

**IMPROVING PUBLIC ACCESS (IPA) Funding
SCORING AND ASSESSMENT SHEET (version 2016)**

1) Connectivity / Linkage

	Path Links	Points Available	Initial Score	Final Score
2A	Improvement to a Core path	2		
2B	Improves a Link to core path	1		
2C	Path is a LDR/ NWCN route	2		
2D	Link to wider local network	1		
2E	Link to Feature of Interest	0 / 1 / 2		
		Total		

Linkage - Justification / Comments

2) Value for Money:

	Value for Money	Points	Initial Score	Final Score
2F	Distance Leverage - ratios			
	Short (<500m) and no new path connections	0		
	Long (500m+) and no new path connections	1		
	Long and new path connection one end, 1 :<5	2		
	Missing link – new path connections both ends 1 :>5	3		
2G	Wider Objectives Leverage - none/minor	0		
	Moderate	1		
	Major	2		
2H	Scale and costs proportionate ?			
	Poor	0		
	Fair	1		
	Good	2		
		Total		

VFM - Justification / Comments

3) Barrier-Free for multi-use -

	Obstacle-free multi-use	Points	Initial Score	Final Score
2J	Improvement over existing – none/minor	0		
	Moderate	1		
	Major	2		
2K	Achievement of full multi use -			
	Constraints remain for two or more groups*	0		
	Constraints remain for one group only	1		
	No constraints for all	2		
		Total		

(*groups = walkers/ cyclists/ wheelchairs(buggies)/ horse-riders)

Barrier-Free – Justification / Comments

4) Contextual Benefits -

	Surroundings context	Points	Initial Score	Final Score
2L	Enhanced landscape views	0 / 1 / 2		
2M	Incorporation of landscape/heritage features	0 / 1 / 2		
2N	Designated area eg NSA/DL/LNR/RP/CP/NP/LLD	0 / 1 / 2		
2P	Associated corridor initiatives / AEC projects	0 / 1 / 2		
2Q	Strategic value shown	0 / 1 / 2		
		Total		

Contextual Benefits – Justification / Comments

Empty box for Contextual Benefits – Justification / Comments.

Level 1 Full Total -

5) (for Level 2 schemes) – Additional considerations

	Large scheme features	Points	Initial Score	Final Score
2R	Active involvement by local organisations in project	0 / 1 / 2		
2S	Proposals formed through local consultations	0 / 1 / 2		
2T	Additional value-added by partner contributions,	0 / 1 / 2		
2U	Longer term prospects re volunteers, educational	0 / 1 / 2		
2V	National / strategic route value	0 / 1 / 2		
		Total		

Level 2 Additional Considerations - Justification / Comments

Empty box for Level 2 Additional Considerations - Justification / Comments.

Level 2 Full Total -