

Area Board Projects and Councillor Led Initiatives Application Form 2014/2015

To be completed by the Wiltshire Councillor leading on the project

Please ensure that you have read the Funding Criteria before completing this form

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS TO ENSURE THAT YOUR APPLICATION CAN BE CONSIDERED

1. Contact Details

Area Board Name	Marlborough Area Board		
Your Name	Cllr Stewart Dobson		
Contact number	01672 513181	e-mail	stewart.dobson@wiltshire.gov.uk

2. The project

Project Title/Name	Refurbishment of former youth centre into Marlborough Community & Youth Centre		
Please tell us about the project /activity you want to organise/deliver and why? <i>Important: This section is limited to 900 characters only (inclusive of spaces).</i>	<p><i>Marlborough's Development Centre for Young People closed in 2014 when Wiltshire Council chose to no longer provide a youth service. Since then, community groups have been using the building for activities on an ad hoc basis, which showed there is a need for community space within the town. Marlborough Town Council took on a 7-year lease of the building in June 2017 with the aim of refurbishing it into a new Community & Youth Centre which they themselves will run. These include a space for youth, music room and sports team changing facilities and fit with Marlborough Area Board's aim to support "wider community benefit". The new centre will be an important facility for the town and already there is great interest in using space within the building. Marlborough Area Board should look to support this project.</i></p>		
Where is this project taking place?	Marlborough Community and Youth Centre		
When will the project take place?	in time for September 2017		
What evidence is there that this project/activity needs to take place/be funded by the area board?	There is a high demand for space in town that can be used by community groups. The expected costs of the town council's refurbishment are £60,000. This is a large commitment from a small town.		

How will the local community benefit?	There is a high demand for space in town that can be used by community groups or hired for one-off events or activities. Local clubs and groups will have access to a good quality, affordable venue. Already there is interest in setting up a new memory café at the Centre. It will be used by community youth clubs, sports teams, a memory café and other as hoc users from the community.		
Does this project link to a current Community Issue? (if so, please give reference number as well as a brief description)	No		
Does this project link to the Community Plan or local priorities? (if so, please provide details)	Affordable access to cultural activities was identified at the 2017 JSA		
What is the desired outcome/s of this project? A new high quality venue for use by a wide range of community groups and residents from across the area.			
Who will be responsible for managing this project? Marlborough Town Council			
3. Funding			
What will be the total cost of the project?	£ 60,000		
How much funding are you applying for?	£ 10,000		
If you are expecting to receive any other funding for your project, please give details	Source of Funding	Amount Applied For	Amount Received
	Marlborough Town Council	£50,000	£50,000
Please give the name of the organisation and bank account name (but not the number) your grant will be paid in to. (N.B. We cannot pay money into an individual's bank account)	Marlborough Town Council		
4. Declaration – I confirm that...			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The information on this form is correct and that any grant received will be spent on the activities specified <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any form of licence, insurance or other approval for this project will be in place before the start of the project outlined in this application			
Name: Stewart Dobson			Date: 07/07/2017
Position in organisation: Wiltshire Councillor			
Please return your completed application to the appropriate Area Board Locality Team (see section 3)			