

Editor's notes:

Valencia Communities Fund seeks applications from not-for-profit groups and organisations and community groups. Applications can be made for projects that fall into one of three categories (below), provided that the project is located within 10 miles of an active Valencia Waste Management landfill site. The categories are:

- Provision or improvement of a public amenity;
- The conservation or promotion of biological diversity through:
 - the provision, conservation, restoration or enhancement of a natural habitat, or
 - the maintenance or recovery of a species or its habitat on land or water
- Restoration or renovation of buildings of historical or architectural importance or those used for religious worship.

Valencia Communities Fund is looking for further projects to fund located within 10 miles of active Valencia Waste Management landfill site. Applicants can visit www.valenciacommunitiesfund.co.uk, call 01823 476476, or email enquiries@valenciacommunitiesfund.co.uk.

Valencia Communities Fund is an environmental body and independent charity.

Landfill Tax and the Landfill Communities Fund

The Landfill Communities Fund is a tax credit scheme that enables landfill operators to contribute money to organisations enrolled with Entrust as Environmental Bodies. Environmental Bodies use this funding for a wide range of community and environmental projects in the vicinity of landfill sites. Landfill operators are able to claim a credit against their landfill tax liability for 90% of the contributions they make.

Since its inception in 1996, over £1.5billion has been spent on more than 53,000 projects across the UK. For further information, please visit www.entrust.org.uk or see HMRC's general guide to Landfill Tax.