Item No 4

Report to	South West Wiltshire Area Board
Title of Report	Community Area Grant – Area Board Meeting 3 November 2009

Purpose of Report

To request that Councillors consider one application seeking 2009/10 Community Area Grant Funding.

1. Application SWW 6/09

Applicant	Project proposal	Funding requested
Tisbury Chamber of Trade	Christmas Fair	£2,941

- 1.1 The full application is attached.
- 1.2 The application meets grant criteria 2009/10
- 1.3 The application demonstrates links to the Community Plan
- 1.4 The application meets Wiltshire Council priorities
- 1.5 Summary details about the applicant:

The applicant is the Chamber of Trade, operating as Tisbury Traders

1.6 Summary details about the project:

The group intends to mount a trading and entertainment event in Tisbury prior to Christmas. Shops and organisations in the High Street and elsewhere in the village will take part, together with a street stall venture run by a third party and an open-air ice rink. The forecast of receipts from the event is highly dependant on the weather. The grant is to off-set poor attendance. If receipts are as shown in the application, the grant will not be drawn down.

1.7 What will happen if the Area Board makes a decision not to fund the project
The group will continue to hold the event

Recommendation:

Grant up to the full request, conditional on proven failure to achieve estimated income from receipts

2. Financial Implications

- 2.1 If the grant is awarded in line with the recommendation, the Area Board will have a balance of:
 - £17,668 (less CAP Core of £7,921) for the Mere Community Area
 - £18,593 (less CAP Core of £4,796) for the Tisbury Community Area
 - £30,640 (less CAP Core of £8,384) for the Wilton Community Area
 - Total: £66,901 (less CAP Core of £21,601) across all three Areas

Appendices:	Application SWW 13/09
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