**Score Matrix for ACPW3 – Asset Collaboration Programme Wales 3**

Score Matrix for applications to provide Welsh Government financial assistance in the form of a non-repayable grant.

This matrix scoring mechanism allows interventions to be targeted and scoring is as follows:-

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| **Impact** | **Score** | **Descriptor** | **Additional Guidance on Strengths/Weaknesses** |
| High | 9 | Exceptional | Exceptionally strong with no weaknesses |
| 8 | Outstanding | Outstanding |
| 7 | Excellent | Very strong with only some minor weaknesses |
| Medium | 6 | Very Good | Strong but with numerous minor weaknesses |
| 5 | Good | Strong but with at least one moderate weakness |
| 4 | Satisfactory | Some strengths but also some moderate weaknesses |
| Low | 3 | Fair | Some strengths but with at least one major weakness |
| 2 | Marginal | A few strengths and a few major weaknesses |
| 1 | Poor | Very few strengths and numerous major weaknesses |
| **Non-numeric score options:** DF = Deferred, AB = Abstention, CF = Conflict, NP = Not Present, ND = Not Discussed. | | | |
| **Minor Weakness:** An easily addressable weakness that does not substantially lessen impact. **Moderate Weakness:** A weakness that lessens impact. **Major Weakness:** A weakness that severely limits impact. | | | |

**Background:**

Applications will be measured against an impact score (based upon a review of the submission) to reflect the assessment of the likelihood for the grant supporting a productive collaborative and relevant project. This will be assessed in line with the requirements set out in the ACPW3 Guidance for Applicants.

**Scored Review Criteria**

The Review panel will consider each section of the Application Form or Business Case (whichever is presented) in line with the ACPW3 Guidance for Applicants and Application Form (even if a business case is presented, as it contains the information required for assessment).

An overall final score will be given at the end of the assessment, based on all the information provided. The panel reserve the right to request further information.