Congratulations, your application has been successful... ... what next?



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Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport

Quick Survey

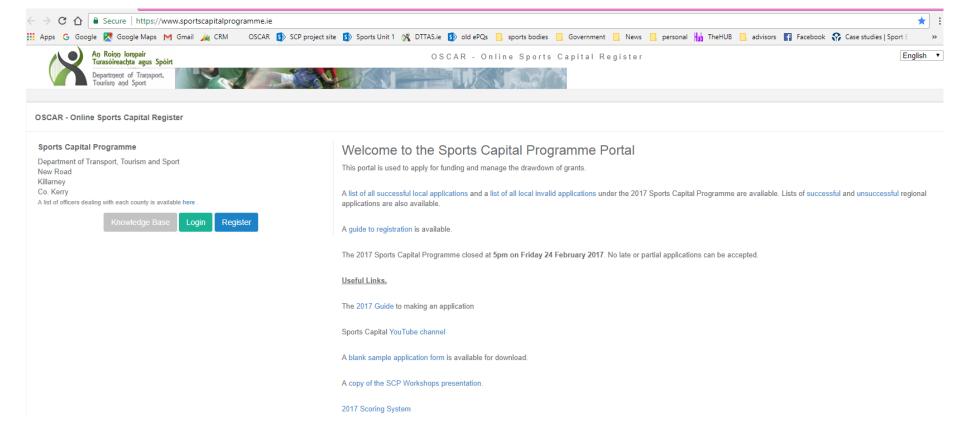
- *How was the application process?
- *The guide?
- * Documents?
- *Our Communications?

What happens next?

- 1. Provisional allocation email explains T&Cs
 - * Don't do any work yet.
- Get formal approval
 - * Any work done prior to formal approval is risky
- 3. Do the work
- 4. Get your grant paid

Any questions? Call, email or website

www.sportscapitalprogramme.ie



Getting formal approval – equipment grants

- * 3 comparable tenders/quotations
- * Choose lowest tender (unless you have a good reason)
- * Tender > 10k you must provide tax reference number
- * Declaration Form signed by all of your club's trustees witnessed by solicitor if > 10k
- * THAT'S IT!

Getting formal approval – capital works

- * Our advice get professional advice
- * All the steps required for equipment +
- * Full planning permission or signed planning template
- * Current tax clearance for the club
- * If OPW was involved in the past, the Department's architect may monitor the project (more later)
- * All contractors must be tax compliant for the duration of the project

Deed of Covenant and Charge

- LONGEST DELAYS ARE DUE TO LEGAL ISSUES!
- If deed already in place or if you now have received more than €300k
 - Letter from solicitors stating that they act on your behalf and you have chargeable title to the property
- If there is an existing deed in place contact your solicitor and ensure it has been registered in Property Registration Authority.
- If you have an existing deed in place the new grant will be added to the existing amount on the deed

Technical Supervision

* The Department's architect will monitor large projects (see provisional allocation email)

