

## 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	Malmesbury Concert Band
Contact Name	
Contact Address	
Contact Number	
E-mail	
Organisation type	Non-profit making organisation <input type="checkbox"/> Local Authority <input type="checkbox"/> Other X

### 2 – Your Project

In which Community Area does your project take place?	1 X
In which Parish does your project take place?	Mainly Malmesbury Town
What is your project?	To provide privacy screens to windows in the band room in an attempt to improve privacy for young players and energy efficiency
Where will your project take place?	Unit 6 Park Lane Industrial Estate Malmesbury
When will your project take place?	Autumn 2006
Does your project demonstrate a direct link to the Community Plan for the area? If yes, please provide a reference/page no.	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Are you applying for Capital or Revenue Funding?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Revenue
If you are applying for Revenue funding, please confirm that your project will be completed by 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2007	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>

**What is the Community benefit of your project, and approximately how many people will benefit?**  
Normally music tuition and the opportunity to take part in playing with other young musicians is restricted to those who can afford the cost of music lessons. The Malmesbury Concert Band is a community based band open to all and we are now seeking to provide younger members of the community with the opportunity to experience the pleasure of playing music, irrespective of the financial ability of the family to fund lessons. During the pilot scheme over 20 young persons regularly attended the sessions and it is anticipated that demand will result in the scheme extending to two nights each week involving a total in excess of 30 young people for each term with possible progression into the main concert band. Although not directly or easily linked to the Community Plan, the project is aimed at providing an alternative and structured activity for the youth of the Malmesbury Area, which is not reflected in any similar scheme involving music tuition.

**NWDC will not meet future running costs for projects. Please tell us how these will be met in future.**  
Reduction in energy use will enable the band to keep within existing budget. Increased range of age groups will permit additional, more varied concerts with which to raise funds and maintain subscriptions at an affordable level.

Has your organisation received a previous award from this Council?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> No
Date & Amount of previous award	NIL            £
Details of award	N/A

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

Malmesbury Concert Band is a community-based band funded through income from performances at local events and subscriptions of the adult band members. In an attempt to encourage an awareness within younger members of the community of the pleasure music can bring a pilot has been undertaken involving experienced musicians from within the band providing free tuition for local children, using the band room as a venue. The demand has been such that it is now anticipated that the sessions will extend to two evenings each week during term time. This will provide tuition, support and opportunity to 30 or more young people

The additional use of the facility will involve increased energy costs, especially as the windows are not provided with any curtains/blinds. Advice has been received that the lack of any window covering does not provide the element of privacy required when encouraging young players. The blinds will prevent interference or harassment from their peers such as experienced at the juggling club in Malmesbury.

The increase in expenditure for energy and curtains/blinds will have to be met from an increase on the subscriptions paid by adult band members or a substantial increase in performance fees unless external funding is forthcoming for the proposed project.

### 4 – Financial information

PROJECT COSTS Please provide a <u>full</u> break down e.g. equipment, installation etc.		PROJECT INCOME Please list sources of funding for this project, as provisional (P) or confirmed (C)		
Window blinds ready made but	£	From band funds	C	£ 150
Heavy duty and including fitting	£ 650.00			£
	£			£
<b>Total Project Expenditure</b>	<b>£ 650.00</b>	<b>Total Project Income</b>		<b>£</b>

<b>Total Project Income</b>	<b>£ 150 from Band funds</b>
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<b>Total Project Expenditure</b>	<b>£ 650</b>
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<b>Project Shortfall</b>	<b>£ 500</b>
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<b>Award sought from NWDC</b>	<b>£ 500</b>
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<b>Is your organisation able to claim VAT?</b>	<b>No</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
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**THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION MUST BE PROVIDED. FAILURE  TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN THE APPLICATION BEING REJECTED**

**X** 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)

**X** 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

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

I confirm that the necessary any planning permission was granted **NOT APPLICABLE**

I confirm that any other form of licence or approval for this project has been received prior to submission of this application **NOT APPLICABLE**

**X** 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

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

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

Name :

Date August 2006.

Position in organisation :

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