

Funding Application

Application to be completed by Organisation/Group/Individual applying for funding	
Neighbourhood Area: Pin Green	Name of Councillor: Jeannette Thomas
Name of Organisation: Crossroads Care Hertfordshire North	Name of Applicant: Sheelagh Taylor
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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>Crossroads Care Hertfordshire North provides respite breaks for unpaid Carers of those who are ill, frail or disabled or who have mental health or substance abuse problems. We currently work with over 280 Carers and those they care for in Stevenage. We also run a very popular Day Centre in Roebuck which offers local carers the chance of a break 3 days a week from Wednesday to Friday. Recently we have also set up Monday sessions at the Day Centre with a Carer's café in the morning and a Moving On group in the afternoons.</p> <p>We take a pride in our workforce and our Carer Support Workers (CSWs) are highly trained but we need to ensure that those skills continue to develop to meet the high standards we expect to deliver our valued and flexible service. To keep skills updated each CSW is required to commit to an ongoing training programme. With each mandatory course within the programme costing in the region of £100 per CSW the cost of training each year is very high. We currently have over 35 Carer Support Workers working with clients in Stevenage and are still recruiting to meet demand. We have 17 carers in Stevenage waiting for a break who we will be able to help with this training. Training is essential and your support in training one of our CSWs in this way would make such a difference.</p>	
I have requested other funding for this project from: <i>(name other funding bodies being approached and amounts applied for)</i> N/A	If you have requested funding for this project from other councillors please tick. Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If you have ticked yes how many councillors in total are you applying to?39.....
Total cost of project:	£5000
Other funds already raised <i>(if any)</i>	£0
Amount of funding required:	£100
<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: Jeannette Thomas		Ward: Pin Green
Decision taken	<i>Approved £100</i>	
<i>This information is for Internal Use Only</i>		
Reason for decision	<i>Crossroads support 16 residents in Pin Green who will benefit.</i>	
Other options considered	<i>(Has the applicant sought advice/guidance on other funding for the project/activity/organisation) None</i>	
Consultations	<i>(Has the project/activity been discussed with anyone else) Cllrs Speller & Martin-Haugh</i>	
Outcome of consultations	<i>(Consultation result if any) Approve spend</i>	
Financial implications	<i>Sufficient funds are available from Councillor's Local Community Budget Funds available</i>	
Legal implications		
Other implications		
Declaration of interests		
Signed by Councillor	Jeannette Thomas	Date:07.02.12
If Call-in is to be waived give reason for urgency		
Waiver of Call-in agreed by		Date:
Officer confirmation <i>(signature) C.Murphy</i>		
Date: 09/02/12		
Officer Ref:		
Date of publication	9 February 2012	
Deadline for Call-in	16 February 2012	
Implementation date	Subject to the decision not being Called-in this decision may take affect from Friday 17 February 2012	