

## Funding Application

<b>Application to be completed by Organisation/Group/Individual applying for funding</b>	
Neighbourhood Area: Bandley Hill	Name of Councillor: Lilian Strange
Name of Organisation: Stevenage and North Herts Athletics Club	Name of Applicant: Steve Feely
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<p><b>I would like my local Councillor to consider the following request for funding:</b></p> <p><i>Stevenage and North Herts AC along with Fairland Valley Spartans were invited to organise the Hertfordshire County Cross Country Championships in Stevenage for January 2012 to be held within Fairlands Valley Park with over 450 athletes from across the county competing age groups races from 10 years olds through to the over 60s over varying distances. Both Stevenage clubs will also have residents from your respective wards who are members of the clubs partaking in this event.</i></p> <p><i>During the organising of this championships it was apparent that a number of risks to both the competitors and spectators were present and being able to reduce these risks with the introduction of a few simple measures markers to clearly indicate the course, a safe way of creating an identifiable funnel area for the finish area and marshals posted around the course to assist in directions and notifying if first aid was required to make the risks at an acceptable level. The markers and posts came at a cost to both clubs with the marshals giving their time freely with the provision of a hot drink or two to keep them warm during the event.</i></p> <p><i>I am submitting this request for funding application for the local councillor to consider a request of £25 towards the costs of the equipment bought to ensure the event ran smoothly. The equipment purchased is to shared between the two Stevenage clubs for future use both in training and similar hosted events.</i></p> <p><i>I have also submitted a similar request to your fellow councillors who represent the respective wards where this event took place in order to spread the funding across the respective wards</i></p> <p><i>I also intend to set up of a Hardship fund at Stevenage and North Herts AC for the residents of your wards across Stevenage and North Herts who during these difficult financial times are struggling to either maintain their sporting activities or are prevented from joining a sports club such as ours to begin their sporting pursuits.</i></p> <p><i>I would like to submit this application for the granting of £150 to add to this fund to assist those who are find themselves struggling financially or are having difficulty starting athletics due to their financial constraints at this present time.</i></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 X No <input type="checkbox"/>  If you have ticked yes how many councillors in total are you applying to? ...8.....
Total cost of project:	£1000
Other funds already raised <i>(if any)</i>	£0
Amount of funding required:	£175
<p><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</p>	

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

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<b>Councillor: L Strange</b>		<b>Ward: Bandley Hill</b>
Decision taken	<i>(Do you as the budget holder agree or not agree to fund?)</i> I agree to support this project with funds from my budget	
	<i>If you do agree what amount?</i>	<b>£175.00</b>
Reason for decision	I believe the hardship fund will enable more people to take part in sport in Stevenage, even through times of financial constraint.	
Other options considered	<i>(Has the applicant sought advice/guidance on other funding for the project/activity/organisation)</i> No	
Consultations	<i>(Has the project/activity been discussed with anyone else)</i> No	
Outcome of consultations	<i>(Consultation result if any)</i> N/a	
Financial implications	Sufficient funds are available from Councillor's Local Community Budget There are sufficient funds within my LCB budget	
Legal implications	None	
Other implications	None identified	
Declaration of interests		
Signed by Councillor	<i>L. Strange</i>	Date: 06/02/12
If Call-in is to be waived give reason for urgency		
<b>Please email the completed form to: LocalCommunityBudgets@stevenage.gov.uk</b>		
Waiver of Call-in agreed by		Date:
Officer confirmation <i>(signature) C. Murphy</i>		
Date: 06/02/12		
Date of publication	<i>To be completed by Constitutional Services</i> 6 February 2012	
Deadline for Call-in	<i>To be completed by Constitutional Services</i> 13 February 2012	
Implementation date	<i>Subject to the decision not being Called-in this decision may take effect from</i> 14 February 2012	