

WORCESTERSHIRE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION EMERGENCY FUND

Title	Use of Funds						
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Purpose	To define the purposes to which funds may be applied						

1. Funds will only be awarded through organisations duly authorised by the Community Foundation and the Community will not make direct grants itself.
2. Funds will be used for the relief of hardship caused by the emergency.
3. Funds may be awarded to individuals, communities or organisations, including businesses, as appropriate.
4. Funds will not be used where the issues is covered by insurance, other than where that insurance is unreasonably delayed or refused and in such cases the funds should be returned if at a later stage the insurance is paid.
5. Funds will not be used to meet needs that could otherwise be met by the Belwin Scheme other than where funds so applied will be recovered under the terms of the scheme.
6. Funds should not be used where the hardship was the result of unreasonable behaviour, including the failure to take practicable precautions, of the individual or organisation.
7. Where the demand is greater than the funds available priority will be given to the needs of individuals over organisations and where the hardship appears to be most acute.