

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:

- **Tower Hill Primary School - £10,000**

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 BID

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

- **Tower Hill Primary School** **£10,000**

4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

4.1 The Community Environmental Fund is currently £11,263. Taking the application recommended in this paper totalling £10,000 would leave £1,263 available for allocation.

Background Documents:

Completed application form - Appendix A

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Environment Fund applicant bid	
Name & address of Applicant	Tower Hill Primary School Fowler Road, Cove, Farnborough GU14 0BW
Grant requested (Total cost of project)	£10,000 (£14,471)
Purpose of grant	Outdoor environmental classroom area
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	£4,471 – Tower Hill Primary School
Accounts	Income £1,902,370 Expenditure: £1,122,241 Balances: £847,584
Additional Info	<p>The project is to improve the school's environmental area with an outdoor classroom. Over the last year, the school have introduced outdoor learning to all the children and have found this has had a significant impact on behaviour and developing positive attitudes towards learning, particularly for some boys who have thrived when being allowed to work outside. The outdoor classroom would improve the nature area whilst making the possibility of outdoor learning an all year-round experience.</p> <p>All the children have been consulted and there is overwhelming support for the addition of this classroom, with children being excited about the possibility of learning outdoors and finding out more about their environment and how to take care of it. This space will also be available to local pre-schools to use.</p> <p>The whole school community (including parents and governors) will be taking part in 'clean up' days to work on the rest of the environmental area. The school are also investigating the possibilities of other outdoor activities for the children to be involved in, including bug hotels and bird watching.</p>
Aim of organisation/group	The school's core vision is that all children will be equipped with the skills, knowledge, understanding and empathy that will lead to them being able to make their own choices in life, successfully. Each member of the school community is valued as an individual and interacted with honestly, respectfully and politely.
Application recommendation	£10,000