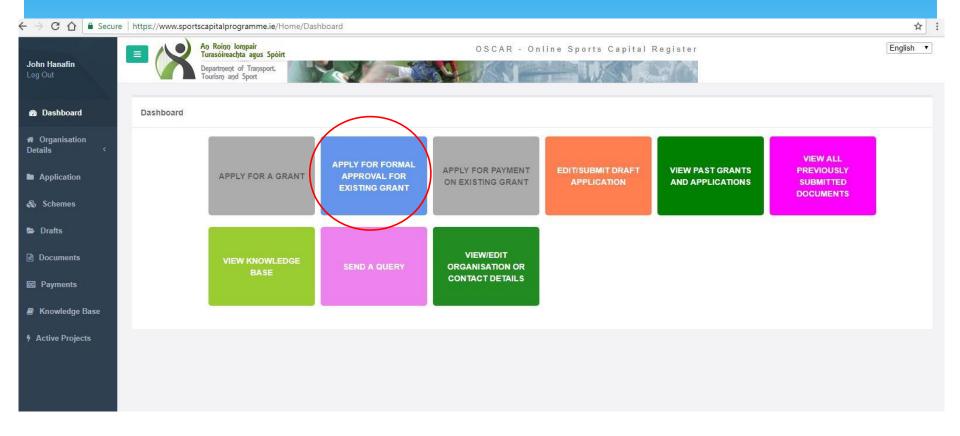
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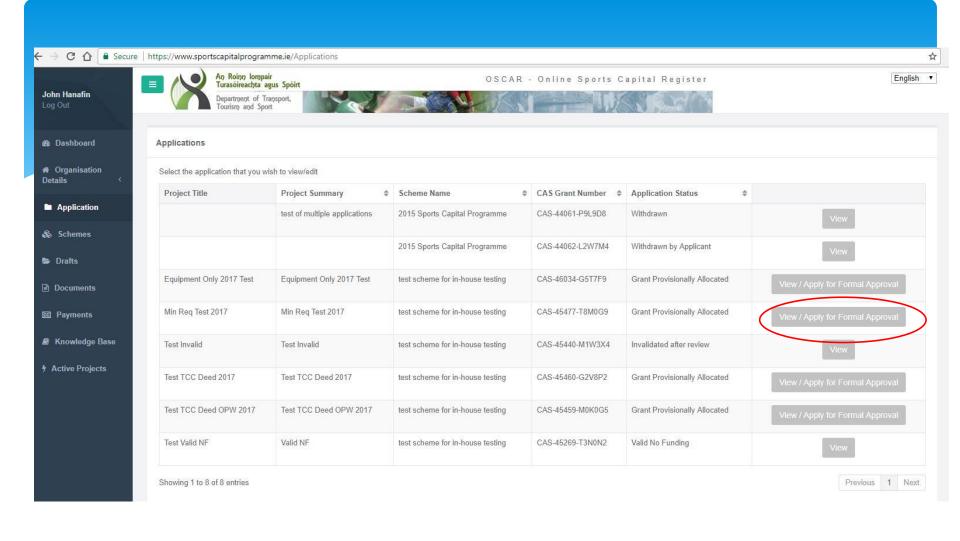
- * approve the project in the design stage,
- * monitor progress on the facility,
- * certify payments and
- * in certain cases, inspect site works.
- * Grantees must also appoint a suitable Technical Supervisor (normally an engineer or architect)

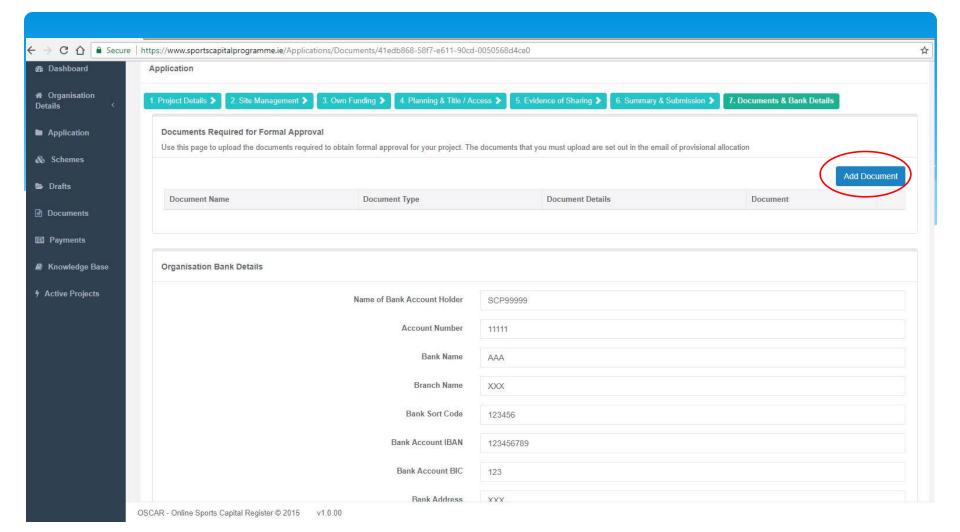
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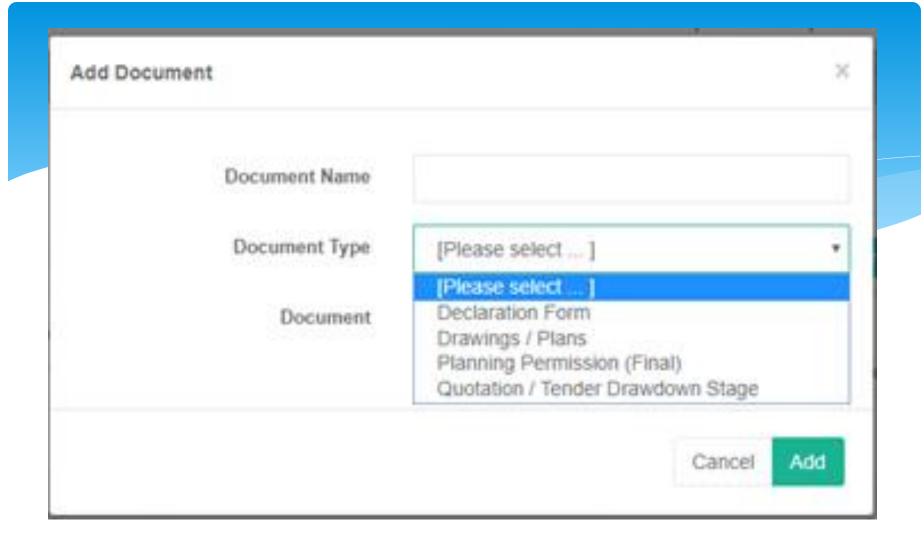
- * All Capital works must be accessible to people with disabilities accessible = better
 - * www.universaldesign.ie
- * All gym equipment must be dual use
 - * http://www.efds.co.uk/how-wehelp/programmes/ifi-fitness-equipment
 - * www.Cara.ie

