# Area Board Projects and Councillor Led Initiatives Application Form 2017/2018

To be completed by the Wiltshire Councillor leading on the project

Please ensure that you have read the Funding Criteria before completing this form

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

## 1. Contact Details

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## 2. The project

### Project Title/Name

Installation of Kissing Gates in Chippenham Community Area

### Please tell us about the project/activity you want to organise/deliver and why?

Form a task group and work with Rights of Way Officer and invite suggestions for locations to:

- Replace existing stiles that restrict access
- Replace existing open/shut park gates to create a safer environment particularly for small children and dogs. E.g.: A recent dog fatality when a dog chased a pigeon out of a park through an open gate and was killed on the road
- Install to reduce illegal vehicular/motorbike access
- Install in new locations to address damage to fencing E.g. A location where fencing is repeatedly broken and pulled down to enable shortcut to be taken; this is dangerous as children and animals may run out on to a busy road when the fence is pulled down. The installation of a gate will avoid the need for multiple repairs
- This project will cover the town and surrounding parishes in the Chippenham Community Area

### Where is this project taking place?

Chippenham Community Area

### When will the project take place?

As soon as funding is secured

### What evidence is there that this project/activity needs to take place/be funded by the area board?

Requests from members of the public
Priorities identified in both the Wiltshire Council Business Plan and Chippenham Our Community Matters JSA event
How will the local community benefit?

Improved access by replacing existing stiles. Safer environment created by replacing existing open/shut gates and introducing where there is repeated damage to fencing to achieve shortcut. The prevention of illegal access by vehicles. Better countryside access and opportunities for walking. Town & Parish Councils will normally be expected to contribute approx 25% to any Kissing Gates installed in their area.

Does this project link to a current Community Issue? (if so, please give reference number as well as a brief description)

N/A – See Chippenham Our Community Matters JSA event 2017 listed below.

Does this project link to the Community Plan or local priorities? (if so, please provide details)

Business Plan 2017-27; Strong Communities, Good Countryside access, cycling and walking opportunities. Chippenham Our Community Matters JSA event 2017: Improving rights of way, Protecting the countryside, Positive leisure time activities, Local landscape & heritage, Cycling & walking,

Is this project supported by the Local Youth Network or Community Area Transport Group? (if it relates to young people or highways and transport)

N/A

What is the desired outcome/s of this project?

Improve access and walking opportunities, prevent damage to fencing, illegal vehicular access and accidents

Who will be responsible for managing this project?

Kissing Gates Task Group

3. Funding

What will be the total cost of the project? £6,000

How much funding are you applying for? Please note that only capital funding is available

£6,000

If you are expecting to receive any other funding for your project, please give details

Source of Funding | Amount Applied For | Amount Received
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Town & Parish Councils 25% of cost | | |

Please give the name of the organisation and bank account name (but not the number) your grant will be paid in to. (N.B. We cannot pay money into an individual’s bank account)

4. Declaration – I confirm that...

✓ The information on this form is correct and that any grant received will be spent on the activities specified

✓ Any form of licence, insurance or other approval for this project will be in place before the start of the project outlined in this application

Name: 

Position in organisation: Chippenham Area Board Councillor 

Date: 8-Mar-2018

Please return your completed application to the appropriate Area Board Locality Team (see section 3)