

Report to Salisbury Area Board
Date of meeting 27 September 2018
Title of report Community Area Grant funding

Purpose of the Report:

To consider a councillor-led initiative requesting funding from the Area Board.

Applicant	Amount requested
Southern Area Highways Team	£10,000

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](#)

2. Main Considerations

- 2.1. Councillors will need to be satisfied that funding awarded in the 2018/2019 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 and practice papers for [councillor-led initiatives](#)
- 2.4. Best practice advises that applications relating to young people or highways and transport should be considered by, and seek a recommendation from, the Local Youth Network or Community Area Transport Group.

3. Environmental & Community Implications

Councillor led-projects are designed to enable councillors to tackle issues in their area, including projects and initiatives which have been initiated by the community eg. a community issue. Councillor-led projects should not be used to fill gaps where there are service shortfalls or where it is possible for the matter to be resolved through the use of the Community Area Grants scheme.

4. Financial Implications

Financial provision had been made to cover this expenditure. The Community Area Grants scheme which funds Councillor-led initiatives can only provide capital funding.

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.

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 Name	Provider	Project Proposal	Requested
	Southern Area Highways	Replace broken or missing street name plates in Salisbury	£10,000
Project description In 2017 members of the Salisbury Area Board raised concerns about a number of illegible, broken and missing street nameplates around Salisbury. Members of the Area Board resolved to work to try and address the issues raised and that Cllr Hocking (in his capacity as the chair) and the Salisbury CATG should lead on this work. To keep the project manageable it was agreed that work to address the street nameplate issues be undertaken in stages. The Bemerton, St. Francis and Stratford and St. Martin's and Cathedral wards were selected as the first wards where street nameplate issues would be addressed. The first stage of this work was for elected members to identify the street nameplates in their wards that required attention. This work identified locations in the aforementioned wards where signs were illegible, broken or missing. The Salisbury CATG allocated funding to allow the signs identified as illegible to be repainted. Work to repaint the illegible street nameplates commenced in August 2018 and is currently ongoing. A cost estimate to replace street nameplates identified as broken or missing has been produced and funding is being sought to undertake this work. If funding is allocated to allow this work to take place it will be taken forward by the Area Highways Office based at Wilton.			
Proposal That the Area Board determines the application			

Background documents used in the publication of this report: are attached as appendix 1

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