



Area Board Projects and Councillor Led Initiatives Application Form 2013/2014

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 | |
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| Area Board Name | Melksham |
| Your Name | Councillor Pat Aves and Councillor Jonathon Seed |
| Contact number | e-mail Pat.aves@wiltshire.gov.uk |
| 2. The project | |
| Project Title/Name | Social isolation prevention project |
| Please tell us about the project /activity you want to organise/deliver and why? <i>Important: This section is limited to 600 characters only (inclusive of spaces).</i> | Melksham & District Seniors Forum aims to provide welfare and activities of interest for over 55s in Melksham and across the community area to promote the well-being of older people and reduce social isolation. They are currently seeking financial support from the area board to enable them to provide a programme of weekly events and activities including coffee mornings, speakers etc. |
| Where is this project taking place? | Melksham |
| When will the project take place? | This element of the Forum will take place weekly – taking the programme up until the end of the calendar year |
| What evidence is there that this project/activity needs to take place/be funded by the area board? | A total forecast for the coming year is in the region of £10,000. This includes venue hire, publicity, newsletters, consultation costs, costs of sending representatives to conferences. Fundraising is undertaken including regular coffee events, but the club is £1,500 short. |
| How will the local community benefit? | Provision of a regular and supportive group in Melksham, offering a range of regular events to reduce social isolation and improve well-being. The forum acts as an umbrella organisation to enable it to make representation at a local, regional or national level about issues of concern to older people. |
| Does this project link to a current | No |

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| Community Issue? (if so, please give reference number as well as a brief description) | | | |
| Does this project link to the Community Plan or local priorities? (if so, please provide details) | The Community Plan identifies under 'Community Development and Inclusion' the area board's desire (February 2013) to 'reach out to lonely people' and this is exactly what this project seeks to do. | | |
| What is the desired outcome/s of this project? To empower older people and give them a sense of community both within the Forum and beyond, through engagement in a programme of activities including an awareness of council and other local and national services of relevance to them. | | | |
| Who will be responsible for managing this project? Brian Warwick, Melksham & District Seniors 55+ Forum | | | |
| 3. Funding | | | |
| What will be the total cost of the project? | £ 10,000 | | |
| How much funding are you applying for? | £ 1,500 | | |
| If you are expecting to receive any other funding for your project, please give details | Source of Funding | Amount Applied For | Amount Received |
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| 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) | Need to complete | | |
| 4. Declaration – I confirm that... | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The information on this form is correct and that any grant received will be spent on the activities specified <input 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: Divisional councillor to sign | | Date: 22 nd July 2013 | |
| Position in organisation: | | | |
| Please return your completed application to the appropriate Area Board Locality Team (see section 3) | | | |