

Future Community Area Grant funding from Marlborough Area Board.

Beginning at the September 2017 meeting, Marlborough Area Board has decided that future Community Area Grant applications, for capital funding, will be deferred until the board's meeting in March 2018. This decision has been taken because Marlborough Area Board has already funded several large local projects that the board felt to be important to the local area and merited significant financial support. As such, Marlborough Area Board has relatively little capital budget remaining for the 2017/18 financial year.

By deferring applications until March 2018 and the last area board meeting of the financial year, Marlborough Area Board will be able to assess applications against one another and support those projects that it feels best meet the local priorities that were identified at Marlborough's Joint Strategic Assessment event (list of those priorities here: <http://wiltshirejsa.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/Marlborough-priorities.pdf>)

If grant applications come in of an urgent or time critical nature, Marlborough Area Board will assess those on a case by case basis and if deemed necessary, will make a funding decision at the next area board meeting.

This decision does not affect applications to the youth activities or health & wellbeing grant schemes.

If you have any questions about this decision to defer applications or you have an idea for a project and would like to discuss it, please contact Andrew Jack, Marlborough's Community Engagement Manager on 01225 713109 or [andrew.jack@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:andrew.jack@wiltshire.gov.uk)