

Area Board Projects and Councillor Led Initiatives Application Form 2017/2018

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	South West Wiltshire		
Your Name	Cllr Jose Green (Chair of Area Board)		
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2. The project

Project Title/Name	Fish Bypass project at Teffont Mill		
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>Recent fish survey results demonstrate that the weir at Teffont Mill is causing a barrier to fish migration, stopping fish species moving up-stream. At present, there is a poorly designed bypass channel around the weir, which with moderate intervention would allow fish to pass the weir with minimal effort. There are some structural concerns (under the footpath), which can be resolved at the same time. There is also an historic bypass channel on the opposite side of the weir, with additional backwater habitat. The possibility to enhance both channels and improve the redundant backwater habitat is great.</p> <p>This project proposal is to allocate £5,000 to put together a costed proposal to apply for funding from a final round of European Funding (deadline: end of March 2018), which is currently under-subscribed. If this funding is not secured, an application to the Water Environment Grant scheme administered by the Environment Agency will be submitted, which has a deadline in late April 2018. If both bids are unsuccessful there will be a costed proposal/design in place which can be used to submit for any funding opportunities which arise.</p>		

Where is this project taking place?	On the River Nadder at Teffont Mill.
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When will the project take place?	Works to be completed between August – October 2018
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What evidence is there that this project/activity needs to take place/be funded by the area board?	In the last round of fish surveys undertaken by the Environment Agency above and below the weir there were stark differences in the numbers and diversity of fish species. Below the weir, there were nine separate species of fish, including high numbers of Atlantic Salmon (54 - juvenile). Above the weir, there were just four species (mainly stocked Trout) and only 1 Atlantic Salmon. These surveys were undertaken between 2015/17 and therefore provide a good representation of current stocks.
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How will the local community benefit?	With more fish upstream and more habitat accessible (= increased fish) there will be knock-on beneficial effects for other species such as Otter, Kingfisher and Heron. The benefit to the local community will also include an increased fishing opportunity upstream of the weir.		
Does this project link to a current Community Issue? (if so, please give reference number as well as a brief description)	N/A		
Does this project link to the Community Plan or local priorities? (if so, please provide details)	Local Environment Priorities – Wildlife and biodiversity / River quality		
Is this project supported by the Local Youth Network or Community Area Transport Group? (if it relates to young people or highways and transport)	N/A		
What is the desired outcome/s of this project? Increased fish migration above the weir at Teffont Mill			
Who will be responsible for managing this project? Wessex Chalk Stream and Rivers Trust			
3. Funding			
What will be the total cost of the project?	Approximately £20,000 - £35,000		
How much funding are you applying for? Please note that only capital funding is available	£5,000 to contract an engineer to provide a costed proposal for the works and a project design.		
If you are expecting to receive any other funding for your project, please give details	Source of Funding	Amount Applied For	Amount Received
	European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (EMFF)	TBC	
	Water Environment Grant Scheme	TBC	
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)	Wessex Chalk Stream and Rivers Trust Lloyds Account		
4. Declaration – I confirm that...			
<input type="checkbox"/> The information on this form is correct and that any grant received will be spent on the activities specified			
<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			
Name: Jose Green			Date: 27/2/2018
Position in organisation: Wiltshire Councillor			
Please return your completed application to the appropriate Area Board Locality Team (see section 3)			

