

Funding Application

Application to be completed by Organisation/Group/Individual applying for funding	
Neighbourhood Area: St Nicholas	Name of Councillor: Cllr Richard Henry
Name of Organisation: Stevenage Satsung Mandle	Name of Applicant: Mrs Kanchanben Shah
Address: 20 Highfield Court Stevenage SG1 5EH	
Telephone: 01438 210958	Mobile:
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<p>I would like my local Councillor to consider the following request for funding:</p> <p>The Satsung Mandle ladies meet at the St Nicholas Community Centre each Tuesday for social and recreational purposes. For most of our members this is the only opportunity they get meet with friends and to celebrate our faith and talk about health and family matters and provide support to those members of the group who are less mobile. The ladies meet in one room while the men play games and chat in a separate room, both within the St Nicholas Community Centre. Our ladies find this time and space of great therapeutic value.</p> <p>As an aging population we are to some degree becoming more and more isolated, most of our members speak very little or no English. We have struggled over the past few years to keep our weekly meetings going and with the ever increasing cost of food for refreshments and the weekly hall hire we find it difficult to keep the group a float. Our members really value the time they get to spend together on a Tuesday and we always welcome visitors to our meetings. Everyone is welcome.</p> <p>We are applying to Cllr Henry for funding to pay for a coach to take the ladies group on a day trip, the cost of the coach and we have requested £300</p>	
I have requested other funding for this project from: <i>(name other funding bodies being approached and amounts applied for)</i>	If you have requested funding for this project from other councillors please tick. Yes, 2 other St Nic's Cllrs for separate items If you have ticked yes how many councillors in total are you applying to?
Total cost of project:	£300.00
Other funds already raised <i>(if any)</i>	£00.00
Amount of funding required:	£300.00
<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: Richard Henry		Ward: St Nicholas
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>	£ 300
Reason for decision	<i>This is a group who use the local centre for socialisation and would like to have a specific trip to develop their relationship and support for each other</i>	
Other options considered	<i>(Has the applicant sought advice/guidance on other funding for the project/activity/organisation)</i> <i>The group have limited funds and contribute to the running of their group but are not able to fund this.</i>	
Consultations	<i>(Has the project/activity been discussed with anyone else)</i> <i>Discussed with other local councillors</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		
Other implications		
Declaration of interests		
Signed by Councillor	<i>Richard Henry</i>	Date: 8 th February 2012
If Call-in is to be waived give reason for urgency		
Please email the completed form to: LocalCommunityBudgets@stevenage.gov.uk		
Waiver of Call-in agreed by		Date:
Officer confirmation <i>(signature) C.Murphy</i>		
Date: 08/02/12		
Date of publication	09 February 2012	
Deadline for Call-in	16 February 2012	
Implementation date	Subject to the decision not being Called-in this decision may take affect from Friday 17 February 2012	