

Funding Application

Application to be completed by Organisation/Group/Individual applying for funding	
Neighbourhood Area: St. Nicholas	Name of Councillor: Philip Bibby
Name of Organisation: Gujarati Hindu Mens Association	Name of Applicant: Paurav Chudasama & Khimji Kukadia
Address: Chair person - Khimji Kukadia, 18 Ashburnham Walk, Stevenage, SG2 8DZ Volunteer – Paurav Chudasama, 11 Ayr close, Stevenage, SG1 5RZ	
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<p>I would like my local Councillor to consider the following request for funding: (please continue on a separate sheet if necessary)</p> <p>Dear Philip,</p> <p>GHMA is a group of old age or pensioner men who gather every Tuesday afternoons at the St. Nicholas Community Centre since many years. They have also organized multiple events, trips including a coach trip to the Parliament during last year with invitations from Mr. Stephen McPartland.</p> <p>The group is recently going through major financial shortages as grants previously available from the council or National Lottery are not available. As I had previously helped the group in receiving grants, I am given the task to do the same now. We are in need for at least £2,000 for this calendar year which includes just the hall hire, tea and administration expenses. No extra activities, events or trips are planned for this year due to funding shortages.</p> <p>As discussed via email and phone, you</p>	
I have requested other funding for this project from: (name other funding bodies being approached and amounts applied for) None	If you have requested funding for this project from other councillors please tick. No If you have ticked yes how many councillors in total are you applying to?
Total cost of project:	£ 2,000
Other funds already raised (if any)	£ 0 (Aiming to gather more funds in future)
Amount of funding required:	£ 200
<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**

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Councillor: Phil Bibby		Ward:Woodfield
Decision taken	<i>(Do you as the budget holder agree or not agree to fund?)</i> Agreed	
	<i>If you do agree what amount?</i>	£ 200
Reason for decision	<i>Worthy local social group</i>	
Other options considered	<i>(Has the applicant sought advice/guidance on other funding for the project/activity/organisation)</i> <i>None</i>	
Consultations	<i>(Has the project/activity been discussed with anyone else)</i> <i>None</i>	
Outcome of consultations	<i>(Consultation result if any)</i> <i>N/A</i>	
Financial implications	<i>Sufficient funds are available from Councillor's Local Community Budget</i> <i>Yes</i>	
Legal implications	<i>None</i>	
Other implications	<i>None</i>	
Declaration of interests	<i>None</i>	
Signed by Councillor	By email	Date:9/1/12
If Call-in is to be waived give reason for urgency		
Waiver of Call-in agreed by		Date:
Officer confirmation <i>(signature) by email</i>		
Date: 10 January 2012		
Date of publication	11 January 2012	
Deadline for Call-in	18 January 2012	
Implementation date	Subject to the decision not being Called-in this decision may take affect from Thursday 19 January 2012	