

<b>Report to</b>	Marlborough Area Board
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	03/09/2019
<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> Christchurch Marlborough <b>Project Title:</b> Wesley Hall Marlborough Sound System <a href="#">View full application</a>	£600.00

## 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 2019/2020 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="#">3254</a>	Christchurch Marlborough	Wesley Hall Marlborough Sound System	£600.00
<b>Project Description:</b> To install a simple sound reproduction and loop system in the Wesley Hall Oxford Street Marlborough primarily to assist various community organisations that make regular use of the hall. Feedback from the organisations is that the acoustics in the hall are such that voices cannot always be heard particularly for those suffering some hearing loss.			
<b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b> The project meets the community grant scheme criteria for 2019/2020. The Marlborough community area selected diversity and social inclusion as its top priority for the culture theme in the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment 2017-2019. An improved sound system would help to make the venue more inclusive for the wider community, especially those people living with hearing loss.			
<b>Proposal</b> That the Area Board determines the application.			

No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report.

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