

FARNBOROUGH AIRPORT COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENTAL FUND

Summary and Recommendation

The Environment and Service Delivery Portfolio Holder has considered one application and has awarded £2,400, which Cabinet is recommended to approve.

1. Introduction

1.1 This paper seeks approval to award a grant from the Farnborough Airport Community Environmental Fund to assist a local project.

2. Background

2.1 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.

2.2 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) and 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

3. Details of Bids

3.1 The Cabinet Member for Environment has considered one application (Appendix A) and has made an award recommendation:

• 1 st Crookham Scout Group	£2,400
Total	£2,400

4. Financial Implications

4.1 The Community Environmental Fund is currently £24,476. Taking the application recommended in this paper of £2400 would leave £22,076 available for allocation.

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Background Documents:

Completed application form - Appendix A

Environment Fund applicant bid	
Name & address of Applicant	1 st Crookham Scout Group Scout Compound, Basingbourne Woods, Basingbourne Road, Church Crookham, Fleet GU52 6TQ
Grant requested (Total cost of project)	£2,400 (£4,500)
Purpose of grant	Towards purchasing and installing a 6 section traversing wall in the scout compound
Previous grants from this fund	£2,450 (2015) – Archery range
Distance from centre of runway (within 5 kilometres (3 miles))	Within distance
Other sources of funding for this project	£1,170 – Fleet Lions £930 – Scout group funds
Accounts	Income £32,306 Expenditure: £27,969 Balances: £12,258
Additional Info	<p>The scout group have a den with a spacious external area and are keen to improve and enhance the outdoor facilities that are available whilst also providing more opportunities for young people to do more stretching physical activity on a regular basis.</p> <p>The children took part in a survey about what they wanted and voted for a traversing wall. The traversing wall fits the scouting ethos of encouraging varied adventurous outdoor activities, provides a safe form of physical exercise, helps to improve discipline, mental focus and self-confidence, provides a good introduction to more advanced climbing and bouldering activities and can be used at any time as it does not require specialised instructors.</p> <p>The wall will benefit over 200 children and young people in the scout group, plus an additional 1,000+ scouts and guides in the district.</p>
Aim of organisation/group	To improve and enhance local young people’s lives by offering fun and challenging activities, which allow young people to learn and improve vital life skills, and by doing so to make a positive impact both nationally and in local communities.
Application recommendation	£2,400