

FARNBOROUGH AIRPORT COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENTAL FUND

Summary and Recommendation

The Environment and Service Delivery Portfolio holder has considered two applications and has awarded £8,583, 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 two local projects.

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 two applications (Appendix A) and has made two award recommendations:

• Pinewood Park Infant School	£6,583
• Fernhill Primary School	£2,000
Total	£8,583

4. Financial Implications

4.1 The Community Environmental Fund is currently £13,580. Taking the two applications recommended in this paper totalling £8,583 would leave £4,997 available for allocation.

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Background Documents:

Completed application forms - Appendix A

APPENDIX A

Environment Fund applicant bid	
Name & address of Applicant	Pinewood Park Infant School Pinewood Park, Farnborough GU14 9LE
Grant requested (Total cost of project)	£6,583 (£6,883)
Purpose of grant	To purchase and install pirate theme play equipment in playground
Previous grants from this fund	None
Distance from centre of runway (within 5 kilometres (3 miles))	Within distance
Other sources of funding for this project	£300 – Friends of Pinewood
Accounts	Income £757,499 Expenditure: £769,634 Balances: £63,909
Additional Info	<p>The main playground has no interactive educational play areas. The installation of a Jolly Roger play ship, Pirate activity panel set, Pirate play hut and Duralawn soft play surface will enable the children to play at being pirates, sailors and any other characters that come to their rapidly expanding imaginations.</p> <p>Up to 120 children a year will benefit from this installation.</p>
Aim of organisation/group	<p>Pinewood Infant School aims to provide activities that are engaging, exciting and successful. The curriculum is full of opportunities for the children to explore, question and acquire a love of learning, which will remain with them throughout their lives.</p> <p>The school also provides resourced provision for children with Speech, Language and Communication Needs.</p>
Application recommendation	£6,583

Environment Fund applicant bid

Name & address of Applicant	Fernhill Primary School Field Road, Farnborough GU14 9FX
Grant requested (Total cost of project)	£2,000 (£8,767)
Purpose of grant	Playground adventure trail with pirate ship
Previous grants from this fund	2014 - £2,000 towards extending library to an outdoor area with awning and seating 2016 - £8,024 for adventure trail with seats and benches on field
Distance from centre of runway (within 5 kilometres (3 miles))	Within distance
Other sources of funding for this project	Secured: £3,000 – Hawley Almshouse £3,000 – PTA & school fundraising Unsecured: £800 – future fundraising
Accounts	Income: £873,212 Expenditure: £835,551 Balances: £37,661
Additional Info	<p>The current playground adventure trail is over 25 years old. The children are unable to use it as the equipment needs replacing and the edging is becoming unsafe.</p> <p>This funding will include trail improvements, edging and a pirate ship with 'walk the plank' balance beam.</p> <p>This will improve children's playtime facilities on the playground, allowing them to be active, developing their core strength, overall fitness and gross motor skills.</p> <p>Many of the children do not spend time outdoors and on safe equipment, so this would give them similar opportunities to other children.</p> <p>During the Air show the children watch in the school grounds.</p> <p>This project will benefit current and future school pupils. It will improve outcomes, health, well-being and behaviours of the children and support their development into healthy adults.</p>
Aim of organisation/group	"We want children to become motivated, engaged and enthusiastic learners. We make our decisions focused on our children and are committed to delivering equality in experience for them."
Application recommendation	£2,000