



## Area Board Project

### 1. What is the Initiative?

The Lord Lieutenant of Wiltshire with Wiltshire Council is organising a Diamond Jubilee celebration on 1 May, 2012 in the Cathedral Close, Salisbury to promote the county's history and the themes of community and democracy. Each of the county's Area Boards will showcase the best of their communities within medieval jousting tents. We have been informed that a very senior member of the Royal family will be visiting Salisbury on either the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2012 as part of a tour of the South West.

At the November, 2011 Area Board, it was agreed to set up a working group that would design, plan and coordinate activities for Salisbury's offering to this event. The group chose a theme of 'Past, Present and Future' set against a historic time line focusing on 8 vignettes depicting royal visits to Salisbury through the ages. The working group emphasised that the event should be both fun and informative with as much interaction with the local community as possible.

Therefore this bid is put forward to fund projects which will support this aim:

- 1) Salisbury and South Wiltshire Museum leading on this proposal. Funding for a day of historical re-enactment of the royal character/s by performance artists who will develop a programme engaging the interest of local residents and visitors in the City's history through storytelling, re-enactment and interaction.
- 2) Salisbury Arts Centre leading on this proposal: Funding for a visual artist to lead a participatory arts project which responds to the theme of the Salisbury Giant (currently housed in Salisbury and South Wiltshire Museum) which stands over 12ft tall and is decorated with coats of arms. The Giant will be created by hundreds of local people of all ages who will drop-in throughout the day as part of Wiltshire's celebration of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Year. Following the event, the Giant will be displayed in the Foyer of Salisbury Guildhall.
- 3) Additional funding for sundry expenses which could include refreshments, materials ie bunting, large banner, etc, t-shirts with Our Salisbury logo

### 2. Where is the initiative taking place?

Cathedral Close, Salisbury

### 3. When will the initiative take place?

Tuesday, 1 May, 2012

**4. What are the Community benefits/evidence of need/links to Community Plan/Community Issue?**

The project will have many benefits to the local community including:

- Engaging the interest of local people in the city's royal history
- Encouraging participation and involving local people in creating the Salisbury Giant

**5. What is the desired outcome of this initiative?**

To have supported the Queen's Diamond Jubilee by showcasing Salisbury's past present and future with an emphasis on Salisbury's strong art, culture and history

Through its combination of interactive and informative programme, to have successfully involved and engaged local people in the event.

**6. Who will Project Manage this initiative?**

The Salisbury Area Board Jubilee Event Working Group

**7. Costs/quotes/ match funding?** (total cost £5k require 1 quote, total cost £5k-25k require 3 quotes)

**7a. Please provide bank details** (Organisation's bank account ie Barclays; and Title Name of account)

The working group is seeking funding to cover its costs for the following items:

- 1) Historical re-enactment. Artists have been encouraged to put in bids for up to £3,000.
- 2) Building the Salisbury Giant. The fee for the project is £3000 inclusive of preparation, research time, attendance on the day, materials and VAT.
- 3) Additional costed requirements for the day to be decided by the working group

**8. Additional information**

Each project has involved inviting bids from more than 3 Artists organisations.

Applications will be shortlisted against the requirements of each brief and scored on criteria including deliverability, potential for community engagement, value for money