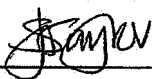
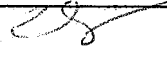


**Funding Application**

<b>Application to be completed by Organisation/Group/Individual applying for funding</b>	
Neighbourhood Area: Symonds Green	Name of Councillor: Sharon Taylor
Name of Organisation: Stevenage District Scouts	Name of Applicant: Roy Nicholson
Address: 63 Douglas Drive, Stevenage, Herts, SG1 5PQ	
Telephone: 01438 232369	Mobile: 07880570381
Email:	
<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>  <i>The continuation of the work on the Stevenage District Scouts wildlife Garden.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>See attached proposal</i></p>	
I have requested other funding for this project from: <i>(name other funding bodies being approached and amounts applied for)</i>	<p>If you have requested funding for this project from other councillors please tick.  <b>Yes</b></p> <p>If you have ticked yes how many councillors in total are you applying to? .....39.....</p>
Total cost of project:	£6000
Other funds already raised <i>(if any)</i>	£
Amount of funding required:	£100
<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:</b> TAYLOR		<b>Ward:</b> SYMONDS GREEN
<b>Decision taken</b>	£100 FOR STEVENAGE DISTRICT SCOUTS	
<b>This information is for Internal Use Only</b>		
<b>Reason for decision</b>	TO ASSIST WITH FUNDING FOR WILDLIFE GARDEN	
<b>Other options considered</b>	(Has the applicant sought advice/guidance on other funding for the project/activity/organisation) SCOUTS ARE APPROACHING OTHER FUNDER	
<b>Consultations</b>	(Has the project/activity been discussed with anyone else) COMMUNITY CONSULTATION HAS TAKEN PLACE	
<b>Outcome of consultations</b>	(Consultation result if any) COMMUNITY INVOLVED IN PROJECT	
<b>Financial implications</b>	Sufficient funds are available from Councillor's Local Community Budget	
<b>Legal implications</b>		
<b>Other implications</b>		
<b>Declaration of interests</b>	NONE	
<b>Signed by Councillor</b>		<b>Date:</b> 5.10.11
<b>If Call-in is to be waived give reason for urgency</b>		
<b>Waiver of Call-in agreed by</b>	<b>Date:</b>	
<b>Officer confirmation (signature)</b>		
<b>Date:</b>	07 OCT 2011	
<b>Officer Ref:</b>		
<b>Date of publication</b>	To be completed by Constitutional Services 7 October 2011	
<b>Deadline for Call-in</b>	To be completed by Constitutional Services 14 October 2011	
<b>Implementation date</b>	Subject to the decision not being Called-in this decision may take affect from 17 October 2011	

Dear Councillors

30<sup>th</sup> September 2011

Three years ago I sent a letter to all Councillors asking for their support in obtaining the lease to the area of ground at the rear of our District Headquarters. We have now obtained the lease and already spent £22,000-00 of the Scout Districts money on the project. This has allowed us to put up the fence, planted the hedge and clear the pond all under consultation with the Councils Conservation Officer and the Herts and Middlesex Wild Life Trust.

We now need to continue with the next phase, where we would like your help by means of funds from your Community Budget, This is a town wide project although it is in the Shephall Ward. We would again be grateful of your support of £100 from each Councillor to help us finish this garden ready to enjoy next year by people in the Community.

This year we received grants from the Stevenage County Councillors from their Locality Budgets, this was for a path for access around the garden, trees for a small spinney, soil to level off some of the garden and machinery to maintain the garden. There will be a third phase funds permitting hopefully later this year or early next year, this will consist of a small decking area, seats, benches, and some more ground work for the wild flower beds to encourage wildlife.

You are all more than welcome to come and see what we have done so far and our vision for the future of the wildlife garden.

Many thanks

Roy Nicholson

Deputy District Commissioner  
Stevenage Scouts