

<b>Report to</b>	Westbury Area Board
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	10/12/2020
<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> Westbury Parochial Church Council <b>Project Title:</b> Screen Projector All Saints Church  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£3000.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Wiltshire Wildlife Trust <b>Project Title:</b> Bitham Brook Habitat Improvement Project  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£3000.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Westbury Town Council <b>Project Title:</b> Westbury Speed activated vehicle Signs  <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 2020/2021 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
<a href="#">3931</a>	Westbury Parochial Church Council	Screen Projector All Saints Church	£3000.00
<b>Project Description:</b> Installation of retractable screen and wall mounted screen within All Saints Church.			
<b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b> This grant application meets the necessary criteria for a community area grant.			
<b>Proposal</b> That the Area Board determines the application.			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">3913</a>	Wiltshire Wildlife Trust	Bitham Brook Habitat Improvement Project	£3000.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b>  The project aims to improve the Bitham Brook through Westbury for wildlife and people by 1.Introducing in-channel habitat using woody material with the help of local volunteers 2.Creating formalised dog access points using wood and gravel to restore areas of eroded bank prevent silt entering the river and protect dogs. The project will benefit a host of species including invertebrates fish and kingfisher and help tackle water quality issues. Working with volunteers and schools will help connect the local community with the river and ensure the continued enjoyment of the river for everyone whilst protecting the river itself.</p> <p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b>  This grant application meets the necessary criteria for a community area grant.</p>			
<p><b>Proposal</b>  That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">3914</a>	Westbury Town Council	Westbury Speed activated vehicle Signs	£5000.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b>  WTC have received reports of increased speeding in the town. Speed activated signs are a method of alerting drivers that they are speeding and at the same time collecting data to pass to the police and Wiltshire council. W.T.C have 7000.00 which will cover the purchase of two signs and associated equipment. WTC would like a match fund grant to allow the purchase of two further devices total of four and associated equipment to allow better coverage around the town. There are three different signs available all at the same cost. It is intended to have permanent sites at the five main road entrances to the town that the signs can be moved around so that drivers do not see the same sign all the time and become complacent. The signs can also be mounted temporarily at reported trouble spots to monitor Drivers behaviour in selected areas.</p> <p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b>  This grant application meets the necessary criteria for a community area grant.</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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