

<b>Report to</b>	Salisbury Area Board
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	06/07/2017
<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> Harnham Memorial Hall <b>Project Title:</b> Loop Induction System  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£2000.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Exeter House School <b>Project Title:</b> Post 16 Centre - Accessibility Hygiene Area Request  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£5000.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Salisbury Literary Festival <b>Project Title:</b> Salisbury Literary Festival  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£1000.00

### 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 grants criteria.

### 2. Main Considerations

2.1. Councillors will need to be satisfied that funding awarded in the 2017/2018 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. The area board's community area grant budget is made up of capital funds, which at the start of

2017/18 was £64,881. £7,700 of this was allocated at the 24 May meeting, leaving an available balance of £57,181.

## 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="#">2447</a>	Harnham Memorial Hall	Loop Induction System	£2000.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> Loop induction system for the hard of hearing in order that people with hearing aids will be able to hear lecture speakers better.</p> <p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b> This is a request for capital funding, with the full works costing £4237 – less than 50% is being requested of the area board. The Harnham Memorial Hall Committee last received funding from the area board in June 2014 - £879 to help with window replacement works.</p> <p><b>Proposal</b> That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">2444</a>	Exeter House School	Post 16 Centre - Accessibility Hygiene Area Request	£5000.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> Exeter House Special School has acquired the former John Ivie Centre in Friary Lane Salisbury. It is the schools intention to relocate their Post 16 provision there in September 2017. In order to make the building fit for purpose we applied to the DFE for a capital grant of 500K. This was refused. We are now in the process of using 45K of our revenue funding to try to make the building appropriate for our</p>			

pupils needs. To this end the fire alarm needs to be upgraded access ramps need to be installed in two areas and an accessible loo and hygiene area needs to be created. This will make this space an inclusive area for all our Post 16 Students. The aim of the Post 16 Centre is to inspire confidence and independence in all our students. It is an aim to become more part of the community. We hope to teach vocational studies and set up a community caf so that the students can prepare food for the general public. We are also interested in creating cross-generational links with the Alms House community in that area and providing a useful building that can be used after school hours for the local community. We are also hoping to develop our relationship with Mencap and hope that it can become a facility that young adults with their parents/carers can use to socialise and meet together. This would also be a useful location to establish a youth club type environment were children with special needs could meet and socialise with their mainstream counterparts.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

This is a funding request to help with the capital costs of the first element of a substantial capital refurbishment project intended to provide community benefit around the needs and objective of inclusivity in regard to post 16 SEN pupils in Salisbury. The last time this school received funding from the area board was in May 2015, in the form of a youth grant to facilitate a new Duke of Edinburgh scheme for 14+yrs.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">2443</a>	Salisbury Literary Festival	Salisbury Literary Festival	£1000.00

**Project Description:**

Salisbury Literary Festival 27 to 29 October 2017 is a celebration of our city’s rich literary talent and heritage. The festival builds on the success of the Salisbury Writing Circle, a group of more than 150 local people who are interested in writing. Featuring writers, speakers and creative writing instructors the festival will support and showcase local writing talent, promote a love of reading and writing across the community, celebrate Salisbury’s literary heritage and encourage visitors to the city. Interactive events such as a short story competition will be widely accessible to people of all ages, levels of mobility and those who are socially isolated.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

This is a new festival for Salisbury, and has the backing of many individuals and organisations in the city. Councillors are asked to consider this application for capital funding, to assist with the costs of building a new website and purchasing new banners. Although the area board’s Health & Wellbeing Group were not inclined to support a revenue grant for this festival, on the basis that it did not meet with their current priorities, councillors are asked to consider afresh this request for capital funding.

**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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