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Area Board Projects and Councillor Led Initiatives Application Form 2016/2017

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			
Area Board Name	Salisbury Area Board		
Your Name	Ian Tomes		
Contact number	01722 323005	e-mail	iantomes@phonecoop.coop
2. The project			
Project Title/Name	Creating free flow of water alongside the Town Path in the Tail Drain Ditch		
Please tell us about the project /activity you want to organise/deliver and why? <i>Important: This section is limited to 900 characters only (inclusive of spaces).</i>	<p>The Tail Drain alongside the Town Path is slowly becoming blocked with reeds. The Tail Drain is an important part of the local irrigation system which has gradually become almost completely blocked by reeds and silt. A narrow channel alongside the Town Path for about 300m of its length is required to allow water to flow freely and to encourage wildlife including fish and water voles. This would have been done as part of 'good husbandry of land' in years gone by. This maintenance work will restore this waterway to how it should be when traditionally managed.</p> <p>It will also help with speeding up the removal of any water from the flooded water meadows.</p> <p>This waterway is owned by Wiltshire Council and is our responsibility to maintain. However, it is not a high priority to look after in the present economic climate.</p> <p>There has been a great deal of discussion with Wiltshire Council Ecologist and all work will be done in a ecologically sensitive manner with the debris and silt being left alongside the drain for creatures to be able to return to the drain</p>		
Where is this project taking place?	The Town Path Harnham		
When will the project take place?	Between February and November, but hopefully in October, 2016		
What evidence is there that this project/activity needs to take place/be funded by the area board?	The Harnham Water Meadows Trust have been campaigning for many years to get this maintenance work done, This work needs funding by the Area Board because the work is long overdue, but is not a priority of either Highways or the Environment Agency		

<p>How will the local community benefit?</p>	<p>The local community will see the Tail Drain restored to its traditional way of management. They will gain a cleaner more ecological friendly drain which will help with the removal of water from the water meadows.</p> <p>A sensible degree of sensitive maintenance would benefit both the viability of the meadows in the long term, and also have notable habitat benefits for fish particularly along the Town Path</p>		
<p>Does this project link to a current Community Issue? (if so, please give reference number as well as a brief description)</p>	<p>Whilst this is not a logged issue, this matter has persisted for over 3 years. The Area Board's Cllr Initiative Scheme was designed to help tackle these sorts of outstanding matters.</p>		
<p>Does this project link to the Community Plan or local priorities? (if so, please provide details)</p>	<p>Yes – address water quality issues and reduce flooding</p>		
<p>Is this project supported by the Local Youth Network or Community Area Transport Group? (if it relates to young people or highways and transport</p>			
<p>What is the desired outcome/s of this project? It is believed by the professionals consulted that if this is done, the tail Drain will be healthier and will have long term, ecological benefits for the vitality of the water meadows</p>			
<p>Who will be responsible for managing this project? The Harnham Water Meadows Trust will be involved in the oversight of these works, and will be involved in the ongoing maintenance of the tail drain.</p>			
<p>3. Funding</p>			
<p>What will be the total cost of the project?</p>	<p>£1855.00</p>		
<p>How much funding are you applying for? Please note that only capital funding is available</p>	<p>£1855.00</p>		
<p>If you are expecting to receive any other funding for your project, please give details</p>	<p>Source of Funding</p>	<p>Amount Applied For</p>	<p>Amount Received</p>
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<p>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)</p>	<p>Contractors details to be supplied as appropriate</p>		
<p>4. Declaration – I confirm that...</p>			
<p><input type="checkbox"/> The information on this form is correct and that any grant received will be spent on the activities specified</p> <p><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</p>			

Name:	Date:
Position in organisation:	
Please return your completed application to the appropriate Area Board Locality Team (see section 3)	