



Community Area Grant Application Form

Please ensure that you have read all 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	Thames Pre-School		
Contact Name			
Contact Address			
Contact number		e-mail	
Organisation Type	Non profit organisation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parish/Town Council <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>		
2 – Your Project			
In which Community Area does your project take place? (Please give name – see pp 2-4 of funding pack)	Education and Lifelong learnin		
In which Parish does your project take place?	Cricklade		
What is your project?	We wish to install disabled access ramp to the garden of our pre school, replacing rotten wooden steps.		
Where will your project take place?	Our pre school, Bath Road, Cricklade		
When will your project take place?	January 2010		
Does your project demonstrate a direct link to the Community Plan for the area? If YES, please provide a reference/page no.	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10 & 20 NO <input type="checkbox"/>		
Please confirm your project will be completed by 31st March 2010	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		

What community benefits will your project provide and, who are the beneficiaries (e.g. numbers of people, age, gender, particular groups)

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The installation of a steel access ramp will provide safe disabled and independent access to and from our newly created garden facilities for our 60 existing local children, and their relatives and carers - currently the only direct access is via old wooden steps, which are now rotting and therefore not safe for the children to use. As well as enabling us to comply with recent Ofsted advice on encouraging outdoor play every day, it would also allow us to hold local community events, where appropriate, on our premises, and could encourage disabled children from surrounding localities to join our pre school.

Wiltshire Council will be unable to meet the ongoing costs of your project. Please describe, therefore, how you will ensure the financial sustainability of your project beyond the period of this grant (if successful)?

Maintaining and preserving the fabric of our building is the major focus of much of our fundraising activities - a regular calendar of events familiar to the local community, aswell as the parents and carers of the children who attend and have attended pre school over the last 25 years. We have been advised that the installation of a steel ramp should require minimal maintainance in the future.

3 – Additional information to support and strengthen your application e.g consultation, community involvement, energy efficiency measures

Please tell us more about the organisations and groups that are involved in your project, who will benefit from the award and how will you know that it is making a difference.

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Last year the local junior school agreed to lease us more land behind our building. It was a huge job but with the help of families, local contractors and community group the "Cricklade Bloomers", we cleared overgrown areas, fenced the new boundary, planted fruit trees, built a raised bed vegetable plot, a compost heap and a designated wildlife area, and generally got it into shape, with toys donated by parents. With such a fantastic new garden we try to encourage outdoor play as often as possible, in line with Ofsted recommendations, and to teach the children about the enviroment. However we now urgently need to replace the rotten wooden steps that currently provide access. To be able to offer safe independent access for disabled children and their carers, as well as the 60 able bodied small children we currently have, would allow us to offer this great new facility to even more children, and may even attract disabled children from surrounding localities.

4 – Relationship between your project and Wiltshire Council priorities. Which of the following statements apply to the project/service you hope to provide? Please tick as many as you think apply.

The project will:	
Engage with local people to find out their priorities and work with them to deliver solutions	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increase number of local people involved in regular volunteering	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increase the number of affordable homes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improve access to services for people with dementia	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improve access to primary care services for people with learning disabilities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Encourage people to make lifestyle changes that will have a positive impact on the health of both themselves and their family	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improve adult participation in sport	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improve young people's participation in positive activities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Improve business productivity through innovation e.g. provide business with specific information, knowledge events and other support	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increase the number of people who feel safe in their community	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improve local area through intergenerational activities such as street clean ups and community events	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Reduce perceptions of antisocial behaviour	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reduce deaths through accidents	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increase uptake of energy efficiency and renewable energy measures	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increase levels of recycling and re-using household waste especially amongst those people who currently do not recycle	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increase awareness of climate change adaptation, leading to action taken by individuals, communities and businesses	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reduce carbon emissions from transport through development, sustainable transport, traffic management and new technology	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improve local biodiversity	<input type="checkbox"/>

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION MUST BE PROVIDED, FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN THE APPLICATION BEING REJECTED				
5 – Information relating to your last annual accounts (if applicable)				
Year Ending: April 2009		Month: April		Year: 2009
Total Income:		£73743.62		
Minus Total Expenditure:		£73288.40		
Surplus/Deficit for year:		£455.20		
Reserves held:		£1000.00		
6 - Financial Information				
PROJECT COSTS A Please provide a <u>full</u> breakdown e.g equipment, installation etc.		PROJECT INCOME B Please list all sources of funding for this project, as provisional (P) or confirmed (C)		
			P/C	
To supply and install 18 metres of galvanised steel access ramp	£5,290	Earmarked special reserves	c	£1,000
	£	Christmas bazaar profit	c	£1,000
	£	From existing pre school funds	c	£645
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TOTAL PROJECT EXPENDITURE	£5,290	TOTAL PROJECT INCOME		£2,645
Total Project Income B		£2,645		
Total Project Expenditure A		£5,290		
Project Shortfall A - B		£2,645		
Award sought from Wiltshire Council Area Board		£2,645		
Is your organisation able to claim VAT?		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
7 – Management				
How many people are involved in the management of your group/organisation?				
People Over 50 years	Male 0	Female 0		
People Under 25 years	Male 0	Female 0		
Disabled People	Male 0	Female 0		
Black & Minority Ethnic people	Male 0	Female 0		
8 – Supporting Information – Please enclose the following documentation				
Enclosed (please tick)				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Latest inspected/audited accounts or Annual Report				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Income & expenditure budget for current financial year				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Project budget (if applicable)				

Please return your completed application to the appropriate Area Board Locality Team (see pages 9-10)