

Area Board Projects and Councillor Led Initiatives Application Form 2018/2019

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

Area Board Name	Trowbridge		
Your Name	Cllr David Halik		
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2. The project

Project Title/Name	Community Mini Bus
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Please tell us about the project /activity you want to organise/deliver and why? <i>Important: This section is limited to 900 characters only (inclusive of spaces).</i>	<p>The grant is for THE REPLACEMENT of a community mini bus controlled via Active Trowbridge to enable the transporting of residents, young and old, to take them to and from sporting and non-sporting events, to also enable affordable transport.</p> <p>A reliable and well needed service'. Provision of the minibus by the Sports Forum ensures transport is not a barrier to participation and serves as a mechanism to allow young people in our community to take part in activities designed to raise their aspirations.</p> <p>A new vehicle also means we can continue the hire costs at their current level which are affordable to schools, sports clubs and charities and ensures that the minibus remains sustainable.</p> <p>We have involved the community in the development of this project inviting them to take part in an online survey and by obtaining testimonials to assess, why they use the minibus.</p> <p>50/50 funding to be met.</p> <p>Please find attached letters of support from groups willing to use such a mini bus and a letter covering answers to questions I have requested from the town council officer in relation to the requirement of such a mini bus. I ask that councillor read the additional supporting information</p>
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Where is this project taking place?	Trowbridge and local parishes on is completion
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When will the project take place?	ASAP on receipt of new mini bus
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What evidence is there that this project/activity needs to take place/be funded by the area board?	It is becoming uneconomical to continue with the current vehicle which was purchased second hand and is now 11 years old and this application seeks funding to replace it with a new minibus which will be more fuel efficient and cleaner than our current model. Vehicle details can be provided on age of vehicle.
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How will the local community benefit?	Provision of the minibus by the Sports Forum ensures transport is not a barrier to participation and serves as a mechanism to allow young people in our community to take part in activities designed to raise their aspirations. The minibus has been utilised by community groups and charities to transport users on trips the coast and Longleat and has been provided free of charge to the organisers of Company for Christmas at the Wiltshire Council office in Trowbridge to ensure transport is not an issue for those benefiting from the vital service.		
Does this project link to a current Community Issue? (if so, please give reference number as well as a brief description)	Lack of sport and non-sport involvement to improve health due to lack of transport to access community events and facilities		
Does this project link to the Community Plan or local priorities? (if so, please provide details)	Yes – to generate interest in using community facilities and support those with low income and develop a healthy community		
Is this project supported by the Local Youth Network or Community Area Transport Group? (if it relates to young people or highways and transport)	We would look to part exchange the minibus or Trowbridge Community Area Future (TCAF) have expressed an interest in purchasing the vehicle and altering it as a means of transporting their equipment to youth club provisions		
What is the desired outcome/s of this project?	Replace current 11 year old mini bus		
Who will be responsible for managing this project?	Hayley Bell head of leisure services Trowbridge town council		
3. Funding			
What will be the total cost of the project?	£20,000		
How much funding are you applying for? Please note that only capital funding is available	£10,000		
If you are expecting to receive any other funding for your project, please give details	Source of Funding	Amount Applied For	Amount Received
	Donation from Avon Valley Runners		£1000
	Community Transport Fund from Community First	£1000	
	Awards for all National Lottery Ford small grant scheme	£8000 £3000	
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)	Trowbridge Town Council		
4. Declaration – I confirm that...			
<p><u>Yes</u> the information on this form is correct and that any grant received will be spent on the activities specified</p> <p><u>Yes</u> 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</p>			

Name: Cllr David Halik	Date: 11/12/2018
Position in organisation Councillor	
Please return your completed application to the appropriate Area Board Locality Team (see section 3)	