

Report to	Service Director - Communities
Date of Meeting	14th March 2013
Title of Report	Councillor Led Initiative – Calne Area Board
Purpose of Report To ask the Service Director - Communities to consider funding a Councillor Led Initiative proposed by Councillor Christine Crisp: 1. Maud Heath's Trust – Phase one of project to restore section of Maud Heath's Causeway at East Tytherton. <i>Officers recommend that £3,500 is awarded.</i>	

1. Financial Implications

- 1.1. Following awards made up to and including the Area Board meeting held on 5th February 2013 the budget remaining available to the Calne Community Area Board for 2012/13 was £4,460.
- 1.2. If grants are awarded in line with officer recommendations, the Calne Community Area Board will have a balance of £960.

2. Officer recommendations

Ref	Applicant	Project proposal	Funding requested
2.1	Councillor Christne Crisp.	Maud Heath's Causeway renovation study.	£3,500

- 2.1.1. **It is recommended that £3,500 is awarded to Maud Heath's Causeway Trust.**
- 2.1.2. Officers are of the opinion that this application meets criteria for 2012/13.
- 2.1.3. All Calne Area Board Councillors have declared their support of the initiative by email communication with Councillor Crisp and the Community Area Manager.
- 2.1.4. The project links to the Calne Community Area Partnerships issues around road safety, the economy and the environment.
- 2.1.5. The project also links to issues that are being identified through the Calne Town Council 'Town Team' and the 'Calne Springs' working group that is looking at ways to encourage and promote tourism trade in the Community Area and also a pride amongst local people in their heritage.
- 2.1.6. Maud Heath's Causeway runs from Bremhill in the Calne Community Area through East Tytherton and on to Chippenham. It is an ancient monument that was gifted in 1474 to enable local people to walk to Chippenham without getting their feet wet.
- 2.1.7. An award will cover approx 30% of the cost of phase one of the project.
- 2.1.8. If the Area Board makes a decision not to fund the project the scheme will be delayed while alternative funding is sought.

Appendices:	Appendix 1 Councillor Led Initiative application – Christine Crisp Appendix 2 Briefing Paper relating to requirements of study.
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