

Report to	Southern Wiltshire Area Board
Date of Meeting	1/Oct/2020
Title of Report	Urgent Funding Request

Purpose of the report:

To consider the application for funding listed below

Applicant	Amount requested
Applicant: Phoenix Stars Cheerleaders Project Title: Air Purification System View full application	£850.00

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
3889	Phoenix Stars Cheerleaders	Air Purification System	£850.00
Project Description: We are seeking financial assistance to help us provide a safer training environment in our industrial unit for cheerleading currently fitness training. We have ample doors and windows in the building but with the colder weather coming we need to have these closed more as the athletes are complaining of the cold. We wish to install three air purification devices at a cost of 1700.00 to assist with the destruction of air born viruses and build upon our already strong Covid-19 procedures and enable us to continue to provide a safe training environment during the winter months.			
Input from Community Engagement Manager: Phoenix Stars Cheerleaders is a well established group based at Old Sarum, providing a popular form of leisure activity to a large number of young people. This grant is put to the area board as a late urgent item, as the cheer leading squad will need to practice in their venue with the doors and windows closed during the autumn and winter months and therefore need the air purification units to ensure that they remain covid-19 compliant.			
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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