Uploading documents to portal



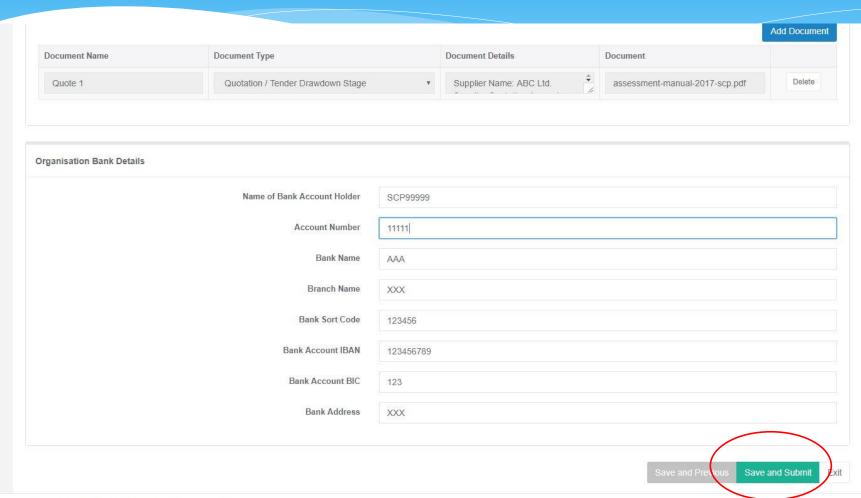






- Must have at least 1 preferred quotation for each grant purpose.
- If the same preferred quotation covers two aspects, you will need to upload it a second time, selecting the second purpose from the drop down menu.

Provide bank details



Application

Required document types are missing. Please upload the following document types: Declaration Form

- 1. Project Details >
- 2. Site Management >
- 3. Own Funding >
- 4. Planning & Title / Access >

> |

Documents Required for Formal Approval

Use this page to unload the documents required to obtain formal approval for your project. The documents

Formal approval



How are grants paid?

- Detailed, valid <u>paid</u> invoices
 - Receipts, pro-forma invoices, statements or any other document will not be accepted for payment
- A completed certificate of compliance and schedule of invoices
- Proof of payment usually a statement from a financial institution

An invoice should....

