



## 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>	South West Wiltshire		
<b>Your Name</b>	George Jeans		
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### 2. The project

<b>Project Title/Name</b>	Community winter weather response scheme		
<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>This project is to purchase 5 tailgate spreaders (£1,649 each) and 10 pushalong devices (approx £200 each) to enable a joint working response to dealing with ice/snow throughout the SW Wiltshire area.</i></p> <p><i>Parish Councils are able to sign up to Wiltshire Council's self help scheme, where they can request a bag of salt to distribute at locations they consider to be most important. Certain conditions must be in place prior to agreement including a snow plan indicating when and where their volunteer operatives will spread salt. Wiltshire Council works with the Parish Councils to produce this. The tailgate spreaders and pushalong devices will enable Parish Councils to increase the areas they treat and help their residents to be mobile more quickly.</i></p> <p><i>If approved, the equipment purchased will be used in a strategic way to cover all of the parishes within the Mere, Tisbury and Wilton community areas that do not have their own devices and do not already have areas cleared by Wiltshire Council.</i></p>		
<b>Where is this project taking place?</b>	<i>Every parish across the Mere, Tisbury and Wilton community areas</i>		
<b>When will the project take place?</b>	<i>Equipment to be purchased in Dec 2013, deployment subject to necessary measures in place</i>		

<b>What evidence is there that this project/activity needs to take place/be funded by the area board?</b>	The Joint Strategic Assessments for 2010/11 showed that the Mere, Tisbury and Wilton all had a higher than average emergency admission rate for falls in those aged 65 or over in 2010/11.		
<b>How will the local community benefit?</b>	Local communities will benefit from having a quicker response to ice/snow conditions, enabling residents to be mobile more quickly. This is especially vital in an area such as South West Wiltshire as there is a higher proportion of older people resident in the area, who are potentially more likely to be affected by such conditions. The community will be involved in delivering the action, as it will rely on local volunteers to drive the tailgate spreaders and use the pushalong devices. It will also encourage a joint working approach across parishes as they will need to agree an operational plan for use, with support from Wiltshire Council weather and emergency officers.		
<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)	JSA 2010/11 high rate of falls for 65+		
<b>What is the desired outcome/s of this project?</b> To see a community led, co-ordinated response to ice/snow conditions that improves mobility for local residents and reduces potential injury rates. Some parish councils have already purchased additional grit bins and some have already purchased their own spreader. Additional measures such as hand salt shakers and snow shovels for volunteers can also play a part.			
<b>Who will be responsible for managing this project?</b> Wiltshire Council weather and emergency officers will lead the co-ordination of local volunteers and snow plans			
<b>3. Funding</b>			
<b>What will be the total cost of the project?</b>	£ 10,245		
<b>How much funding are you applying for?</b>	£ 10,245		
<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>	N/A		
<b>4. Declaration – I confirm that...</b>			

The information on this form is correct and that any grant received will be spent on the activities specified

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

**Name:** George Jeans

**Date:** 28/11/2013

**Position in organisation:** Wiltshire Councillor

**Please return your completed application to the appropriate Area Board Locality Team [\(see section 3\)](#)**