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## Area Board Projects and Councillor Led Initiatives Application Form 2017/2018

**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

<b>Area Board Name</b>	Bradford on Avon		
<b>Your Name</b>	Sarah Gibson		
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### 2. The project

<b>Project Title/Name</b>	The "Floaty Boat Fund"
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<b>Please tell us about the project /activity you want to organise/deliver and why?</b>	The aim of the FBF is "to prevent boaters from reaching crisis point by promoting resilience and enabling empowerment among the live-aboard boater community". Run by the boater community, for the boater community, the FBF hopes to raise monies from the local authorities towards a programme of whole-boater-community action including:
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<i>Important: This section is limited to 900 characters only (inclusive of spaces).</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public relations: a programme of positive messages to show the contribution of boaters and of canal culture to the local economy and community</li> <li>• Enterprise: building off the Floating Market (30<sup>th</sup> Nov for 5 days) with merchandising ideas to develop income streams and self-reliance e.g 2019 calendar, exhibition of canal life, canal-themed board games, canal festival</li> <li>• Training: addressing significant, unrecognised health and safety risks through training in fire safety, stove/ chimney sweeping and other self-help courses.</li> <li>• Welfare: promoting the services available at The Hub - including foodbank, debt, universal credit and other advice - to the boater community</li> </ul> <p>In addition, the FBF will be seeking charitable giving through an online fundraising page, benefit gigs and donations from the Churches. Starting in a modest way but hoping to build over time, the fund will benefit individual cases of boater hardship and will patch-up vessels in need of urgent repair. A FBF "Launch Party" to begin the fundraising is planned before Christmas, open to boaters and non-boater "supporters".</p>
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<b>Where is this project taking place?</b>	Along the Kennet and Avon Canal through our community area, including Limpley Stoke, Avoncliff, Bradford on Avon and Staverton
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<b>When will the project take place?</b>	Launching December 2018
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<b>What evidence is there that this project/activity needs to take place/be funded by the area board?</b>	The vulnerability of, and prejudice shown against, the live-aboard boater community is an ongoing issue which requires affirmative action. Meetings have been held with Canal and Rivers Trust, MP, Town Council, Police, headteachers to discuss how best to help.
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<b>How will the local community benefit?</b>	An empowered and self-reliant live-aboard boater community will be able to help themselves, rather than seeking charity from the community or public purse. A thriving canal and boater community will enhance the appeal of the town and provide a boost to the economy from tourism.		
<b>Does this project link to a current Community Issue?</b> (if so, please give reference number as well as a brief description)	There are recent examples of anti-social behaviour against the live-aboard boater community. A number of individuals are in severe hardship and a small number of boats are in need of urgent repair.		
<b>Does this project link to the Community Plan or local priorities?</b> (if so, please provide details)	The canal and its live-aboard boater community is an important cultural asset to the area		
<b>What is the desired outcome/s of this project?</b> Promoting resilience and enabling empowerment of the live-aboard boater community			
<b>Who will be responsible for managing this project?</b> The Floaty Boat Fund Working Group, under the auspices of BoACAN			
<b>3. Funding</b>			
<b>What will be the total cost of the project?</b>	£ 3,000		
<b>How much funding are you applying for?</b>	£ 1,000		
<b>If you are expecting to receive any other funding for your project, please give details</b>	<b>Source of Funding</b>	<b>Amount Applied For</b>	<b>Amount Received</b>
	Bradford on Avon Town Council	1,000	
	Online donations, Churches	1,000	
<b>Please give the name of the organisation and bank account name (but not the number) your grant will be paid in to.</b> (N.B. We cannot pay money into an individual's bank account)	A constitution and bank account for the FBF is now established through the auspices of BoACAN (Bradford on Avon Community Area Network), a bona fide community partnership with a track record of doing good work in the community.		
<b>4. Declaration – I confirm that...</b>			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X The information on this form is correct and that any grant received will be spent on the activities specified <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X 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			
<b>Name:</b> Councillor Sarah Gibson		<b>Date:</b> 20/11/18	
<b>Position in organisation:</b> Wiltshire Councillor			
<b>Please return your completed application to the appropriate Area Board Locality Team</b> ( <a href="#">see section 3</a> )			