

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	Melksham		
Your Name	Jon Hubbard		
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2. The project

Project Title/Name	Family Learning Festival		
Please tell us about the project /activity you want to organise/deliver and why?	<p>The 3 identified priorities for the Melksham community area set out during the Joint Strategic Assessment in January 2017 were as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Child Poverty - Mental and Emotional Health - Childhood obesity <p>The Area Board has looked proactively at activities and events that it could facilitate to address these priorities and became aware of the national ‘family learning festival’ campaign. The aim of the festival is to enable families to enjoy activities together to achieve the following:</p> <p><i>Learning as a family can help us to become confident, lifelong learners with all the benefits that brings - from better health to being happier. Family learning supports children to achieve at school. It can be transformative, helping us to find new passions and interests, and realise our aspirations through further learning.</i></p> <p>The Area Board has coordinated a wide variety of free activities during October that families can participate in. Funding is required to support the implementation of the project.</p>		
Where is this project taking place?	Across the Melksham community area		
When will the project take place?	14 th – 29 th October		
What evidence is there that this project/activity needs to take place/be funded by the area board?	As explained above. Identified during the JSA and voted on as a top priority by attendees. The Area Board is simply coordinating activities provided by local services and community groups such as the library, children’s centre, local sports clubs, local businesses, Wiltshire Wildlife Trust and many more.		

How will the local community benefit?	Families will be able to access a wide variety of free activities during the fortnight.		
Does this project link to a current Community Issue? (if so, please give reference number as well as a brief description)	No		
Does this project link to the Community Plan or local priorities? (if so, please provide details)	Yes – as described within the project plan box.		
Is this project supported by the Local Youth Network or Community Area Transport Group? (if it relates to young people or highways and transport)	This has not been discussed by the LYN, however, it meets the 3 priorities of the LYN as previously mentioned.		
What is the desired outcome/s of this project? That families engage with the activities that are provided.			
Who will be responsible for managing this project? Rhys Schell, Melksham Community Engagement Manager			
3. Funding			
What will be the total cost of the project?	£ 400		
How much funding are you applying for? Please note that only capital funding is available	£ 400		
If you are expecting to receive any other funding for your project, please give details	Source of Funding	Amount Applied For	Amount Received
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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)	N/A		
4. Declaration – I confirm that...			
The information on this form is correct and that any grant received will be spent on the activities specified.			
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: Jon Hubbard		Date: 23.08.2017	
Position in organisation: Area Board Chairman			
Please return your completed application to the appropriate Area Board Locality Team (see section 3)			