

## Funding Application

<b>Application to be completed by Organisation/Group/Individual applying for funding</b>	
<b>Neighbourhood Area:</b> Bedwell	<b>Name of Councillor:</b> Cllr L Harrington
<b>Name of Organisation:</b> Bedwell Children's Centre	<b>Name of Applicant:</b> Ayer Osman
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<p><b>I would like my local Councillor to consider the following request for funding:</b> <i>(please continue on a separate sheet if necessary)</i></p> <p>Current data shows 10.3% of Bedwell children in Reception year are obese, compared with County figures at 9.1%. At a recent consultation, 48% of our parents want help and advice about healthy living.</p> <p>Healthy living continues to be a priority for the centre, "being healthy" messages underpin the activity sessions provided by the Children's Centre to help children, and parents develop good habits.</p> <p>One of the areas where the Centre has positive outcomes have been the cooking sessions and cooking on a budget taster sessions. Without the kitchen facilities, these have been cold foods with limited choice.</p> <p>The Centre has a large kitchen area, which is not fully utilised. The purchase of equipment eg cooker etc would enable to Centre to deliver more sessions and provide hot food cooking and a wider choice for families.</p> <p>The Centre has the funds to purchase the equipment but would need support in getting the kitchen area ready e.g electrical, plumbing, and moving of current kitchen units and making right the walls where units have been removed. The Centre manager has asked for a quote which came in at £2050</p>	
<p>I have requested other funding for this project from: <i>(name other funding bodies being approached and amounts applied for)</i></p>	<p>If you have requested funding for this project from other councillors please tick. Yes</p> <p>If you have ticked yes how many councillors in total are you applying to? 3 each for £684.00</p> <p>Cllr Underwood, Cllr Harrington, Cllr Cullen</p>
<b>Total cost of project:</b>	£2,050.00
<b>Other funds already raised (if any)</b>	
<b>Amount of funding required: £683</b>	£683.00
<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**

<b>Councillor: L Harrington</b>		<b>Ward: Bedwell</b>
Decision taken	<i>Agreed £683.00</i>	
<b><i>This information is for Internal Use Only</i></b>		
Reason for decision	<i>Brings benefit to families in the Bedwell area</i>	
Other options considered	<i>(Has the applicant sought advice/guidance on other funding for the project/activity/organisation) Other ward Councillors supporting this application</i>	
Consultations	<i>(Has the project/activity been discussed with anyone else)</i>	
Outcome of consultations	<i>(Consultation result if any)</i>	
Financial implications	<i>Sufficient funds are available from Councillor's Local Community Budget</i>	
Legal implications	<i>None known</i>	
Other implications	<i>None known</i>	
Declaration of interests	None	
Signed by Councillor	L Harrington	Date:05 Dec 2011
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: 05/12/11		
Officer Ref:		
Date of publication	To be completed by Constitutional Services 5 December 2011	
Deadline for Call-in	To be completed by Constitutional Services 12 December 2011	
Implementation date	Subject to the decision not being Called-in this decision may take affect from 13 December 2011	