

<b>Report to</b>	<b>Chippenham Area Board</b>	<b>Item No.10a</b>
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> March 2010</b>	
<b>Title of Report</b>	<b>Community Area Grants</b>	

**Purpose of Report -**

**To ask Councillors to consider 1 application seeking 2009/10 Community Area Grant Funding**

**Officer recommendations:**

- 1. Kandu Arts – Award £300 towards, for young people in the Young People’s Support Service (YPSS) to make a short film “The Domino Effect”.**

## 1. Background

- 1.1 A single and simple application process was accepted by the Implementation Executive on 13<sup>th</sup> May 2009 for use during 2009/10.
- 1.2 Area Boards have authority to approve Area Grants under powers delegated to the Area Boards by the Leader of the Council (13<sup>th</sup> May 2009). Under the terms of that delegation Area Boards must operate within the policies set by the Leader and /or the Council. The Council has adopted an Area Grants policy, with funding criteria, to which the Area Boards must adhere.
- 1.3 In accordance with the Scheme of Delegation, any recommendation of an Area Board that was contrary to the funding criteria would need the approval of the Leader, the appropriate Cabinet Member or the Cabinet.

<b>Background documents used in the preparation of this Report</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Community Area Grant Application Pack 2009/10</li><li>• Chippenham &amp; Villages Community Area Plan</li><li>• Local Agreement for Wiltshire</li><li>• Local Area Agreement</li></ul>
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## 2. Main Considerations

- 2.1. Councillors will need to be satisfied that grants awarded in the 2009/10 year are made to projects that can realistically proceed before 31<sup>st</sup> March 2010.

There have been 4 rounds of funding during 2009/10. The first took place on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2009, the second on 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2009, the third on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2010 and the **final round** is contained in this report.

## 3. Environmental & Community Implications

Community Area Grants will contribute to the continuance and/or improvement of cultural, social and community activity and wellbeing in the Community Area, the extent and specifics of which will be dependent upon the individual project.

## 4. Financial Implications

- 4.1. Awards must fall within the Area Boards budget allocated to the Chippenham Area Board.
- 4.2. Following the awards made on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2010, Chippenham Area Board has a Community Area Grant Budget of £309.
- 4.3. If Community Area Grants are awarded in line with Officer recommendations contained in this report, Chippenham Area Board will have a balance of £9.

4.4. On 15<sup>th</sup> February 2010 Wiltshire Council Cabinet resolved that all Area Boards be permitted to roll-over any monies that they have not spent during the available time from 2009/10 budget into the 2010/11 budget. This will apply in respect of 2010/11 only and will be reviewed in subsequent years

## 5. Legal Implications

5.1. There are no specific Legal implications related to this report.

## 6. HR Implications

6.1. There are no specific HR implications related to this report.

## 7. Equality and Inclusion Implications

7.1 Community Area Grants give all local community and voluntary groups, Town and Parish Councils an equal opportunity to receive funding towards community based projects and schemes.

7.2 Implications relating to individual grant applications are outlined within section 8 – “Project Proposals”.

## 8. Officer recommendations

Ref	Applicant	Project proposal	Funding requested
8.1	Kandu Arts	For young people in the Young People’s Support Service (YPSS) to make a short film “The Domino Effect”	£300

### 8.1.1 Kandu Arts – Award £300 for young people in the Young People’s Support Service (YPSS) to make a short film “The Domino Effect”.

8.1.2 This application meets the Community Area Grant Criteria for 2009/10.

8.1.3 This application demonstrates a link to the Chippenham & Villages Community Plan Update 2009 through providing activities for young people, addressing issues surrounding anti-social behaviour and also the promotion of community cohesion and well being.

8.1.4 The project relates to Wiltshire Council priorities through encouraging participation in positive activities and the promotion of ideas about safe, cohesive and resilient communities.

- 8.1.5 Kandu Arts for Sustainable Development provides a cross section of services including community consultation, youth inclusion, neighbourhood regeneration work, conflict resolution, alternative education and training and mentoring, specifically working to support the hardest to reach and those with special emotional needs.
- 8.1.6 The project is to produce a short film called “The Domino Effect” written, filmed and edited by young people. It will provide under 16 year olds who attend the Young Peoples Support Service (YPSS) Pupil Referral Unit with a vehicle to communicate with their peers, adults, support workers and other professionals to explore the causes and effects of anti-social behaviour and violence in their lives.
- 8.1.7 The YPSS supports and works with young people under 16 at risk of offending, in care, permanently excluded, under Anti-Social Behaviour Contracts, victims of domestic violence and/or at risk of becoming NEET (Not in Education Employment or training.)
- 8.1.8 A decision not to fund this project could result in this project not going ahead.

<b>Appendices:</b>	<b>Appendix 1 Grant application – Kandu Arts</b>

No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report.

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