

AGENDA ITEM NO. 4

**Cabinet
22 September 2015**

**Head of Community and Environmental
Services Report COMM 1517**

Farnborough Airport - Community Environmental Fund

Introduction

- This paper seeks approval to award a grant from the Farnborough Airport Community Environmental Fund to assist a local project.
- The Cabinet Member for Environment has considered the application and has recommended an award of £3,000 to the Prospect Estate Big Local (Appendix A).
- The Community Environmental Fund is currently £20,716. Taking the application recommended in this paper totalling £3,000 would leave £17,716 available for allocation.
- The guidelines for allocating the funds are attached in Appendix B

Recommendation

- Cabinet is recommended to approve the award totalling £3,000 to the Prospect Estate Big Local.

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Environment Fund applicant bid	
Name & address of Applicant	Prospect Estate Big Local (PEBL)
Grant requested (Total cost of project)	£3,000 (£6,175)
Purpose of grant	Work with a landscape architect to develop an environmental master plan for the area to include site survey, workshops and development of options
Previous grants from this fund	2014 – Outdoor table tennis table (£2,500)
Distance from centre of runway (within 5 kilometres (3 miles))	Yes
Other sources of funding for this project	£3,175 (PEBL budget allocated to the Environment theme)
Accounts	PEBL have been awarded £1m by the lottery to allocate to local initiatives agreed with residents. They are expected to secure partnership funding to maximise the potential of the projects. They have been allocated £61,000 to staffing and pre agreed projects in the first phase of which £26,000 has been spent.
Additional Information	<p>Environment theme: Improving the physical environment, image and reputation of the Prospect Estate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve signage around the estate and Cove Brook in areas that a statutory body is not responsible for • Improve the look of the estate and develop communal areas • Develop a Fitness Trail based on Cove Brook pathway but developed to run through the estate • Produce an Orienteering Map that is a permanent course that encompasses various landmarks and fitness stations as markers
Aim of organisation/group	PEBL vision: In ten years' time, Prospect Estate will be a welcoming, safe, thriving community where individual strengths are recognised, people are involved and proud to live there
Application recommendation	£3,000

Guidelines

- The Community Environmental Fund commenced in 2001. It is levied by Farnborough Airport on business aviation movements at a rate of £2 per aircraft movement and £5 per aircraft movement where the aircraft is a Boeing business jet or an Airbus A310 corporate jet.
- The fund is available to groups and organisations under the following criteria: -
 - Located within 5 kilometres (3 miles) from the centre of Farnborough Airport (taken to be halfway down the main runway)
 - Within this 5 kilometre radius, is demonstrably and regularly affected by aircrafts travelling to and from Farnborough Airport
 - Will result in the improvement or provision of an outdoor facility or area that is accessible to the public and able to be enjoyed by the community as a whole
 - Is a community or environment based bid, projects may include: -
 - Green or open spaces
 - Natural habitats
 - Environmental improvements or outdoor play
 - Community projects with an emphasis on improving the local environment or outdoor education