

## Area Board Project

### 1. What is the Initiative?

To provide a street based youth work presence in King George V Playing Fields on Friday evenings for 12 months to divert young people from anti social behaviour.

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

King George V Playing Fields, Melksham

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

April 2012 – March 2013

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

Various area board issues have been raised relating to ASB in King George playing fields including ASB at the adventure centre and cricket club, littering, fowl language, drinking.

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

The reduction of anti social behaviour in King George V Playing Fields, Melksham

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

Siobainn Chaplin, Wiltshire Development Service for Young People.

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

Hourly rate for each youth worker is £12.59, each session lasts three hours, length of project will be 48 weeks. Cost per youth worker for 1 year - £1812.96. Total for project (2 workers for 1 year) - **£3626**. £1800 match funding is also being contributed from the town council.

### 8. Additional information

This project was originally funded in March 2010 and has proven to reduce antisocial behaviours and engage young people. ASB calls to the Police have been reduced. Young people have engaged in sessions around ASB behaviour and the negative impact upon them. They have also worked with youth workers to address drug, alcohol and relationship issues. Young people have also engaged in the Canberra provision. The youth workers supported yp to put a bid together to submit to the Area Board to help them access professional Parkour support.