

**Report to** Salisbury Area Board  
**Date of meeting** 08 November 2018  
**Title of report** Community Area Grant funding

**Purpose of the Report:**

To consider a councillor-led initiative requesting funding from the Area Board.

Applicant	Amount requested
Salisbury Schools	£5,000

**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](#)

**2. Main Considerations**

- 2.1. Councillors will need to be satisfied that funding awarded in the 2018/2019 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 and practice papers for [councillor-led initiatives](#)
- 2.4. Best practice advises that applications relating to young people or highways and transport should be considered by, and seek a recommendation from, the Local Youth Network or Community Area Transport Group.

**3. Environmental & Community Implications**

Councillor led-projects are designed to enable councillors to tackle issues in their area, including projects and initiatives which have been initiated by the community eg. a community issue. Councillor-led projects should not be used to fill gaps where there are service shortfalls or where it is possible for the matter to be resolved through the use of the Community Area Grants scheme.

**4. Financial Implications**

Financial provision had been made to cover this expenditure. The Community Area Grants scheme which funds Councillor-led initiatives can only provide capital funding.

**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.

**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 Name</b>	<b>Project Proposal</b>	<b>Requested</b>
Schools community defibrillator project	Purchase 5 defibrillators for dual school / community use	£5000
<b>Project description</b> <p>Wiltshire Council, alongside its health and education partners needs to respond to the growing prevalence of cardio vascular disease (CVD) amongst our communities. This includes work to prevent contracting the disease, but also to manage the risks and respond to the needs of those currently at risk and managing the condition. CVD is the second biggest cause of mortality in Wiltshire according to the most up to date statistics released by Wiltshire's Public Health department.</p> <p>Our schools for many years now have adapted their working practices and premises to be more open to the community to come and use their facilities, meaning that these sites are used on a daily basis by a wide section of the community, for leisure and other activities. The schools involved in this project are no exception: Greentrees Primary, The Somerset Road Academy Trust (Wyndham Park Infants and St Marks Primary), Harnham Juniors, Cathedral School, UTC.</p> <p>These schools would each like to purchase a community defibrillator to ensure each is prepared for emergencies during school hours and out of school hours.</p> <p>The total cost of this project is £9,000, and the area board is asked to contribute £5,000 with the remaining £4,000 to come from school contributions.</p> <p>Attached is the details of the package and cabinet. A cabinet is recommended for security purposes and for temperature regulating purposes in extreme heat or cold, as each can impact the functionality of the defib pads.</p> <p>This funding award is recommended for approval, subject to the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Schools to demonstrate that they have in place appropriate management practices to ensure the defibrillators are properly maintained, and that staff are trained in its use, and that that the South Western Ambulance Service Trust has been informed and the device has been registered with them</li></ul> <p>Schools to make a commitment for their organisation to promote the benefits of physical activity and healthy living and so help to prevent cardiovascular disease – the key cause of most cardiac arrests.</p>		
<b>Proposal</b> <p>That the Area Board determines the application.</p>		

Background documents used in the publication of this report: are attached as appendix 1

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