

AREA GRANTS SCHEME ASSESSMENT FORM

Ref No:
Technical Officer: Alex Muse
Name of organization: Wiltshire Council
Information from technical officer – : How well will the grant help meet the needs of the community? The provision of safe goalposts is a key objective for the Football Association and therefore if the club believes their current set is becoming unsafe then they need to find funding to replace them. As they state, having less goals available to the club will impact on their ability to provide good, high quality training sessions where the number of young people who are engaged can be maximized.
Are the costs appropriate and realistic? Yes
Does the applicant help to deliver any of the Councils policies/strategies? Please state which one(s) and which aims/objectives: The club is one of the best set up club in the county, They have worked towards all the required benchmarks in terms of safeguarding and protecting children and they commit to an ethos that encourages all participants to be involved and for the club to be centred around individual player development rather than trying to win at all costs. They are always keen to support sports development initiatives and have been proactive in supporting club school link work in the local area.
Would you rate the application as high priority, medium priority or low priority within your service area: To be honest the application itself is relatively low priority – this grant will not help to increase participation or attract new target groups to the club. However it will help to retain and sustain the current levels of participation and this is obviously paramount.
How long have you known the group and in what capacity? I have know the club for approximately 5 years since I started with North Wiltshire District Council as a Sports Development Officer
Please comment on the group's ability to deliver the project I have complete confidence in the club to complete on this project
Any other comments Whilst this is a low priority project from a council perspective, the club is one that supports the council's sports development aims and I believe that where possible (ie funds available) we should be looking to support such proactive and well run community clubs.

Date and initials: 09/11/10 Alex Muse (AM)