

Report to Salisbury Area Board

ITEM NO. 9

Date of Meeting - 21st January, 2010

Title of Report - Community Area Grants

Purpose of Report

To ask Councillors to consider 4 applications seeking 2009/10 Community Area Grant Funding

Officer recommendations:

1. Bike Events Ltd. Award £5,000 to enable a one day charity cycle ride with various routes, through Salisbury and surrounding areas to take place, that will appeal to both families and more serious cyclists.
2. SuKosta. Award £4,800 to enable participatory theatre workshops to be delivered for older people living in Salisbury.
3. It's on in the Field – For the Board to consider awarding £5,000 to enable a sports, music and business event on 30 May, 2010 which will showcase the best of Salisbury.
4. U-Too Community Business Ltd. To award £3,090.00 to provide up to date IT facilities in the Foyer, Wilton Road, Salisbury

1. Background

- 1.1 A single and simple application process was accepted by the Implementation Executive on 13th May 2009 for use during 2009/10. Appendix 1 contains the Community Area Grants Pack, which has been developed and includes details of the grants process and criteria.
- 1.2 Area Boards have authority to approve Area Grants under powers delegated to the Area Boards by the Leader of the Council (13th May 2009). Under the terms of that delegation Area Boards must operate within the policies set by the Leader and /or the Council. The Council has adopted an Area Grants policy, with funding criteria, to which the Area Boards must adhere.
- 1.3 In accordance with the Scheme of Delegation, any recommendation of an Area Board that was contrary to the funding criteria would need the approval of the Leader, the appropriate Cabinet Member or the Cabinet.

Background documents used in the preparation of this Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community Area Grant Application Pack 2009/10• Salisbury City Community Area: Our Community Plan 2004 – 2009• Local Agreement for Wiltshire
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2. Main Considerations

- 2.1. Councillors will need to be satisfied that grants awarded in the 2009/10 year are made to projects that can realistically proceed before 31st March 2010.
- 2.2. There will be 4 rounds of funding during 2009/10. The third is contained in this report. Dependent on funding remaining, the fourth round will take place on:
- 18th March, 2010
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3. Environmental & Community Implications

Community Area Grants will contribute to the continuance and/or improvement of cultural, social and community activity and wellbeing in the community Area, the extent and specifics of which will be dependent upon the individual project.

4. Financial Implications

- 4.1. Awards must fall within the Area Boards budget allocated to the Salisbury Area Board.
- 4.2. If grants are awarded in line with officer recommendations, Salisbury Area Board will have a balance of £0.00.

5. Legal Implications

- 5.1. There are no specific Legal implications related to this report.

6. HR Implications

- 6.1. There are no specific HR implications related to this report.

7. Equality and Inclusion Implications

- 7.1 Community Area Grants give all local community and voluntary groups, Town and Parish Councils an equal opportunity to receive funding towards community based projects and schemes.
- 7.2 Implications relating to individual grant applications are outlined within section 8 – “Project Proposals”.

8. Project Proposals

Ref	Applicant	Project proposal	Funding requested
8.1	Bike Events Ltd	A 1 day event of a cycle ride with various routes, through Salisbury and surrounding areas, that will appeal to both families and more serious cyclists.	£5,000.00

- 8.1.1 Bike Events Ltd. The recommendation is to award £5,000.00 to enable this 1 day event to take place.
- 8.1.2 This application meets the Community Area Grant criteria for 2009/10.
- 8.1.3 Although this application doesn't demonstrate a direct link to the Salisbury City Area Community Plan 2004 – 2009, it does demonstrate a direct link to the Local Agreement for Wiltshire, relating to Ambition 1:

Build resilient communities – seek community engagement in intergenerational sport and cultural activities.

- 8.1.4 The project relates to Wiltshire Council priorities through increasing the number of local people involved in regular volunteering, encouraging people to make lifestyle changes that will have a positive impact on the health of both themselves and their family, improve adult participation in sport, improving young people’s participation in positive activities, increase uptake of energy efficiency and renewable energy measures.
- 8.1.5 Bike Events Ltd is a registered Company, number 3017518.
- 8.1.6 Bike Events Ltd entered into an Agreement with Salisbury District Council in relation to the Salisbury Big Wheel Bike Ride and were awarded a fixed payment of £15k to put on this event on 29 March, 2009. The event was a success with over 400 participants and Bike Events Ltd would like to repeat the event on 18 April, 2010. Funding of £3,000 has been confirmed via a couple of charity investments and all participants to the event will be encouraged to seek sponsorship which will benefit charity/charities. Further funding will come through the expectation of approximately 650 fee paying entrants taking part.
- 8.1.7 A decision not to fund this project would result in the project not being able to go ahead this year.

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8.2	SuKosta	‘Our Time’ participatory theatre workshops for the elderly, delivered under the ‘Explorative Arts’ programme	£4,800.00

- 8.2.1 SuKosta. Award £4,800 to enable participatory theatre workshops to be delivered for the elderly.
- 8.2.2 This application meets the Community Area Grant criteria for 2009/10.
- 8.2.3 This application demonstrates a link to the Community Plan.
- 8.2.4 The project relates to Wiltshire Council priorities through improving access to services for people with dementia, encouraging people to make lifestyle changes that will have a positive impact on the health of both themselves and their family, improve adult participation in sport.