- * Be made out to the club
- Contain the contractor/suppliers name, address and VAT registration number
- * Be clearly marked as an invoice
- * Have an invoice number
- Contain a clear description of the work or goods purchased
- * Contain a clear VAT breakdown

Payment

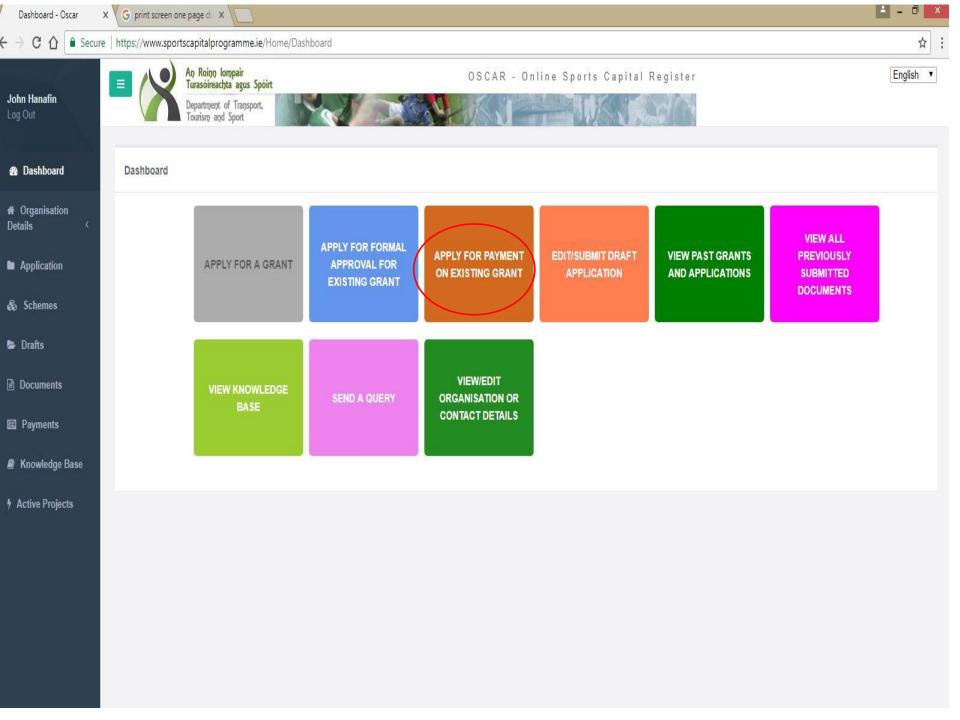
- * Payments will only be made for works done in relation to the purpose for which the grant was allocated.
- * Payments will only be made for invoices from approved suppliers.
- * All grants will be paid by Electronic Finds Transfer (EFT) and you should ensure bank details for your club are correct on the portal

