sustainable element of an annual event will also be considered. For example, external banners or directional signage with interchangeable lettering that can be used again.



Education and skills development

Good neighbour support of up to £1,000 will be considered for equipment that enhances learning in the national curriculum. However, goods or services that the Local Education Authority has a statutory obligation to provide will not be supported.

We can fund equipment that supports education and skills development within community buildings and parish halls.



Got a big project? Talk to a Magnox socio-economic contact before applying. Details are available on this leaflet and the portal

<https://magnoxsocioeconomic.com>

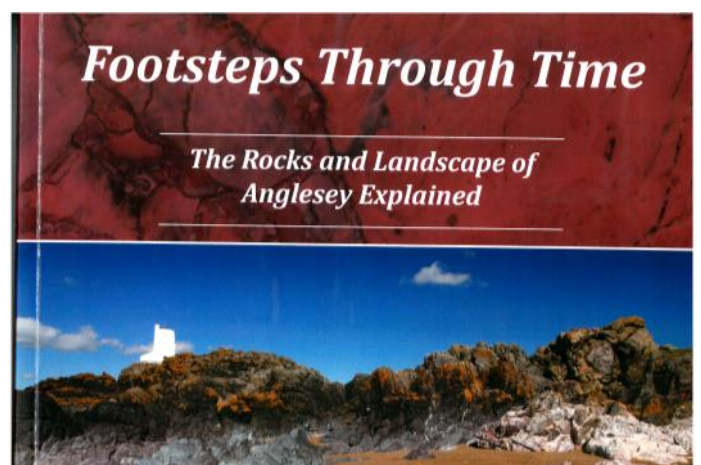
Additional information

The NDA's Strategy (2016) and socio-economic policy (2008), and the Magnox socio-economic development plan (2016-19) are key documents that we recommend you refer to for further information on our work to minimise the socio-economic impact of decommissioning on communities around Magnox sites.



How to apply

Log on to <https://magnoxsocioeconomic.com>, to register for an account with an email address and password. You will then be able to access a dashboard which is your dedicated area of the site. Applications for funding can only be submitted online. You can edit and save an online application form until you are ready to submit the final version but once submitted you cannot amend the details.



Draft applications will automatically be deleted if they haven't been edited for 30 days.

Application approval process

Funding applications are reviewed by the Magnox socio-economic representative for your region, a local site funding panel and a central funding panel. This process will take some time depending on the value of the application. Please consider this when applying for funding as we cannot support projects that have already started.

Applications for more than £10,000 are also reviewed by the Magnox socio-economic scheme Executive panel who meet quarterly.

Applications requesting more than £100,000, that are recommended for support by this panel, are then sent to the NDA for final consideration. The NDA may then elect to directly govern projects awarded funding. If your project is in this category please contact us before submitting your application.



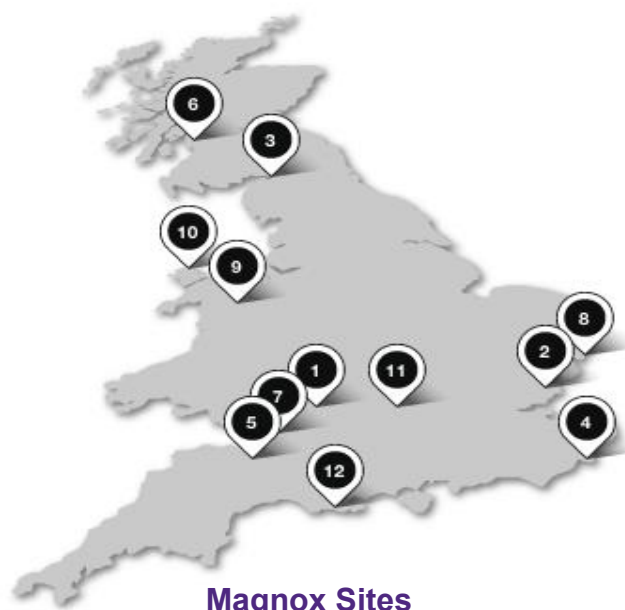
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Contact us

If you have any queries about whether you meet the funding criteria or need any assistance with the application process please contact us.

Good Neighbour Funding		
England	Harwell & Winfrith	
	Emma Burwood	01305 203107
	Bradwell, Dungeness A, Sizewell A,	
	Stephen Payne	01621 873681
	Berkeley, Hinkley Point A, Oldbury	
	Gemma Coombes	01278 654293
Scotland	Chapelcross & Hunterston A	
	Sean Marshall	01461 208599
Wales	Trawsfynydd & Wylfa	
	Michelle Humphreys	01407 733953
Projects over £1,000		
England	Haf Morris	01797 343549
Scotland and Wales	Mair Jones	01407 733952

In case of difficulty please email:
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Magnox Sites

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| 1. Berkeley | 5. Hinkley Point A | 9. Trawsfynydd |
| 2. Bradwell | 6. Hunterston A | 10. Wylfa |
| 3. Chapelcross | 7. Oldbury | 11. Harwell |
| 4. Dungeness | 8. Sizewell A | 12. Winfrith |