

Community Area Award Application

Grant Application from North Wiltshire District Council

Please ensure that you have read the Funding Criteria and Additional Guidance Notes before completing this form

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS TO ENSURE THAT YOUR APPLICATION CAN BE CONSIDERED

1 – Your Organisation or Group

Name of Organisation	Corsham Town Council
Contact Name	
Contact Address	
Contact Number	
E-mail	
Organisation type	Non-profit making organisation <input type="checkbox"/> Local Authority <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>

2 – Your Project

In which Community Area does your project take place?	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/>
In which Parish does your project take place?	Corsham
What is your project?	Creation of perimeter path to improve accessibility and use of Springfield Recreation Ground (phases I & II)
When will your project take place?	February/March 2007
Does your project demonstrate a direct link to the Community Plan for the area? <i>If yes, please provide a reference/page no.</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Pages 20, 23 (care/improvement of pavements) Page 21 (access to the youth shelter)
Are you applying for Capital or Revenue Funding?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Capital (over £500) <input type="checkbox"/> Revenue
If you are applying for Revenue funding, please confirm that your project will be completed by 31st March 2007	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

What is the Community benefit of your project, and approximately how many people will benefit?

The Town Council's long-term aim is to improve Springfield Recreation Ground so that it becomes a 'District Park' as defined in North Wiltshire District Council's Open Space Study 2004. The Study highlighted the lack of such an amenity in Corsham. The whole of Corsham Community Area as well as visitors from further afield would benefit through having an accessible District Park in which to enjoy passive and active recreation. The catchment area has in excess of 20,000 people and the Park would be used by all age groups and abilities. The path will be 2.0 metres wide, constructed to Wiltshire County Council's approved standards for footways/cycleways. It will be used for the following activities:

- Walking, running and cycling
- Formal training by Corsham Running Club (once phase 3 is complete)
- Use by people in wheelchairs
- As a safe environment for children to learn to ride bicycles
- Improved access to the Youth Shelter installed in November 2006
- Improved surface for pedestrians when events take place such as Funfair visits and Fetes
- Improved access in the winter months
- It will encourage a healthy, active lifestyle

NWDC will not meet future running costs for projects. Please tell us how these will be met in future.

Future running costs will be met from Corsham Town Council's revenue budget for its Leisure services. This is directly funded through the annual Precept.

Has your organisation received a previous award from this Council?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes (If yes, please provide details below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> No
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Date & Amount of previous award	2003 to 2005	£10444 (total)
Details of award	Springfield BMX, Neston Bus Shelter, Meriton Avenue Play Area and Coppershell Play Area (in the Councils capacity as Trustees)	

3 - Additional information to support and strengthen your application e.g. consultation & community involvement

This significant project links directly to the Corsham Area Community Plan where there is a benefit to youth, through the provision of a tarmac path to the recently installed Youth Shelter. This will ensure that the Shelter is accessible throughout the year. The existing grass surface discourages winter use of the Shelter. The Plan also highlights to need to improve footways in the area.

There is also a direct link to North Wiltshire District Council's Open Space Study 2004 (para. 2.13) which resulted in the Town Council preparing and adopting a Management Plan for Springfield Recreation Ground.

The conclusions of the Open Space Study based on the People's Voice survey included the desire for more informal recreational opportunities and the provision of easily accessible open space. The Study also states that there is no 'District Park' in Corsham (Para. 4.25). The Management Plan addresses this issue and the proposed path is a fundamental part of achieving this aim. Accessibility is covered in paras. 4.68, 4.70, 4.71, and 4.74 of the Open Space Study where the Disability Discrimination Act is also highlighted. A perimeter path at Springfield would make a valuable contribution to improving access for people in wheelchairs or those who are less mobile.

The project would also compliment the improvements planned to the existing path between Valley Road and Beechfield Road. Section 106 money from the Katherine Park development is to be used by the District Council to convert the path into a cycle route, which will involve widening and lighting the route making the Park safer for pedestrians and cyclists.

Consultation has taken place through various means. This includes: the original People's Voice research for the Open Space Study; consultation regarding the Corsham Area Community Plan; production of a design brief and plans which were publicised through the Press and Corsham Town Council Newsletter; a display at the Council's Annual Town meeting; discussions with Corsham Running Club over the design and layout of the path; and discussions with Corsham School. There has been positive feedback and support for the project from all interested parties.

Due to the high overall cost of the Path it cannot be completed in one go. Match-funding from the District Council's Area 4 Committee would enable the first two phases to be completed by April 2007. The final phase would be carried out as soon as funds allowed but not before April 2008.

The proposal also supports the 'Sustainable Strategy for Wiltshire 2006-16' which the Wiltshire Strategic Board has produced.

4 – Financial information

PROJECT COSTS Please provide a full break down e.g. equipment, installation etc.		PROJECT INCOME Please list sources of funding for this project, as provisional (P) or confirmed (C)		
			P/C	
Footpath construction - Phase 1	£17398.06	Corsham Town Council	C	£17500
Footpath construction - Phase 2	£ 17547.73			£
	£			£
Total Project Expenditure	£34945.79 +VAT	Total Project Income	C	£17500
Total Project Income	£17500			
Total Project Expenditure	£34945.79			
Project Shortfall	£17445.79			
Award sought from NWDC	£17445.79			
Is your organisation able to claim VAT?	✓Yes No			

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION MUST BE PROVIDED. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN THE APPLICATION BEING REJECTED

✓ Please tick this box to indicate that you have included a signed off summary of examined accounts, confirming your year-end accounts, assets and reserves

Section 5 - Declaration (on behalf of organisation or group)

✓ I confirm that the information on this form is correct, that any award received will be spent on the activities specified, that I will complete a monitoring form (if requested) following completion of the project

✓ I confirm if an award is received that I will complete and return an evaluation sheet

N/A - I confirm that the necessary any planning permission was granted

N/A - I confirm that any other form of licence or approval for this project has been received prior to submission of this application

✓ I confirm that the necessary policies and procedures will be in place e.g. Child Protection, Public Liability Insurance , Equal Opportunities etc prior to the commencement of the project outlined in this application

✓ I confirm that acknowledgement will be given of NWDC support in any publicity or printed material

✓ I give permission for press and media coverage by NWDC in relation to this project

Name :

Date

Position in organisation :



Please return your completed application to: Community Partnership Officer, Community & Environment, Monkton Park, Chippenham, Wiltshire, SN15 1ER or e-mail vwelsh@northwilts.gov.uk