

FARNBOROUGH AIRPORT COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENTAL FUND

SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATION

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

- **Friends of St Peter's C of E Junior School - £13,140**

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 BID

3.1 The Cabinet Member for Operational Services has considered one application (Appendix A) and is recommending the following award:

- **Friends of St Peter's C of E Junior School** **£13,140**

4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

4.1 The Community Environmental Fund is currently £24,403. Taking the application recommended in this paper totalling £13,140 would leave £11,263 available for allocation.

Background Documents:

Completed application form - Appendix A

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APPENDIX A

Environment Fund applicant bid							
Name & address of Applicant	Friends of St Peter's C of E Junior School (FOSP) Church Avenue, Farnborough GU14 7AP						
Grant requested (Total cost of project)	£13,140 (£15,140)						
Purpose of grant	Installation of outside classroom and cycle shelters						
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	£2,000 – FOSP						
Accounts	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%;">Income</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£8,762</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Expenditure:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£7,035</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Balances:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£6,511</td> </tr> </table>	Income	£8,762	Expenditure:	£7,035	Balances:	£6,511
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Additional Info	<p>The installation of an outdoor classroom will expand the learning environment for the pupils and give them a sheltered area to use at break times. The benefits of being in the fresh air will stimulate better learning, more discussion about the environment and also make healthier more active children, helping to reduce disruptive behaviour in class and increase pupil's physical, mental and social health. Having a covered outside area will also allow more clubs to run in the winter months.</p> <p>The school have a cycling group as an extra after school activity and participate in the council-run cycle scheme. However, the children have no provision to store bikes. By providing better secure storage more pupils will cycle to school therefore reducing traffic, emissions and ease parking around the school and local area whilst also promoting a healthy active lifestyle.</p> <p>Both the outdoor classroom and bike storage will be available for use by the church.</p>						
Aim of organisation/group	FOSP's aim is to provide funds for additional resources, extra-curricular activities and fun which the schools budget cannot afford. FOSP commit to raising a certain amount to cover yearly costs such as library subscriptions, visiting authors and additional resources such as art week and sports day.						
Application recommendation	£13,140						