



## Area Board Projects and Councillor Led Initiatives Application Form 2013/2014

**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>	Trowbridge Area Board		
<b>Your Name</b>	Councillors Ernie Clark & Steve Oldrieve		
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### 2. The project

<b>Project Title/Name</b>	Noise Assessment for: Paxcroft Mead Skatepark (Community Initiative by Paxcroft Mead Residents Association (PMRA, formerly Paxcroft Mead Community Forum (PMCF))		
<b>Please tell us about the project /activity you want to organise/deliver and why?</b>  <i>Important: This section is limited to 1000 characters only (inclusive of spaces).</i>	<p><i>The application is to pay for a Noise Assessment for a skatepark to provide a much needed leisure facility for youth on Paxcroft Mead. The number of households in this area is now around 1500, many including children.</i></p> <p><i>Working with local young people, PMRA has identified a skatepark as a popular facility to give youth a focus, with a designated space, a challenging, enjoyable activity, and an exciting spectacle for non-participants. In a playing field location, adjacent to the Community Centre and distant from housing, the concrete surface will be quiet and hardwearing. Chosen in consultation with local youth and experienced skateboarders, the Maverick design will be landscaped to complement the park</i></p> <p><i>On seeking pre-planning advice, PMRA has been advised by Planning that a noise assessment for the skatepark will be mandatory. The noise assessment will be required by Wiltshire Council in the unlikely case of objections by residents on the grounds of noise once the skatepark is built.</i></p>		
<b>Where is this project taking place?</b>	<i>located on Paxcroft Mead - corner of the playing field adjacent to Community Centre car park</i>		
<b>When will the project take place?</b>	<i>Planning Permission end of 2013; funding mid to late 2014; skatepark built early 2015</i>		

<b>What evidence is there that this project/activity needs to take place/be funded by the area board?</b>	If this were a Wiltshire Council led project, the funding for the noise assessment – required by the council for the council – would not be a significant issue.		
<b>How will the local community benefit?</b>	<p>The project will provide a focus for youth on the country park. There is currently a children’s playground, but the only facility for older children is a basketball hoop and an unwelcoming youth shelter. Young people congregate in groups near the District Centre: outside the supermarket, under the road bridge, inside the subway beside the Mead School. This can create an intimidating environment for vulnerable adults and sometimes causes problems with anti-social behaviour.</p> <p>A designated space for young people on the park will assist the neighbourhood police, giving them a destination for groups congregating in unsuitable areas and a valuable opportunity to communicate easily with groups of young people. A skatepark will give young people their own designated space on the park with benches and litter bins. It will give them a purpose built facility for an activity which many of them already practice on the streets and in car parks.</p> <p>The skatepark will be designed for different ages</p>		
<b>Does this project link to a current Community Issue?</b> (if so, please give reference number as well as a brief description)			
<b>Does this project link to the Community Plan or local priorities?</b> (if so, please provide details)	Sport & Youth		
<p><b>What is the desired outcome/s of this project?</b></p> <p>The desired outcome of the overall project is to deliver a skatepark on Paxcroft Mead Country Park of hardwearing, low maintenance poured concrete construction, created to a bespoke design agreed in consultation with local youth and experienced skateboarders. The outcome of this funding application is the completion of the professional Noise Assessment report required for the planning application for the skatepark to proceed.</p> <p>The proposed site has been carefully chosen in consultation with Hilperton Parish Council and the local Neighbourhood Police Team. Wiltshire Police NPT is very supportive of the project and confident that it will be helpful in controlling ASB in the future. The new development on Castle Mead will increase the number of households in the area by 650, increasing the likelihood of ASB becoming an issue again in the future.</p>			
<p><b>Who will be responsible for managing this project?</b></p> <p>The management of the project will be carried out by the committee of Paxcroft Mead Residents Association, in consultation with Maverick Skateparks Ltd.</p>			
<b>3. Funding</b>			
<b>What will be the total cost of the project?</b>	£ 1,890		
<b>How much funding are you applying for?</b>	£ 1,890		
<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>

<b>Please give the name of the organisation and bank account name (but not the number) your grant will be paid in to. (N.B. We cannot pay money into an individual's bank account)</b>	Paxcroft Mead Community Forum	
<b>4. Declaration – I confirm that...</b>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>The information on this form is correct and that any grant received will be spent on the activities specified</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>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>		
<b>Name:</b> Councillor Ernie Clark  <b>Position in organisation:</b>	<b>Date:</b> 03/10/2013	
<b>Please return your completed application to the appropriate Area Board Locality Team (<a href="#">see section 3</a>)</b>		