

<b>Report to</b>	Bradford on Avon Area Board
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	21/10/2020
<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> Bradford on Avon Town Council <b>Project Title:</b> Living Green Wall at 37 Silver Street  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£5000.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Bradford on Avon Bowls Club <b>Project Title:</b> Installation of Borehole in Culver Close, Bradford on Avon  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£6000.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Cedar Court Residents <b>Project Title:</b> Cedar Court Pond Repair  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£500.00

## 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 [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 2019/2020 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="#">3868</a>	Bradford on Avon Town Council	Living Green Wall at 37 Silver Street	£5000.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> Community project to deliver a living green wall approximately 40 to 50 square metres in the centre of town. This will improve aesthetics air quality and biodiversity.</p> <p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b> This application meets the grants criteria.</p>			
<p><b>Proposal</b> That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">3849</a>	Bradford on Avon Bowls Club	Installation of Borehole in Culver Close BoA	£6000.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This is a joint project between BoA Bowls Club, BoA Cricket Club and BoA Town Council. It is led, and project managed by a Civil Engineer former Contracts Manager of BoA Bowls Club. The project is to install a borehole to provide untreated water for watering the Bowling Green and Cricket Pitches. This will</p>			

reduce dependence on mains water with a cost saving an estimated 2k per annum and provide clean untreated water for the organic maintenance programme of the Bowling Green. Currently it takes four hours to fully water the cricket pitch due to low water pressure from the mains supply. We aim to reduce this figure to less than one hour.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

The amount requested exceeds the limit of funding the area board can award which is set at £5000 – unless there are exceptional circumstances. The applicant has been advised to consider other funding sources.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">3874</a>	Cedar Court Residents	Cedar Court Pond Repair	£500.00

**Project Description:**

We have a beautiful communal garden Selwood Housing sheltered accommodation. The garden is attended to by residents but our pond is leaking. The pond is situated in an enclosed courtyard available for the use of all residents approx. 30 residents. Selwood Housing have agreed to fund the repair to the tune of £1500 but we need some more funding to complete the works. Several of our residents are not mobile so the garden is their only form of recreation.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

The application meets the grants criteria.

**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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