

South West Wiltshire Area Board Councillor Initiative

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1. What is the project?

It is proposed that the area board allocates £1,400 to fund the hire of an oblong medieval tent for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Celebration Event in Salisbury on Tuesday 1st May 2012. This event is one of many that have been organised across the country to enable citizens – young and old – to be able to come together to celebrate Her Majesty The Queen's Diamond Jubilee in 2012. The unique event being organised in Salisbury Cathedral and the Close will be focussed around the Magna Carta. All Area Boards will have a jousting tent in the Cathedral Close in which to 'showcase' their history and provide examples of community initiatives which makes their area unique.

An application has been made to the Community Covenant Grant Scheme by the Lord-Lieutenant for Wiltshire on behalf of all Area Boards to raise funding for the hire of the jousting tents; if successful then these allocated funds will be returned to the general funding pot.

2. Where is the project taking place?

Cathedral Close, Salisbury.

3. When will the project take place?

Tuesday 1st May 2012.

4. Please outline:

- Community benefits
- Evidence of need
- Links to Community Plan
- Community Issue

This project will provide an opportunity for the South West Wiltshire Area Board to promote the region at an event that is likely to attract visitors from Wiltshire and the surrounding counties.

It also provides an opportunity for parishes and communities to work together to showcase how the South West area is unique.

5. What is the desired outcome/s of this project?

To raise awareness of South West Wiltshire, leading to an increase in tourism in the area.

6. Who will Project Manage this project?

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7. Please confirm costs
The amount being requested from the area board for this proposal is £1,400.
8. Additional information in support of the project