

RUSHMOOR BOROUGH COUNCIL RECORD OF EXECUTIVE DECISION



Decision taken by individual Cabinet Member

DECISION MAKER

Councillor Sue Carter, Democracy, Strategy and Partnerships Portfolio Holder

DECISION AND THE REASON(S) FOR IT

Farnborough Airport Community Environmental Fund grant of

- **£15,000 awarded to Prospect Estate Big Local** for new equipment at Water Lane playground

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.

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
- Has public access to be available to be enjoyed by the community as a whole and result in the improvement of an outdoor facility or area
- Includes an environmental improvement
- Projects may include: -
 - Green or open spaces
 - Natural habitats
 - Environmental improvements
 - Outdoor play
 - Community projects with an emphasis on improving the local environment

Following this award, the Community Environmental Fund now has £65,890 available for allocation.

DATE DECISION TAKEN

2 May 2023

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED

(Those examined by officers and generated by consultation, etc)

None.

ANY CONFLICTS OF INTERESTS DECLARED

(conflict of interests of any executive member who is consulted by the officer which relates to the decision. A note of dispensation should be attached).

N/A

Signed _____ Sue Carter _____

Designation _____ Democracy, Strategy and Partnerships Portfolio Holder _____

Farnborough Airport Community Environmental Fund applicant bid

Applicant name and address of project site:	Prospect Estate Big Local (PEBL) – Water Lane, Farnborough GU14 8XQ		
Purpose of grant:	Water Lane playground		
Grant amount requested:	£15,000	Total cost of project:	£39,723
Previous grants from this fund:	£6,812 for Benches project (2020) £4,505 for Green spaces community seating (2021)		
Criteria met?	Y/N	Comment	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Located within distance? • Regularly affected by air movements? • Public access enjoyed by whole community? • Result in improvement of outdoor facility/area? • Include an environmental improvement? 	<p>Y</p> <p>Y</p> <p>Y</p> <p>Y</p> <p>Y</p>	<p>Aircraft travelling to and from the airport are regularly seen and heard above the Prospect Estate including Water Lane.</p> <p>The Playground will be a big improvement to the environment and will be enjoyed by the Prospect Community as well as visitors to the area.</p> <p>The playground will improve the environment of Water Lane Park and the Prospect Estate and the lives of families growing up in the Prospect Community.</p>	
Other sources of funding for this project:	£17,423 £7,300	PEBL Section 106 funding	
Accounts:	Income: £145,274	Expenditure: £124,426	Balances: £20,848
Additional information:	<p>The funding will be used to install new swings and an embankment slide at the Water Lane playground on the Prospect Estate.</p> <p>PEBL regularly consult with the local community. In 2020 improvements to the green spaces and public areas at were top of the list, with 43% showing that residents want to see these areas continually improved. In January 2023 residents ranked youth facilities as the top priority. The Water Lane playground is a central point of the estate and fits the criteria from both consultations.</p> <p>While helping to foster a shared sense of community and strengthened community identity, the updated playground and new equipment will encourage local families to take their children out to enjoy the facilities. The project would also reflect pride of place. The playground will make the area a more community friendly environment as it will provide the parents of the children enjoying the playground, a place to interact with other parents which will in turn continue to foster much needed community pride within the Prospect Community.</p>		
Aim of organisation/group:	<p>The purpose and aims of PEBL are to improve the education, environment, community and overall wellbeing of those living and working on the Prospect Estate through providing resources, grants and loans to organisations meeting those needs and by acting as a champion for the needs and aspirations of the residents and community.</p>		
Application recommendation:	£15,000		