


Funding Application

Application to be completed by Organisation/Group/Individual applying for funding	
Neighbourhood Area: Broadwater Stevenage	Name of Councillor: Matthew Hurst CHRISTINE HURST
Name of Organisation: Longmeadow Evangelical Church: Straight Up Outreach Youth Group	Name of Applicant: Luke La Plain
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<p>I would like my local Councillor to consider the following request for funding:</p> <p><i>(please continue on a separate sheet if necessary)</i></p> <p><i>Straight Up is a youth group aimed at ages 15-18 years and is open to all who live in the local, (Broadwater), and surrounding Stevenage communities. We meet in term time on Friday evenings from 8-955pm and provide a wide variety of events from roller skating, laser quest, night hikes, games nights, cooking and many other activities. In addition we spend 15 or so minuets talking about the basic principles of Christianity. We approach this from an assumption that those attending have never heard about what being a Christian is or its' life changing effects.</i></p> <p><i>Once a year we organise a weekend away where we have activities, games and some spiritual input. During the past 5 years we have hired out the Chellington Centre in Bedfordshire which has served as an excellent venue for us to stage a weekend away. The local park which sits adjacent to the centre has always been a popular place with its' conveniently situated tea shop! We have found these times to be of great benefit, providing everyone with the chance to be away from home and have fun. Over the years we have seen wonderful friendships begin and had some great discussions.</i></p> <p><i>In past years we have tried to keep the cost down, charging last year only £35 per person which included travel, food and a contribution towards the cost of the venue. Any grant you were able to provide we would use to subsidise the trip to the Chellington Centre we hope to make this coming year, (April 2012). With rising costs, the way things currently stand the weekend may cost considerably more than the £35 last year. A £650.00 grant would be a great help and would surely mean no cost increase on the previous year. It would also may enable us to subsidise some who would be unable to meet the £35, thereby ensuring everyone has the chance to participate in the fun.</i></p> <p><i>If we had any money left over from the grant we would look to use it to subsidise some of the events we run; e.g. rollerskating etc.</i></p> <p><i>Please see below the Straight Up programme for the Autumn term 2011.</i></p>	
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I have requested other funding for this project from: <i>(name other funding bodies being approached and amounts applied for) N/A</i> £650.00 split 3 ways	If you have requested funding for this project from other councillors please tick. Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No X If you have ticked yes how many councillors in total are you applying to?
Total cost of project:	£1,400.00 approximately assuming 20 attendees
Other funds already raised <i>(if any)</i>	£50.00 approximately to date from £1 weekly club cost
Amount of funding required:	£650.00
Declaration: I declare that the information supplied in this request is true and that any grant money received from Stevenage Borough Council will be used for the purposes described in this form	

**Individual Councillor Decision
Local Community Budget 2011/2012**

<i>This information is for internal use only by Councillor and Officers</i>	
Councillor: CHRISTINE HURST	Ward: LONGMEADOW
Decision taken	<i>(Do you as the budget holder agree or not agree to fund?)</i> Agreed
	<i>If you do agree what amount?</i> £ 216.66
Reason for decision	Good Community Project
Other options considered	<i>(Has the applicant sought advice/guidance on other funding for the project/activity/organisation)</i> NONE
Consultations	<i>(Has the project/activity been discussed with anyone else)</i> Meeting with Luke in Plain
Outcome of consultations	<i>(Consultation result if any)</i> Agreed
Financial implications	<i>Sufficient funds are available from Councillor's Local Community Budget</i>

Legal implications	NONE	
Other implications	NONE	
Declaration of interests	NONE	
Signed by Councillor	<i>CHT</i>	Date: 12/12/11
If Call-in is to be waived give reason for urgency		
Waiver of Call-in agreed by		Date:
Officer confirmation (signature)	<i>CLY</i>	
Date:	14/12/11	
Date of publication	To be completed by Constitutional Services 15 December 2011	
Deadline for Call-in	To be completed by Constitutional Services 22 December 2011	
Implementation date	Subject to the decision not being Called-in this decision may take affect from 23 December 2011	