

Community Area Grant Criteria - Councillor Proposal

Background to the Proposal

Following discussions at previous Area Board meetings relating to the Community Area Grant criteria and contributions from Parish Councils, it is proposed that the South West Wiltshire Area Board includes the following as part of the Community Area Grant Criteria. This would take effect for all Community Area Grant applications, including Small Grants, from June 2012 onwards.

Proposal

Where projects are put forward by a community based group other than the Parish Council, it will be considered whether the benefits go to the whole community or only to those who choose to join the group.

- If the benefits are to the whole community the Parish Council should be expected to make a significant contribution.
- If the benefits are only to those who choose to join the applicant group then there is no requirement for a parish council contribution but the group will have to show that there is at least some wider community benefit.

This requirement is in addition to the standard Community Area Grant criteria, which can be found at

www.wiltshire.gov.uk/council/areaboards/areaboardscommunitygrantsscheme.htm

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