

Key Decision – No

## FARNBOROUGH AIRPORT COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENTAL FUND

### Summary and Recommendation

The Operational Services Portfolio Holder has considered one application and is recommending Cabinet approve the following award:

- **St Patrick's Catholic Primary School - £5,000**

### 1. Introduction

- 1.1 This paper seeks approval to award a grant from the Farnborough Airport Community Environmental Fund to assist one 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 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 Operational Services has considered one application (Appendix A) and is recommending the following award:
- **St Patrick's Catholic Primary School** **£5,000**

#### **4. Financial Implications**

- 4.1 The Community Environmental Fund is currently £27,467. Taking the application recommended in this paper totalling £5,000 would leave £22,467 available for allocation.

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#### **Background Documents:**

Completed application form - Appendix A

Environment Fund applicant bid	
<b>Name &amp; address of Applicant</b>	St Patrick's Catholic Primary School Avenue Road, Farnborough GU14 7BW
<b>Grant requested (Total cost of project)</b>	£5,000 (£90,657)
<b>Purpose of grant</b>	Multi-use games area
<b>Previous grants from this fund</b>	None
<b>Distance from centre of runway</b> (within 5 kilometres (3 miles))	Within distance
<b>Other sources of funding for this project</b>	£48,000 – Healthy Pupils Capital Fund £8,160 – Hampshire County Council £10,000 – School £19,500 – to come from fundraising (unsecured)
<b>Accounts</b>	Income                      £966,824 Expenditure:              £1,017,132 Balances:                   £43,576
<b>Additional Information</b>	<p>The schools' playing field is in a poor state of repair through drainage issues due to the large number of surrounding trees. The school has worked with Hampshire County Council (HCC) to try to rectify this but for most of the year the field is bare and muddy or dusty depending on the season. It is also very uneven and stony which limits its use on health and safety grounds. The best solution is to provide an artificial multi-use games area.</p> <p>This will include a quarter size football and hockey pitch with a circular and straight running track. The school and the local community including holiday clubs and adult training sessions will use it throughout the year. This will result in the children having better fitness facilities and the school will be able to host football and hockey matches.</p> <p>HCC are covering the planning application, ecological and topographical surveys costs. The new games area will not affect the tree roots or be under any foliage.</p>
<b>Aim of organisation/group</b>	St Patrick's School is a community school providing education and childcare for children aged two to 11, starting with a pre-school run by the school governors, and wrap around childcare through breakfast and after school clubs.
<b>Application recommendation</b>	£5,000