

Funding Application

Application to be completed by Organisation/Group/Individual applying for funding	
Neighbourhood Area: Bedwell	Name of Councillor: Liz Harrington
Name of Organisation: The Upfront football project	Name of Applicant: Ken Headington
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<p>I would like my local Councillor to consider the following request for funding:</p> <p>The Upfront project continues to run on a Monday evening from 8pm – 10pm at Stevenage football academy, providing football and social education opportunities to young people age 11-19years. We require additional funding to contribute to the staffing (coaching and support) and venue costs which will enable us to run the project until August 2012. The project requires a high staff ratio due to the high number of young people attending (60 on average).</p> <p>We have recently formed a partnership with Ridgemoor training and Stevenage football club who are keen to work with us to provide further training and work placement opportunities for our members. We are already working with a range of agencies to help us support our members; these include Stevenage Borough Council, Pro Action, Police, Youth Connexions and Stevenage Homes Ltd.</p> <p>We are excluded from applying for funds to many funders as we are not a new or innovative project, this is unfortunate as we are very successful in engaging hard to reach young people using a simple yet effective tool, football. Many of our members joined us when the project began nearly 6 years ago and they still attend today. It would be wrong and disappointing to our members to change something that really works!</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><i>Comic relief - £3000</i></p> <p><i>England Football Foundation - £5000</i></p> <p><i>We will be submitting an application to Herts in Trust – amount depends on outcome of community funding.</i></p>	<p>If you have requested funding for this project from other councillors please tick.</p> <p>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If you have ticked yes how many councillors in total are you applying to? ...12 from the areas where the majority of members live.....</p>
Total cost of project:	£13,000
Other funds already raised <i>(if any)</i>	£ 8000
Amount of funding required:	£ 250 from each Councillor
<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. YES</p>	

Individual Councillor Decision

Local Community Budget 2011/2012

Councillor:Harrington		Ward: Bedwell
Decision taken	<i>Agree to support this application £250.00</i>	
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Reason for decision	<i>Worth while project that benefits young people form the Bedwell area.</i>	
Other options considered	<i>(Has the applicant sought advice/guidance on other funding for the project/activity/organisation)</i>	
Consultations	<i>(Has the project/activity been discussed with anyone else) Spoken to fellow ward Cllrs</i>	
Outcome of consultations	<i>(Consultation result if any) Agree to support</i>	
Financial implications	<i>Sufficient funds are available from Councillor's Local Community Budget None</i>	
Legal implications	<i>None</i>	
Other implications	<i>None</i>	
Declaration of interests	<i>None</i>	
Signed by Councillor	Liz Harrington	Date:1/11/11
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: 01/11/11		
Officer Ref:		
Date of publication	To be completed by Constitutional Services 2 November 2011	
Deadline for Call-in	To be completed by Constitutional Services 9 November 2011	
Implementation date	Subject to the decision not being Called-in this decision may take affect from 10 November 2011	