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This addendum refers to the Woodland Investment Grant (Pilot 2021) guidance notes published July 2021 only. The addition is made to the Stage 1 criteria section, Value for Money, of the original booklet.

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Projects are required to provide value for money. Projects will be ranked against other applications in the window on the basis of the scores achieved against the other 3 criteria (a), divided by the requested grant value (b).

A project which scores a max score of 24 (a), i.e. 4 for each of the other 3 criteria multiplied by the weighting, requesting the min grant of £10k (b) would have an a/b value (24/10) of 2.4.

A project which scores a min score of 6 (a), 1 for each of the other 3 criteria multiplied by the weighting, requesting the max grant of £250k (b) would have an a/b value (6/250) of 0.024.

a/b values for all projects in the window will be ranked in numeric order and scores allocated as shown below.

Score

4 Score for other 3 criteria / grant (a/b) is the top 0 - 25% of applications.

3 Score for other 3 criteria / grant (a/b) is the top 26 - 50% of applications.

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2 Score for other 3 criteria / grant (a/b) is the top 51 – 75% of applications.

1 Score for other 3 criteria / grant (a/b) is the top 76 - 100% of applications.

0 A project scores 0 against any of the other 3 criteria.

The following change has been applied in this addendum to the above Value for Money Section.

The Value for Money selection scores of 0 or 1 applied at Stage 1 appraisal can be considered for amendment to take account of relevant information provided about the project in the application.

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