

**AGENDA ITEM NO.**

**CABINET  
2 August 2011**

**DIRECTORATE OF  
COMMUNITY & ENVIRONMENT  
COMMUNITY REPORT NO. 11/11**

**FARNBOROUGH AIRPORT  
COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENTAL FUND**

**1. INTRODUCTION**

- This paper seeks approval to award grants from the Farnborough Airport Community Environmental Fund to assist projects in the local area.

**2. GRANTS TO BE CONSIDERED**

- The Cabinet Member for Environment has considered three applications in Appendix A and has made award recommendations for two.

▪ <b>Rushmoor Access Group</b>	£5,000
▪ <b>Rushmoor Youth Inclusion Support Panels</b>	£7,000

**Total** **£12,000**

- **Crookham War Memorial Hall** requested £2,000 towards the cost of renovating toilets within the hall. This is not considered appropriate as it is a maintenance issue and is also not an environmental improvement.
- The balance for the Community Environmental Fund is £32,564. Taking in to account the two applications recommended in this paper totalling £12,000 would leave £ 20,564 available for allocation.
- The guidelines for making awards are shown in Appendix B.

**3. RECOMMENDATIONS**

- Cabinet is recommended to approve the awards totalling £12,000 in Appendix A.

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<b>Environment Fund applicant bid</b>	
Name of Applicant	Rushmoor Access Group
Grant requested (Total cost of project)	£5,000 (Total cost of project £50,000)
Purpose of grant	Towards the cost of developing an online website providing disabled information covering 600 venues in the borough.
Previous grants from this fund	No
Within 3 mile radius Location to airport runway	The website will cover all venues in Rushmoor
Other sources of funding for this project	£25,000 - Marks and Spencer's £10,000 - housing associations, HCC & leisure venues £5,000 - local businesses £5,000 - Rushmoor Borough Council
Additional Info	The project will encourage disabled people, their carers and those with walking difficulties to access the community with confidence and encourage access to the wider environment. The website will provide detailed information around parks, woodlands, allotments, sports pitches, clubs and play areas
Application recommendation	£5,000

## Environment Fund applicant bid

Name of Applicant	Youth Inclusion Support Panels
Grant requested (Total cost of project)	£7,000 (Total cost of project £15,000)
Purpose of grant	Towards the cost of outdoor educational activities and projects throughout the summer holidays for young people aged 7 - 17 years. Including a new allotment recently taken on for young people to work, grow and cook their own food. Arts project using recyclable materials, orienteering in rural and natural environments, educational wildlife and environmental days and archery.
Previous grants from this fund	£7,000 - 2009 - outdoor summer activities with an environmental focus
Within 3 mile radius Location to airport runway	The project will be carried out using the parks and open spaces in Rushmoor and the new Runways End facility
Other sources of funding for this project	Hampshire County Council - £8,000
Additional Info	Youth Inclusion Support Panels work with young people aged 7 - 17 years who are at risk of offending or committing anti-social behaviour. The aim of the outdoor activities is to get young people thinking more about the environment, the outdoors and deferring their behaviour to positive environmental activities to prevent them offending.
Application recommendation	£7,000

## GUIDELINES

- The Community Environmental Fund commenced in 2001 and 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 A319 Corporate Jet. The fund is available to groups and organisations under the following criteria: -
  - Located within 5 kilometres from the centre of Farnborough Airport (taken to be halfway down the main runway)
  - Within this 5 kilometre radius, is demonstrably and regularly affected by aircrafts travelling to and from Farnborough Airport
  - Will result in the enhancement of a facility or site, or the provision of a new facility that is publicly accessible 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
    - Restoring footpaths
    - Environmental enhancement, refurbishments or improvements
    - Community projects with an emphasis on the environment or outdoor education