

<b>Report to</b>	Devizes Area Board
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	05/04/2017
<b>Title of Report</b>	Community Area Grant funding

**Purpose of the report:**

To consider the applications for funding listed below

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Amount requested</b>
<b>Applicant:</b> Wiltshire Search and Rescue <b>Project Title:</b> RPAS Project 1 - Drones  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£698.32
<b>Applicant:</b> Wiltshire Police <b>Project Title:</b> Car Security Reminder Signs	£82

**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 2015/2016 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="#">2311</a>	Wiltshire Search and Rescue	RPAS Project – Drones	£698.32
<b>Project Description:</b> Wiltshire Search and Rescue RPAS Project 1 is a project that will deliver RPAS Drone capability to Wiltshire Search and Rescue WILSAR. Drones have been identified as a valuable asset for search and rescue and will enable WILSAR to undertake situational awareness and direct searching to assist Wiltshire Police in locating vulnerable missing persons. Drones will enable WILSAR to undertake these tasks more safely and efficiently whilst saving time and manpower which are extremely valuable. WILSAR would also be in a position to support the Fire Service during an incident or for fire investigation.			
<b>Proposal</b> That the Area Board determines the application.			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
	Wiltshire Police	Car Security Reminder Signs	£82
<b>Project</b>		<b>Description:</b>	
Wiltshire Police takes vehicle crime very seriously and understand the effects of such crime can be distressing and cause a lot of inconvenience for the owner.			
The East Community Policing Team is responsible for policing across some 400 square miles of countryside some of which has international landmarks attracting visitors from all over the world. Despite our best efforts we are unable to have a continued police presence in the areas where offences are occurring so rely upon			

individuals taking personal security measures to make their vehicles less attractive to potential thieves. It is hoped by promoting security by the placement of signs reminding car park users to remove valuables we will have a significant impact on the incidences of crime.

Wiltshire police are requesting funding for 4 x metal signs to be erected at Roundway Hill.

**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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