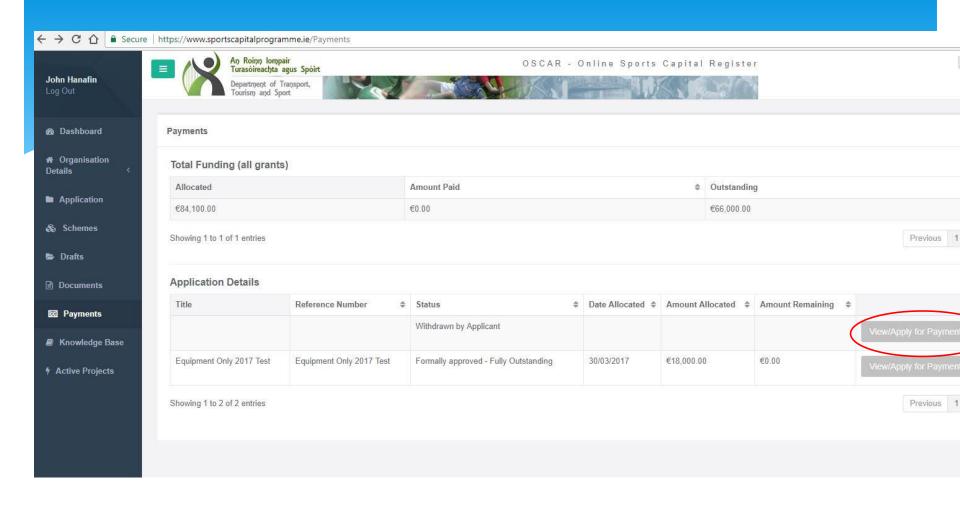
Rate of payment

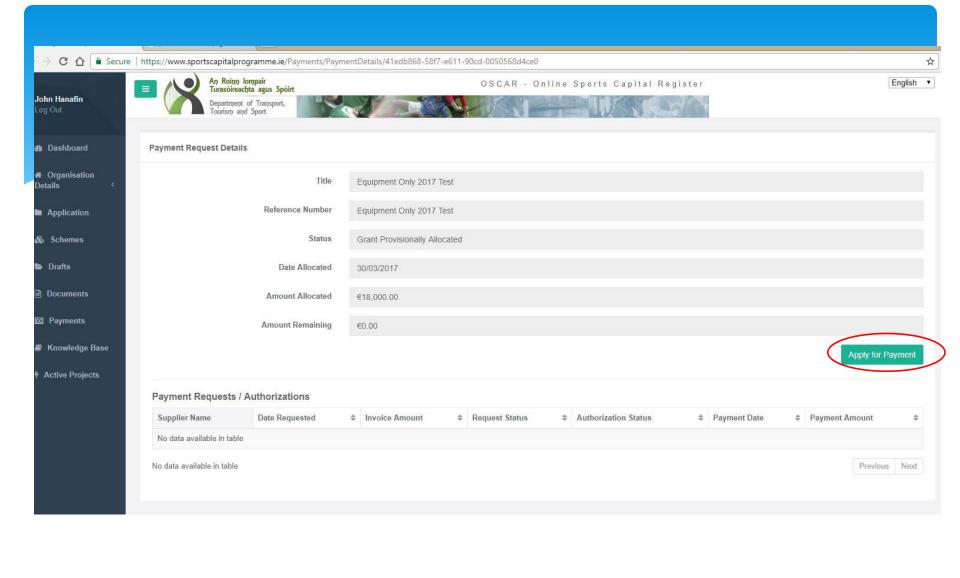
* For 2017 grants we will pay 95% of the invoice value

