

Area Board Project/Councillor Initiative

1. What is the project?

The project is to support the Tidworth Community Area Awards celebration held annually in the Tidworth Community Area. This project is sponsored by Cllr Chris Williams.

2. Where is the project taking place?

Wellington Academy

3. When will the project take place?

Spring 2013

4. Please outline:

- **Community benefits**
- **Evidence of need**
- **Links to Community Plan**
- **Community Issue**

The application demonstrates a link to the Tidworth Community Area Plan to promote and encourage community involvement and volunteering.

The Community Area Awards are an annual event in the Tidworth Community Area that recognizes and acknowledges the value of the work carried out by volunteers and local community groups and organizations. The awards bring together a range of partner organizations that put up trophies, much valued by those receiving them.

The event is well attended and received each year and with good coverage in the local media helps to promote the community area and the area board across Wiltshire.

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5. What is the desired outcome/s of this project?

Recognition of volunteering and the good work carried out by members of the local community in supporting others in the community who may be disadvantaged due to age, illness, lack of opportunity, disability etc.

Acknowledging the debt owed to the wide range of community volunteers who make the community a better place to live and work.

Promoting the area board, TCAP and other partners who contribute to the running of the awards annually.

To encourage others to volunteer and provide examples of good works carried out.
To encourage local businesses and other sponsors to get involved.

6. Who will Project Manage this project?

Area Awards Committee of TCAP

7. Please confirm costs and provide quotes

- Total project costs up to and including £5,000 - 1 quote
- Total project costs over £5,000 - 3 quotes

The project is to run the awards ceremony in 2013, to provide for event insurance, plaques, hall hire, entertainment and administration costs.

The total project cost is £1,243 to provide for event insurance, plaques, hall hire, entertainment and administration costs. £250 has been secured from Aster Communities. The funding shortfall is £993 which is the amount applied for to the area board.

8. Additional information in support of the project

This is a showcase event in the Community Area and the idea is now being replicated in other areas.