

**Appendix 10**

**CRICKLADE AND WOOTTON BASSETT COMMUNITY AREA (2)**

**“Your Community - Our Support”  
Grant Application from North Wiltshire District Council  
Community Award Scheme**

Please ensure you have read the Community Award Scheme Guidance Notes before completing this form  
**ALL SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED, OR YOUR APPLICATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

**Section 1 – Tell us About Your Organisation or Group**

**Name of Organisation:-** Beaufort Vision

**Daytime Contact Number:-**

**Email:**

**Are you applying as (please tick)**     non-profit making organisation     other     Local Auth.

**Section 2 – Tell us about your Project**

**In which Community Area will your project be taking place? (Please tick) Please refer to map in pack**

<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> District-wide
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**In which Parish Council area will your project take place?** Wootton Bassett

**Which Community Area Funding Priority does your project seek to address? (see covering letter)**

The project is specifically referred to in the Community Plan on page 23 and addresses the lack of arts and cultural activities in the area

**If successful, how will you spend your grant (e.g. erect a youth shelter)?**

The grant will go towards the funding of a project manager for 6 months

**What does your project aim to achieve?**

A multi-disciplinary total arts facility for Area 2, which will be educational, accessible to all ages and abilities, vocational, and a gateway tourist attraction close to the M4 motorway. Plans include: 240 seat tiered theatre/amphitheatre/small performing areas all with deaf/blind narrative and wheelchair access for performers and audiences; arts studios, arts education, practice rooms, recording facilities, galleries, cafeteria/bar etc. The project manager's role will include making funding bids, liaising with the developers and the relevant planning authorities and looking at the feasibility of commercially based arts activities within the development.

**What sort of funding are you applying for? (please tick)**     Capital > £500     Revenue

**If you are applying for a Revenue award could you guarantee that the Project can be completed by 31 March 2006? (please tick)**     Yes  
 No, as this is for initial funding

**If there are on-going running costs to your project please tell us how these will be met in future (not by NWDC)**

Applications are being submitted for Lottery funding from various streams. Other funders will also be approached once the project's charitable status has been finalised.

**How will this project benefit local people and approximately how many will benefit?**

As well as benefiting the entire North Wiltshire community and beyond as a facility, we calculate that 35 permanent jobs will be created directly, 71 indirectly (eg: artists, performers, traders) and 32 jobs in the local economy through tourist benefits (total 209 jobs)

**What other Agencies/Groups/Organisations are involved in this project?**

ProHelp, a funding arm of Business in the Community, have supplied us with professional project leaders, architects and surveyors, free of charge, to get the plans under way. These include Messrs Gardiner Theobald ([www.Gardiner.com](http://www.Gardiner.com)), Eric Cole & Ptnrs Architects, Alan Stone, Surveyor, and a representative of Charles Lucas Marshall solicitors. Hulbert Press has given a written promise of free printing to the value of £20,000.

Has your organisation received a previous grant award from this Council (please tick)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes (If yes, please provide details below)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Sure

What was the previous project about?

Amount of Grant Awarded:-	Date/Year of Award:-
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**Section 3 - Additional information to support your application e.g. consultation & community involvement**

Consultation began with a community meeting arranged by NWDC in Wootton Bassett, where an overwhelming number of the (200 approx) attendees put the creation of the Arts Centre at the top of their list of priorities for the site. This was followed by nearly 300 letters to NWDC, again overwhelmingly in favour of an Arts Centre on the site. Demographic analysis of the senders revealed that these came from all sectors of the community. We have also had very positive press and radio coverage throughout, and the support of all the local schools, none of which have facilities to support a full curriculum of performing and visual arts.

In February, we will be staging a celebrity auction. We have asked celebrities to send us items to auction and these have begun to arrive.

There are plans to build holiday homes in Wootton Bassett on a site already boasting golf and other leisure facilities. This, and the growth in permanent homes, will increase visitor numbers to the town which needs to be ready to provide facilities for both the local population and the increased number of visitors expected.

Although Swindon has arts facilities, these are largely performing arts based, with crafts offered on school holidays etc. or in college courses. The Beaufort vision seeks to complement these performing arts facilities with a wide range of performing and visual arts with emphasis on facilities that can be used by disabled/special needs individuals and groups as well as providing a base for the area's wide range of arts groups and visiting touring companies and individuals. The inclusion of a kiln will provide facilities for potters and ceramicists, and will enable courses to be run.

**Section 4 - Tell us about the financial aspects of your application (complete in full)**

Project Costs - please provide full break down e.g. equipment, installation etc.		Project Income - please list sources of funding for this project, indicating whether provisional (P) or confirmed (C)		
			P/C	£
part-time project manager – 6 months funding	£12,000	Heritage Lottery Fund	P	£9,000
	£			£
	£			£
<b>Total Project Expenditure</b>	<b>£12,000</b>	<b>Total Project Income</b>		<b>£9,000</b>
<b>Project Shortfall (Expenditure - Income)</b>	<b>£3,000</b>	<b>GRANT NOW SOUGHT FROM NWDC</b>		<b>£3,000</b>

**FAILURE TO PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WITH THIS FORM WILL CAUSE YOUR APPLICATION TO BE REJECTED AND RETURNED TO YOU**

- Please tick this box to indicate that you have included a copy of last year's financial accounts (unless newly formed group). GROUP IS NEW AND HAS NOT YET HAD TO HANDLE ANY FUNDING
- Please tick this box to indicate that you have included some financial evidence or comparative quotes related to the project/equipment outlined in your application where necessary. REVENUE FUNDING ONLY

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

- I confirm that the information on this form is correct, that any grant received will be spent on the activities specified, that I will complete a monitoring form (if requested) at the completion of the project
- I confirm if a grant is received that I will complete and return an evaluation sheet
- I confirm that if necessary any planning permission, or 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

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