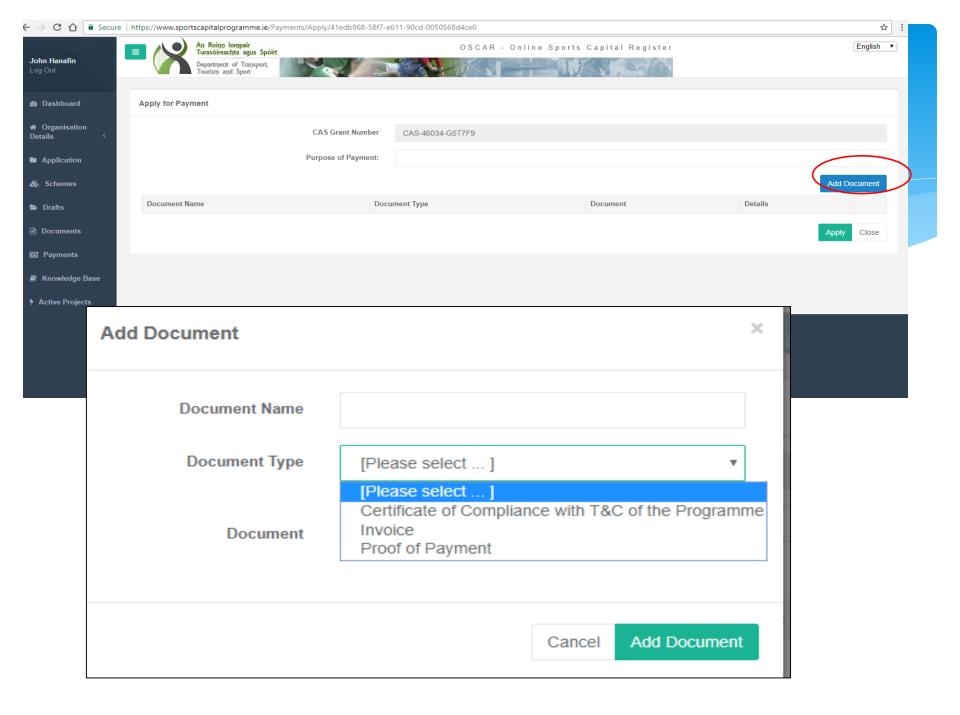
Grants allocated between 2012 and 2015

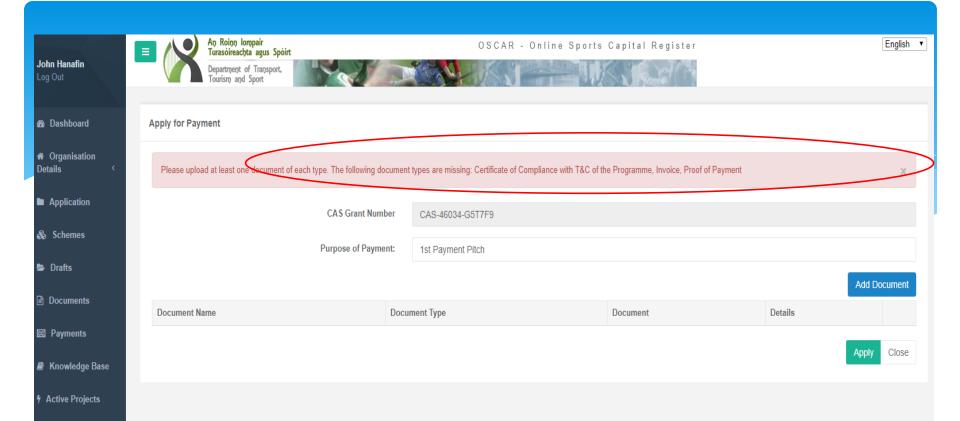
- * 95% if you are in a RAPID area or regional
- * 90% if you are in a Clár area
- * 85% if you are not in a disadvantaged area

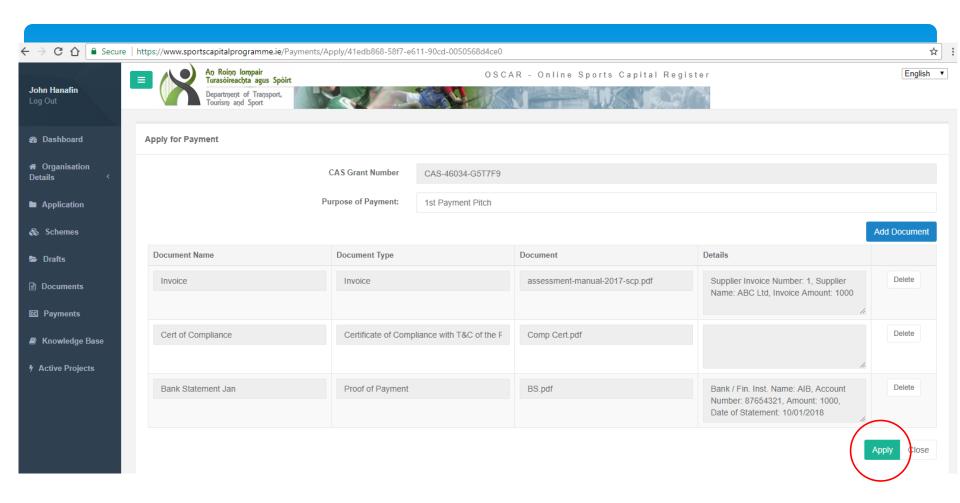


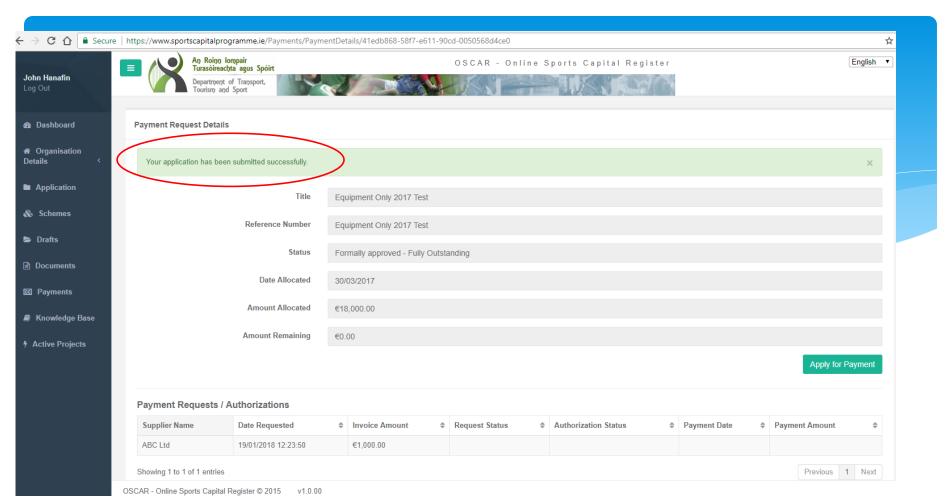












Retention

The Department will retain 5% of the grant until the following are received:

