



## 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

<b>Area Board Name</b>	South West Wiltshire		
<b>Your Name</b>	Led by Cllr Jose Green		
<b>Contact number</b>	01722 714645	<b>e-mail</b>	jose.green@wiltshire.gov.uk

### 2. The project

<b>Project Title/Name</b>	SWWAB Public Rights of Way Improvement Programme - Stage 1		
<b>Please tell us about the project /activity you want to organise/deliver and why?</b>	<p><i>This project is to enhance the public rights of way throughout South West Wiltshire by improving accessibility. The first stage of this project is to purchase kissing gates to replace stiles. The project itself also aims to identify improvement/maintenance work that can be taken on by local groups/volunteers. The priority to improve local footpaths and promote walking was voted top by members of the South West Wiltshire Community Area Network in an online consultation to determine Area Board priorities for 2013/14.</i></p> <p><i>A public event was held on 16 January 2014 to launch a project proposal; 97 people attended and 16 Parish Councils have sent an initial response within the deadline provided. The Public Rights of Way team is currently assessing responses from Parish Councils to determine a programme for implementation; full details to follow. Further funding will be sought to enhance this programme and any action will be dependent on local volunteer assistance.</i></p>		
<b>Where is this project taking place?</b>	Throughout the Mere, Tisbury & Wilton Community Areas		
<b>When will the project take place?</b>	March 2014 onwards		

<b>What evidence is there that this project/activity needs to take place/be funded by the area board?</b>	Voted as a community priority for 2013/14 through an online consultation to members of the South West Wiltshire Community Area Network. 16 Parish Councils have responded within deadline.		
<b>How will the local community benefit?</b>	Improving accessibility on local public rights of way will aid current users as well as encouraging more people to walk / cycle / ride in the local countryside. This will help to improve the health & well-being of local people. The project has also encouraged large numbers of volunteers to come forward and take responsibility for something that they are passionate about. Audits returned by Parish Councils have also identified signposting and waymarking improvements, and these will also be acted upon under stage 1 of the project.		
<b>Does this project link to a current Community Issue?</b> (if so, please give reference number as well as a brief description)			
<b>Does this project link to the Community Plan or local priorities?</b> (if so, please provide details)	Yes, Area Board priorities for 2013/14.		
<b>What is the desired outcome/s of this project?</b> - Improved accessibility on public rights of way in South West Wiltshire area. - Improve health and well-being of local people by encouraging increased use public rights of way for exercise and bringing people together to involved with ongoing maintenance/improvement.			
<b>Who will be responsible for managing this project?</b> The Community Area Manager will track progress and work closely with the Public Rights of Way team (Wiltshire Council) to oversee the implementation process.			
<b>3. Funding</b>			
<b>What will be the total cost of the project?</b>	£ 7,500 (stage 1 only)		
<b>How much funding are you applying for?</b>	£ 7,500		
<b>If you are expecting to receive any other funding for your project, please give details</b>	<b>Source of Funding</b>	<b>Amount Applied For</b>	<b>Amount Received</b>
<b>Please give the name of the organisation and bank account name (but not the number) your grant will be paid in to.</b> (N.B. We cannot pay money into an individual's bank account)			
<b>4. Declaration – I confirm that...</b>			

**The information on this form is correct and that any grant received will be spent on the activities specified**

**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:** Jose Green

**Date:** 17/03/2014

**Position in organisation:** Wiltshire Councillor

**Please return your completed application to the appropriate Area Board Locality Team [\(see section 3\)](#)**