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Area Board Projects and Councillor Led Initiatives Application Form 2015/2016

To be completed by the Wiltshire Councillor leading on the project
Please ensure that you have read the Funding Criteria before completing this form
PLEASE COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS TO ENSURE THAT YOUR APPLICATION CAN BE CONSIDERED

1. Contact Details	
Area Board Name	Calne Area Board
Your Name	Councillor Alan Hill
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2. The project	
Project Title/Name	'Virtual Hub' Calne Community Digital Information project
Please tell us about the project /activity you want to organise/deliver and why? <i>Important: This section is limited to 900 characters only (inclusive of spaces).</i>	<p>The Area Board and Community Hub hope to run a project providing digital information screens in the Hub/Library and Health & Wellbeing centres that are currently being developed. The system we hope to use is similar to other digital signage systems, but it uses cloud based software. The key advantages are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Any digital screen with a media player chip can be linked into the information being sent out using its IP address. 2. You can decide what you want shown and choose what screens show it and when as long as they are connected to the internet. 3. It is flexible so for example updating information can be done at any time and any place 4. Different locations can be connected to show the same info if and when required. <p>It is hoped the project will extend to include screens in a wide range of locations so that shopping areas, Parish Halls, village pubs, schools etc are all capable of sharing the same information at the same time wirelessly. The project hopes to be able to offer match funding to assist Town/Parish Councils and other partners to provide at least one screen in each parish.</p>
Where is this project taking place?	Calne Town centre initially, with the hope that it will be taken up across the whole community
When will the project take place?	2016/17
What evidence is there that this project/activity needs to take place/be funded by the area board?	The new Hub/library and Health and well being centres have an ambition to engage the whole community area, and make digital information more accessible. This network of digital screens will create a 'virtual hub' that will be accessible to the whole community area.

How will the local community benefit?	It is hoped that the local community will benefit in two ways: Firstly by giving local people more access to information about opportunities, activities and events that are taking place in the local area. Secondly it will provide the local community with more opportunities to promote and share events, activities and information that they are involved in.		
Does this project link to a current Community Issue? (if so, please give reference number as well as a brief description)	To promote and support accessible healthy lifestyle and social leisure activities to go out to the villages across the community		
Does this project link to the Community Plan or local priorities? (if so, please provide details)	Provide incentives for communities to take control of aspects of community life they care about ... raising the profile of the community area as a place to visit by generating more events for visitors and residents, making more of the rich heritage, and building greater social cohesion. - Our Place Project		
What is the desired outcome/s of this project? To create a network (a virtual hub) across the community area that is recognised and utilised by local people.			
Who will be responsible for managing this project? The project will initially be managed by the Community Engagement Manager and the Chair of the Community Area Partnership, but it is hoped that it will then go on to be run by the Hub volunteers.			
3. Funding			
What will be the total cost of the project?	£11,500		
How much funding are you applying for?	£10,000		
If you are expecting to receive any other funding for your project, please give details	Source of Funding	Amount Applied For	Amount Received
	Community Area Partnership	0	1,500
Please give the name of the organisation and bank account name (but not the number) your grant will be paid in to. (N.B. We cannot pay money into an individual's bank account)	Virtual Community Hub project c/o Calne Community Area Partnership		
4. Declaration – I confirm that...			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The information on this form is correct and that any grant received will be spent on the activities specified <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any form of licence, insurance or other approval for this project will be in place before the start of the project outlined in this application			
Name: Councillor Alan Hill		Date:	
Position in organisation: Vice Chair – Calne Area Board		23 rd February 2016	
Please return your completed application to the appropriate Area Board Locality Team (see section 3)			