

Area Board Project/Councillor Initiative

1. What is the project?

Semington joint football match with Settled and Travelling communities

To help to improve relationships between the settled community and the traveller community in Semington, to replace lost equipment and hold a small community event, to bring the youth of two communities together.

£500 for Semington Community Issues and to include the purchase of: 2 football shirts with number 9 and 15 on the back, 8 pairs of black shorts, 6 pairs socks, 8 practice footballs, 2 match balls, 1 first aid kit, 1 damaged hasp and lock approximately £250.00

2. Where is the project taking place?

Semington

3. When will the project take place?

During winter 2013/14

4. Please outline:

- Community benefits – to restore broken relationships between youth from settled and travelling community
- Evidence of need – identified by Councillor Seed

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

Improve relationships and replace equipment

6. Who will Project Manage this project?

Councillor Jon Hubbard and Councillor Jonathon Seed

7. Please confirm costs and provide quotes

- Total project costs up to and including £5,000 - 1 quote
- Total project costs over £5,000 - 3 quotes

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8 pairs of black shorts

6 pairs socks

8 practice footballs

2 match balls

1 first aid kit

1 damaged hasp and lock

In total approximately £250.00 and the cost of a football match and refreshments - £500 in all

8. Additional information in support of the project

This project aims to replace equipment stolen and hold a small community event - to develop a more cohesive community in Semington with youth from the settled and the travelling community

Appendix I: Main Considerations for Area Board Projects

In addition to the Community Area Grant Scheme, Area Boards may wish to use a proportion of their funding for projects which fall outside the criteria of the Community Area Grant Scheme. These projects would be initiated by Area Board members for consideration and approval by the Area Board.

1. The Area Board may wish to agree to limit the amount of money used for Area Board projects in order to retain a viable grants pot. This might be a set sum or a percentage of the whole budget.

As stated in the Cabinet report/approved in 2010:

In considering requests the Area Board will need to bear in mind the impact this will have on the amount of funding available to support applications from local community groups and organisations.

2. The Cabinet Report stated that any project initiated by a Councillor outside of the Community Grants system must have the approval of the Area Board and should clearly set out one or more of the following:

- Evidence of community need
- Clear links to the community plan
- Evidence that it addresses an on-going issue that has been logged via the Community Issues System
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3. The Council is committed to operating transparently so it is suggested that Councillors should provide basic information including:

- What is the initiative?
- Where will it take place?
- When will it take place?
- What are the community benefits/evidence of need/links to the community plan/logged issue etc?
- Who will project manage the initiative?
- Costs/quotes -Total cost up to £5,000 one quote 5k-25k provide 3 quotes

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4. Applications should be shared with the CAM, meeting the same deadline dates as Community Area Grants (if at all possible). This will enable the CAM to check that all the information is provided necessary to make an informed decision at the area board meeting.
5. Councillors are requested to use the special application form for Area Board Projects as this will guide them to collect all the necessary information to enable their area board to make a decision. The application form will form part of the area board agenda.