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| <b>Report to</b>       | Salisbury Area Board         |
| <b>Date of Meeting</b> | 24/01/2019                   |
| <b>Title of Report</b> | Community Area Grant funding |

## Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below

| Applicant   | Amount requested |
|---|------------------|
| <b>Applicant:</b> Foodcycle Salisbury hub<br><b>Project Title:</b> Refurbishment of Victoria Bowls Club<br><br><a href="#">View full application</a>                    | £5000.00         |
| <b>Applicant:</b> Salisbury Wildlife Group<br><b>Project Title:</b> Tree planting adjoining the Five Rivers Leisure Centre<br><br><a href="#">View full application</a> | £1000.00         |
| <b>Applicant:</b> St Thomas's Church Salisbury<br><b>Project Title:</b> St Thomas's new chairs<br><br><a href="#">View full application</a>                             | £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 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.

## 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

| Application ID  | Applicant               | Project Proposal                     | Requested |
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| <a href="#">3091</a>  | Foodcycle Salisbury hub | Refurbishment of Victoria Bowls Club | £5000.00  |
| <b>Project Description:</b><br>We have secured the lease on the former bowls club in Victoria Park for use as a community kitchen to enable people to come together to cook and to create meals from surplus to reduce food waste. We need to quickly get the kitchen and venue up and running in order to make it safe and comfortable as a minimum before being able to be used in this way.<br><br>We are working to expand our offer to more local charities and community groups specifically Headway, the food bank, and the Alzheimers society as well as to be able to reach out to more people. Creating our kitchen will allow us help others get involved in regular cooking activities to boost their skills and confidence and employment opportunities in some cases as well as to create meals for others in the community both for sale to support our activities and to offer meals to those living in isolation. Having a permanent kitchen will allow us to prep more easily, batch cook, and also collect more surplus that would otherwise go into the bin.<br><br><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b><br>This organisation has a track record of reaching out to those most in need, whether by engaging them as volunteers or by providing for the catering for nutritious and socially engaging events. As a recent example, this organisation worked with me in facilitating a 5 course Christmas lunch for over 20 of the city's most isolated older people for just £24, utilising the food which various retailers would simply have disposed of due to |                         |                                      |           |

passing sell by dates. In order to develop, this organisation needs a more permanent base, which the city council has agreed to offer on lease at the Victoria Bowls Club.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application.

| Application ID       | Applicant                | Project Proposal                                       | Requested |
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| <a href="#">3155</a> | Salisbury Wildlife Group | Tree planting adjoining the Five Rivers Leisure Centre | £1000.00  |

**Project Description:**

Tree planting to separate the Five Rivers Leisure Centre from the Avon Valley Nature Reserve and to visually integrate the centre with its parkland setting. They will replace trees lost to the recent Campus development and extension to car parking.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

There is a definite need to improve on grounds maintenance plans at Five Rivers and its surrounding environs. Currently works are carried out by a range of contributors, Wiltshire Council, the city council and volunteers. The hope is to strengthen these arrangements in 2019. In the meantime, the Salisbury Wildlife Group would like to plant 16 trees to replace those previously lost as part of the campus development in 2015/16.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application.

| Application ID       | Applicant                    | Project Proposal       | Requested |
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| <a href="#">3110</a> | St Thomas's Church Salisbury | St Thomas's new chairs | £5000.00  |

**Project Description:**

We are replacing the Victorian pews with modern benches and chairs which can be used to make our church space more flexible in its uses.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

The area board is well acquainted with St Thomas's Church and its offer to the wider community, whether as concert venue, festival venue, hub for community support and engagement during the week as well as on Sundays, venue for schools to perform, for charities to host fundraising or awareness raising events and for the hosting of civic events. St Thomas's Church has a comprehensive re-ordering plan which is set to renew its fabric to make the building fit for purpose for this and future generations, not just as the parish church of Salisbury's city centre, but as a community venue and hub. It is a well cherished local building which has served Salisbury for the past 800 years.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application.

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

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