

AGENDA ITEM NO. 4

**Cabinet
17 November 2015**

**Head of Community and Environmental
Services Report COMM 1519**

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 recommended an award of £2,450 to 1st Crookham Scouts (Appendix A).
- The Community Environmental Fund is currently £22,516. Taking the application recommended in this paper totalling £2,450 would leave £20,066 available for allocation.
- The guidelines for allocating the funds are attached in Appendix B

Recommendation

- Cabinet is recommended to approve the award totalling £2,450 to 1st Crookham Scouts.

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Environment Fund applicant bid	
Name of Applicant	1 st Crookham Scouts
Grant requested (Total cost of project)	£2,450 (£3,921)
Purpose of grant	To build and equip a dedicated Archery Range with high quality safety equipment including fencing supports, brackets, pulleys and netting.
Previous grants from this fund	None
Distance from centre of runway (within 5 kilometres (3 miles))	Within range
Other sources of funding for this project	£865 – ‘Have your Say’ Hart Voluntary Service scheme grant £605 – Fleet Lion’s Den scheme grant
Accounts (2013–14)	Income - £24,188 Expenditure - £27,597 Balances - £9,000 cash in hand £29,000 set aside for building Improvements / replacement
Additional Information	<p>The dedicated range will be in the groups spacious outside area at Basingbourne Park, Fleet. It will be a fixed entity, enabling all ages to participate in this sporting activity on a regular basis. It will be re-inforced with associated safety equipment allowing for use all year round and providing a safe and secure environment.</p> <p>The Cubs and Scouts will learn to make the arrows they are shooting.</p> <p>The project has started using funding already secured - 1st Crookham Scouts has been running for over 100 years and is entirely managed by volunteer staff. There are 3 Beaver colonies, 3 Cub packs, 2 Scouts troops and a supported Explorer group.</p>
Aim of organisation/group	The aim of 1 st Crookham Scouts is to improve and enhance local young people’s lives by offering fun and challenging activities, allowing them to learn and improve vital life skills and by doing so to make a positive impact both nationally and in local communities.
Application recommendation	£2450

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