- * Confirmation from technical supervisor that the project has been completed satisfactorily or that the Defects Liability Period has passed, if one applies
- Confirmation that the Deed of Covenant has been registered, where required
- Photo of Beneficiary Sign in place

Monitoring the Project

The Department monitors projects in the following ways:

- * When making a second or subsequent payment request, you must confirm on the portal that the previous payments was received
- * You must confirm compliance with the terms and conditions with each draw-down request
- * The Department has an active capital inspections programme and randomly inspects facilities and all associated documents



Pointers

- * Keep Department officials updated
- * Credit/bridging finance can be difficult to obtain.

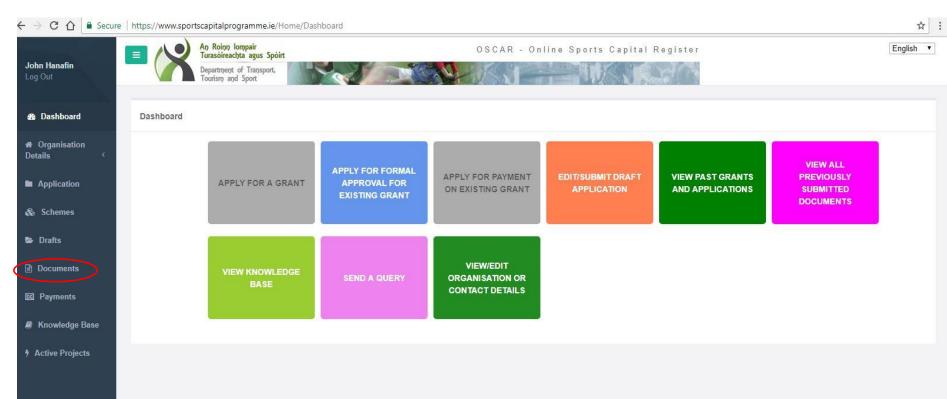
 The Department can provide you with confirmation for your financial institution on request
- * Community Finance Ireland or Clann Credo
- * The longest delay in the draw-down of a grant can be complying with the legal requirements – if you require a deed this should be the first item on your list

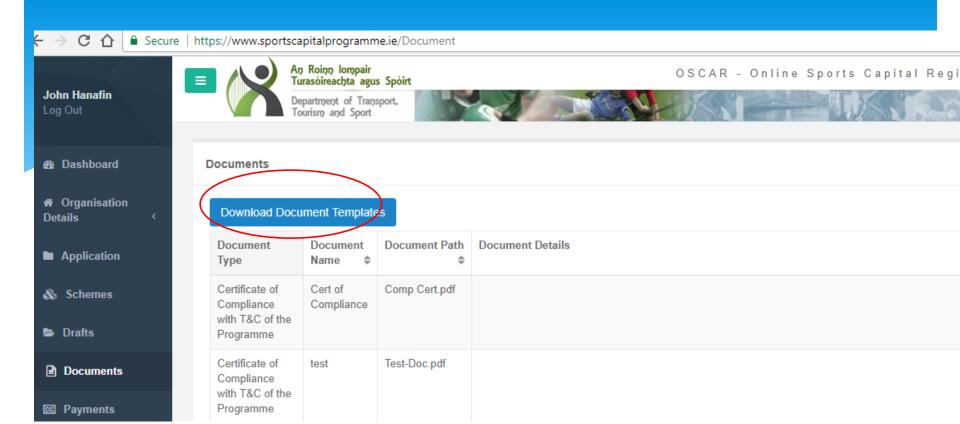
Pointers

- Make sure that the work being undertaken is in accordance with the allocation made
- If you have a query contact the relevant
 Department official looking after your grant
- Department officials do not have any technical expertise in relation to artificial pitches and you should consult with your National Governing Body if you require any advice

Template Documents

* Templates such as Planning Not Required, Title and Access forms and Declaration Form may be obtained here:





The End

