

Funding Application

Application to be completed by Organisation/Group/Individual applying for funding	
Neighbourhood Area: Martins Wood	Name of Councillor: Richard Henry
Name of Organisation: Stevenage Borough Council	Name of Applicant: Sarah Walker
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<p>I would like my local Councillor to consider the following request for funding: <i>(please continue on a separate sheet if necessary)</i></p> <p>Community improvement to the Oval shopping precinct. Following a meeting of council officers and local business owners in June 2011, an action plan was drawn up to improve the neglected Oval shopping area; including painting existing steel beams, introducing new litter bins, a new sign and potential improvements we applied for G.A.F funding for new benching to be installed replacing existing tired seating and introducing further seating. The G.A.F funding awarded £2,143 and councillor contributions will add a further £1000 to cover the total cost of four new benches and a relocation of an existing bench.</p> <p>The extra benching follows observations at the precinct during busy shopping times when elderly people have little opportunity to take a rest before returning home, people who wish to eat their fish and chips like to sit down.</p> <p>The venture is supporting local business as well as improving the facilities and impression of this area which is in need of a facelift. The benches will be fully transferable to any regeneration project that may go ahead at a later date and therefore I consider this purchase to be an investment for this area.</p>	
I have requested other funding for this project from: <i>(name other funding bodies being approached and amounts applied for)</i> £250 each from my community budget and each from Cllrs Ralph Raynor ,Richard Henry,Carol Latif	If you have requested funding for this project from other councillors please tick. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If you have ticked yes how many councillors in total are you applying to? ...4.....
Total cost of project:	£ 3143
Other funds already raised <i>(if any)</i>	£ 2143
Amount of funding required:	£ 1000
<p>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</p>	

Individual Councillor Decision

Local Community Budget 2011/2012

Councillor: Richard Henry		Ward: St Nicholas
Decision taken	To fund £250	
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Reason for decision	Support for tidy up at the Oval, many st Nicholas residents use the Oval	
Other options considered	(Has the applicant sought advice/guidance on other funding for the project/activity/organisation) Cllr Walker has had extensive discussions regarding options	
Consultations	(Has the project/activity been discussed with anyone else) Fellow St Nicholas Cllrs	
Outcome of consultations	(Consultation result if any) To support the project	
Financial implications	Sufficient funds are available from Councillor's Local Community Budget	
Legal implications		
Other implications		
Declaration of interests		
Signed by Councillor	Richard Henry	Date: 29 th Sept 2011
If Call-in is to be waived give reason for urgency		
Waiver of Call-in agreed by		Date:
Officer confirmation (signature) <i>C.Murphy</i>		
Date: 30 Sept 2011		
Officer Ref:		
Date of publication	To be completed by Constitutional Services 30 September 2011	
Deadline for Call-in	To be completed by Constitutional Services 7 October 2011	
Implementation date	Subject to the decision not being Called-in this decision may take affect from 10 October 2011	