- 8.2.5 SuKosta was incorporated as a Company Limited by Guarantee on the 23 November, 1998. It has two Directors, who are also members of the Company.
- 8.2.6 SuKosta is a locally based internationally acclaimed theatre company with an aim to create innovative movement based performance work. The project 'Our Time' incorporates 3/4 theatre residency workshops for the elderly (65+) with a potential of reaching 300+ elderly people. The workshops aim to promote personal discovery and encourage group sharing, involving elderly people in a creative process utilizing their rich experience of life and memory. They will be delivered 'On Site', which means residential homes for older people, drop in centres, as well as some specific venues such as Salisbury Playhouse. SuKosta tailor individual residencies to the specific needs of groups working with the company, e.g., the very frail, those with dementia or the active elders. Both Age Concern, Salisbury and Salisbury Playhouse have offered in-kind support to this project.
- 8.2.7 A decision not to fund this project will result in the project not being able to go ahead with its plans to put on these workshops in Salisbury.

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8.3	It's on in the Field	A Sports, Music & Business Extravaganza held on 30 May, 2010 showcasing Salisbury's greatness	£5,000.00

- 8.3.1 It's on in the Field – For the Board to consider awarding £5,000 to enable a sports, music and business event on 30 May, 2010 which will showcase the best of Salisbury.
- 8.3.2 This application meets the Community Area Grant criteria for 2009/10.
- 8.3.3 This application doesn't provide a direct link to the Community Plan but it does link to the Local Area Agreement for Wiltshire 'Build Resilient Communities' particularly seeking community engagement in intergenerational activities.
- 8.3.4 The project relates to Wiltshire Council priorities through engaging with local people to find out their priorities and work with them to deliver solutions, increasing the number of local people involved in regular

volunteering, encourage people to make lifestyle changes, improve business productivity through innovation, increase the number of people who feel safe in their community.

8.3.5 It's On in the Field has a Steering 'Event' Committee whose membership includes the Stars Appeal, The Value Cars Group, Salisbury Chamber of Commerce, Federation of Small Businesses, Small Business Advisory Services, Salisbury Journal, Salisbury Football Club, Spire FM.

8.3.6 The It's On in the Field' project intends to pull together Salisbury's sporting, dance and music clubs and societies in a community event which will not only show what they have to offer but also attract all age groups to new and rewarding activities which in turn may help raise membership to these clubs. As well as being a community event, the project aims to raise funds for the Stars Appeal/Salisbury District Hospital Childrens' Wing through fundraising methods with each club/society. It already has secured support via:

- Wiltshire Council through its donation of the use of Hudsons Fields in Castle Road, Salisbury
- sponsorship (some of this 'in kind') from the 'Best of Salisbury', Spire FM, Salisbury Journal and The Value Cars Group.

In addition, on the same day, there will be a Business Village event organized by the Salisbury Chamber of Commerce and the Federation of Small Businesses providing entertainment throughout the day.

The event expects to attract 5,000 members of the public from Salisbury and surrounding area.

8.3.7 A decision not to fund this project might result in the project not being able to go ahead.

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8.4	U-Too Community Business Ltd	To provide IT facilities to teenage parents and previously homeless young people in Salisbury	£3,090.00

8.4.1 U-Too Community Business Ltd. To award £3,090.00 to provide up to date IT facilities in the Foyer, Wilton Road, Salisbury.

8.4.2 This application meets the Community Area Grant Criteria for 2009/10

- 8.4.3 This application demonstrates a link to the Salisbury City Community Area Plan 2004 – 2009.
- 8.4.4 This project relates to Wiltshire Council priorities through increasing the number of local people involved in regular volunteering; encouraging people to make lifestyle changes that will have a positive impact on the health of both themselves and their family; improve young people’s participation in positive activities.
- 8.4.5 U-Too Community Business Ltd is a small third sector, not for profit, but not a charity organization delivering accredited Preparation for Motherhood and Life skills courses for teenage parents in Wiltshire for the past 7 years.
- 8.4.6 The U-Too project runs 3 x 12 week courses each year, funded under a Further Education capita grant, for up to 8 young mums to be at the Foyer, Wilton Road, Salisbury. The Foyer has a small IT suite with 2/3 computers and a printer but these are currently not in operation. The project seeks funding to repair the existing cyber café facilities, to include access to the Internet and updating the security/firewall. This would enable young mums to write and print off course work and undertake research as well as benefitting residents of the Foyer.
- 8.4.7 A decision not to fund this project would result in the young people and residents of the Foyer continuing to be unable to benefit from access up to date IT facilities.

Appendices:	<p>Appendix 1 Community Area Grant Criteria Appendix 2 Grant application – Bike Events Ltd ‘1 day charity cycle ride event’ Appendix 3 Grant application – SuKosta ‘Our Time’ Appendix 4 Grant application – It’s On in the Field Appendix 5 Grant application – U-Too Community Business Ltd</p>
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No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report.

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