

Funding Application

Application to be completed by Organisation/Group/Individual applying for funding							
Neighbourhood Area: Chells	Name of Councillor: Vickie Warwick						
Name of Organisation: Stevenage Neighbourhood Watch Forum	Name of Applicant: Charles Hawkins						
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<p>I would like my local Councillor to consider the following request for funding:</p> <p><i>The objective is to use Neighbourhood Watch to build a safer more neighbourly community. It will include all sectors of the Chells Community including young and old making a safer more enjoyable place to work, live and play. It will create better understanding between various sectors and create a caring society. Along with Stevenage Police, Stevenage Borough Council and Fire Brigade we will communicate and support the local residents to achieve these objectives.</i></p> <p><i>To launch the project there will be a meeting to which all residents of Chells will be invited. As an incentive to attend there will be free refreshments including either soup or burgers or similar as well as tea and coffee.</i></p> <p><i>We will encourage local coordinators to sign up to the project so that the local Community has a focus point. An action plan will then be agreed for Chells. The impact should be significant with the involvement of NHW, Police, SBC and Fire Brigade the objectives should be achievable. Impact will be seen for example on</i></p> <p><i>Crime Reduction, Reduction in Anti Social Behaviour, Safer Living, Caring for the elderly, Caring for Neighbours, Activities for the young, Cold calling restrictions, Property Marking, Social activities, knowing who to contact etc.</i></p> <p><i>All Residents of Chells will be invited to the initial meeting. The objectives can be measured by the results.</i></p> <p><i>Through the volunteers in NHW there will be a saving in costs hopefully as they will assist Community Policing.</i></p> <p><i>Producing a safer Neighbourhood, reducing crime, creating better caring communities.</i></p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%;">Costs Mailing to advertise the meeting</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£200</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Refreshments</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£200</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Administration, website calls etc</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£100</td> </tr> </table>		Costs Mailing to advertise the meeting	£200	Refreshments	£200	Administration, website calls etc	£100
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I have requested other funding for this project from: <i>(name other funding bodies being approached and amounts applied for)</i> Stevenage Performance Reward Grant	If you have requested funding for this project from other councillors please tick. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If you have ticked yes how many councillors in total are you applying to?						
Total cost of project:	£500						
Other funds already raised <i>(if any)</i>	£0						
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

Councillor: V Warwick		Ward: Chells
Decision taken	<i>To fund £200</i>	
<i>This information is for Internal Use Only</i>		
Reason for decision	<i>I believe that the Neighbourhood Watch scheme is a useful one and that the joint working it promotes between the community, emergency services, SBC etc is beneficial to the local community.</i>	
Other options considered	<i>(Has the applicant sought advice/guidance on other funding for the project/activity/organisation)</i> Yes	
Consultations	<i>(Has the project/activity been discussed with anyone else)</i> <i>I have discussed the project with Councillor Sherma Batson who has spoken to Mr Hawkins about Neighbourhood Watch in her portfolio holder capacity.</i>	
Outcome of consultations	<i>(Consultation result if any)</i>	
Financial implications	<i>Sufficient funds are available from Councillor's Local Community Budget</i> None	
Legal implications	None	
Other implications	None	
Declaration of interests	None	
Signed by Councillor	V Warwick	Date: 28.12.11
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: 28/12/11		
Officer Ref:		
Date of publication	29 December 2011	
Deadline for Call-in	6 January 2012	
Implementation date	Subject to the decision not being Called-in this decision may take affect from Monday 9 January 2012	