

<b>Report to</b>	Westbury Area Board
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	01/02/2018
<b>Title of Report</b>	Community Area Grant funding

**Purpose of the report:**

To consider the applications for funding listed below.

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Amount requested</b>
<b>Applicant:</b> Sovereign Housing Association <b>Project Title:</b> Westbury Ambitious and Learning Communities <a href="#">View full application</a>	£4131.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Westbury Heritage Society <b>Project Title:</b> Westbury Heritage Society Speaker/Meeting Equipment <a href="#">View full application</a>	£499.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Bratton Parish Council <b>Project Title:</b> Bratton Community Orchard - Brush mower <a href="#">View full application</a>	£1057.60
<b>Applicant:</b> Westbury Youth Football Club <b>Project Title:</b> Westbury Youth FC Facilities Upgrade	£5000.00

## 1. Background

Area Boards have authority to approve Area Grants under powers delegated to them. Under the Scheme of Delegation Area Boards must adhere to the [Area Board Grants Guidance](#)

[The funding criteria and application forms](#) are available on the council's website.

## 2. Main Considerations

2.1. Councillors will need to be satisfied that funding awarded in the 2015/2016 year is made to projects that can realistically proceed within a year of it being awarded.

2.2. Councillors must ensure that the distribution of funding is in accordance with the Scheme of Delegation to Area Boards.

2.3. Councillors will need to be satisfied that the applications meet the Community Area Board grants criteria.

### **3. Environmental & Community Implications**

Grant Funding will contribute to the continuance and/or improvement of cultural, social and community activity and wellbeing in the community area, the extent of which will be dependent upon the individual project.

### **4. Financial Implications**

Financial provision had been made to cover this expenditure.

### **5. Legal Implications**

There are no specific legal implications related to this report.

### **6. Human Resources Implications**

There are no specific human resources implications related to this report.

### **7. Equality and Inclusion Implications**

Community Area Boards must fully consider the equality impacts of their decisions in order to meet the Council's Public Sector Equality Duty.

Community Area Grants will give local community and voluntary groups, Town and Parish Council's equal opportunity to receive funding towards community based projects and schemes, where they meet the funding criteria.

### **8. Safeguarding Implications**

The Area Board has ensured that the necessary policies and procedures are in place to safeguard children, young people and vulnerable adults.

### **9. Applications for consideration**

<b>Application ID</b>	<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Project Proposal</b>	<b>Requested</b>
<a href="#">2646</a>	Sovereign Housing Association	Westbury Ambitious and Learning Communities	£4131.00
<b>Project Description:</b> This project supports the provision of adult learning linked to local job opportunities by ensuring access to suitable IT equipment for learners. This is a partnership project by Westbury Community Project with Sovereign Housing Westbury Town Council and Wiltshire College in response to evidence highlighting low income and high levels of unemployment in certain areas of the town. This project will enable Wiltshire College to deliver Level 1 courses to Westbury residents linked to employment opportunities and ambitions. Funding from Sovereign Housing will pay for venue costs and certain other consumables as well as a contribution to the capital costs.			
<b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b> (CEM put your input here)			
<b>Proposal</b> That the Area Board determines the application.			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">2678</a>	Westbury Heritage Society	Westbury Heritage Society Speaker/Meeting Equipment	£499.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> We require a grant for the purchase of a projector and screen as we have never owned equipment of this sort but we are increasingly finding we need it so our speakers can show their slides etc at our meetings.</p> <p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b> (CEM put your input here)</p>			
<p><b>Proposal</b> That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">2655</a>	Bratton Parish Council	Bratton Community Orchard - Brush mower	£1057.60
<p><b>Project Description:</b> Bratton Community Orchard is a fantastic community resource. It benefits the village as somewhere on people's doorsteps to walk and exercise to improve their health and wellbeing. It is also a haven for wildlife. The Council is keen to promote the orchard and encourage more people to use it. The purchase of a brush mower would enable the volunteers who manage the Orchard to carry out additional work to maintain the orchard in the best possible condition.</p> <p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b> (CEM put your input here)</p>			
<p><b>Proposal</b> That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
533	Westbury Youth Football Club	Westbury Youth FC Facilities Upgrade	£5000.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> Westbury Youth FC Redland Upgrade Westbury Youth FC provides football to nearly 300 children from Westbury and the surrounding areas. We require capital investment to improve facilities to increase the number of players and make our ground Redland Lane safer and more secure.</p> <p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b> (CEM put your input here)</p>			
<p><b>Proposal</b> That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report.

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