

REPORT TO THE CALNE AREA (5) – URGENT MATTERS SUB - COMMITTEE				Report No. 4	
Date of Meeting		20thth May 2008			
Title of Report		Area 5 Community Area Awards Funding Distribution 2008/2009			
Link to Corporate Priorities		Partnership Working			
Public Report		Yes			
Summary of Report To seek approval from Members of a funding application (Appendix 1) from the Community Area Awards funding scheme. The applicant is RoADAR North Wilts Group for £341 as a contribution to equipping a stand at the Calne Bike Event. This application is for revenue funding.					
Officer Recommendations It is recommended that: Members approve funding the RoADAR North Wilts group of £341 from the Community Area Awards scheme revenue budget, conditional on the balance of funding being in place and the award being paid to or invoiced by the recipient before 31st March 2009					
Financial Implications	Legal Implications	Community & Environmental Implications	Human Resources Implications	Equality & Diversity Implications	
Yes	None	Yes	None	Yes	
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1. Introduction

- 1.1 This report seeks approval from Members of a funding application (Appendix 1) from the Community Area Awards funding scheme. The applicant is RoADAR North Wilts Group for **£341** as a contribution to equipping a stand at the Calne Bike Event. This application is for revenue funding.

2. Options and Options Appraisal

Option 1: Members approve funding the RoADAR North Wilts group £341 from the Community Area Awards scheme revenue budget, conditional on the balance of funding being in place and the award being paid to or invoiced by the recipient before 31st March 2009.

- 2.1 RoADAR North Wilts is a group which aims to raise awareness within the community about safer and considerate driving by encouraging local people to join the group and by people taking the RoSPA Advanced driving or riding test. By doing this they hope to contribute towards the reduction of road accidents and help correct bad driving habits.
- 2.2 The application is to support the purchase of equipment including a marquee so that the organisation can have a stand at the Calne Bike Event on the 19th July 2008 in order to raise awareness within the local community of safe driving.
- 2.3 The application meets the 2008/09 funding criteria and demonstrates links to the Calne Community Area Plan which refers to ensuring that the Calne community area is a safe place to live.

3. Financial Implications

- 3.1 If Members approve this award in line with officer recommendations, there will be a revenue balance of **£5,159**.
- 3.2 Budget – Appendix 2 provides details of the 2008/09 distribution of awards across Area 5, in an attempt to assist Members when distributing funding across the whole of the Community Area.

4. Community and Environmental Implications

- 4.1 The application links to the Calne Community Area Plan.
- 4.2 Awards made by Area Committee contribute to the continuance and/or the improvement of cultural, social and community activity and well-being in the Community Area, the extent and specifics of which will be dependent on the individual project.

5. Equality & Diversity Implications

- 5.1 Community Area Awards give local community and voluntary groups, Town and Parish Councils an opportunity to receive funding towards community based projects and schemes.

- 5.2 An Equality Impact Assessment for the Community Area Awards has been undertaken and copies are available on the Council's website.

6. Legal Implications

Members of the Area Committee will not be able to make an award to an applicant that exceeds the sum requested on the formal application form. Should Members wish to award a greater sum, the item would need to be deferred until the next funding round and the applicant requested to submit a revised application.

Appendices:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Appendix 1: Application from RoADAR• Appendix 2: Geographical Distribution of Community Area Awards.
Background documents used in the preparation of this Report:	Community Area Award Funding Criteria 2008/9 Calne Community Area Plan 2004 - 2014

Previous Decisions Connected with this Report

Report	Committee & Date	Minute Reference
None.		