

## Funding Application

Application to be completed by Organisation/Group/Individual applying for funding	
Neighbourhood Area: Roebuck	Name of Councillor: John Gardner
Name of Organisation: Bus Users Group Stevenage.	Name of Applicant: Peter Baggallay, Hon. Secretary.
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<p><b>I would like my local Councillor to consider the following request for funding:</b></p> <p>Bus Users Group Stevenage is an independent group committed to campaigning for the provision of quality bus services in Stevenage and the immediate surrounding areas as well as speaking up on behalf of bus users.</p> <p>We are affiliated to Bus Users UK, a national body and grew out of the Borough Council's Stevenage Transport Forum. With this in mind we work closely with local bus operators, Hertfordshire County Council, Stevenage Borough Council and others interested in buses in Stevenage.</p> <p>Our activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arranging public meetings on issues affecting bus users,</li> <li>• Campaigning on transport related issues,</li> <li>• Assisting passengers with resolving their complaints; BUGS issues a complaints form for this purpose,</li> </ul> <p>We have no funding other than from membership subscriptions which covers our basic administration. We currently need to reprint our information leaflet.</p> <p>Our activities affect people resident in every neighbourhood area in Stevenage and/or persons travelling to work in every area of Stevenage.</p>	
I have requested other funding for this project from: <i>(name other funding bodies being approached and amounts applied for)</i> . NONE.	If you have requested funding for this project from other councillors please tick. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>  If you have ticked yes how many councillors in total are you applying to? ALL.....
Total cost of project:	£ 1 485.00
Other funds already raised <i>(if any)</i>	£ 0
Amount of funding required:	£ 1 485.00
<b>Declaration:</b> 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**

<b><i>This information is for Internal use only by Councillor and Officers</i></b>		
<b>Councillor: John Gardner</b>		<b>Ward: Roebuck</b>
Decision taken	<i>(Do you as the budget holder agree or not agree to fund?)</i>	
	Yes	
	<i>If you do agree what amount?</i>	<b>£50</b>
Reason for decision	<i>The Bus User group is an important community champion in both social &amp; environmental terms.</i>	
Other options considered	<i>(Has the applicant sought advice/guidance on other funding for the project/activity/organisation)</i> <i>They need support in locating other funding avenues.</i>	
Consultations	<i>(Has the project/activity been discussed with anyone else)</i>  <i>None at this time.</i>	
Outcome of consultations	<i>(Consultation result if any)</i>  NA	
Financial implications	<i>Sufficient funds are available from Councillor's Local Community Budget</i>	
Legal implications	<i>None of which I am aware</i>	
Other implications	<i>None identified</i>	
Declaration of interests	None	
Signed by Councillor	JG	Date: 15/2/2012
If Call-in is to be waived give reason for urgency		
Waiver of Call-in agreed by		Date:
<b>Officer confirmation (signature) M. Williams</b>		
Date: 22.2.12		
Date of publication	22 February 2012	
Deadline for Call-in	29 February 2012	

Implementation date	Subject to the decision not being Called-in this decision may take affect from <b>Thursday 1 March 2012</b>
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