

RUSHMOOR BOROUGH COUNCIL RECORD OF EXECUTIVE DECISION



Decision taken by individual Cabinet Member

DECISION MAKER

Councillor Sophie Porter, Community & Residents Portfolio Holder

DECISION AND THE REASON(S) FOR IT

Farnborough Airport Community Environmental Fund grant requests from:

- **£450 awarded to Parkside** for Hot Composters

The Community Environmental Fund commenced in 2001. It is levied by Farnborough Airport on business aviation movements at a rate of £2 or £5 per aircraft movement (dependent on aircraft).

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
 - Community projects with an emphasis on improving the local environment

There is £50,433 available for allocation from the Community Environmental Fund.

DATE DECISION TAKEN

30 May 2025

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 _____ Sophie Porter _____

Designation ____ Community & Residents Portfolio Holder _____

Farnborough Airport Community Environmental Fund applicant bid

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| Applicant name and address of project site: | Parkside (Aldershot & District Learning Disability), 57 Guildford Road, Aldershot, GU12 4BP | | |
| Purpose of grant: | Hot Composting | | |
| Grant amount requested: | £450 | Total cost of project: | £519.98 |
| Previous grants from this fund in the last five years: | 2020 - £1,200 – Garden Project 2022 - £3,120 - Gardening and sharing in the Community 2024 - £3,135 - New Garden Group Set Up | | |
| Criteria met? | Y/N | Comment | |
| • Located within distance? | Y | Their aim of this project is to create a self-sustaining composting system using two hot composters, which will enable the groups at Parkside to recycle garden and food waste into nutrient-rich composters more quickly and efficiently. They will also aim to share the knowledge with parents and families to promote this form of composting and sustainability, encouraging more people to get involved and learn new skills. | |
| • Regularly affected by air movements? | Y | | |
| • Public access enjoyed by whole community? | Y | | |
| • Result in improvement of outdoor facility/area? | Y | | |
| • Include an environmental improvement? | Y | | |
| Other sources of funding for this project: | £69 | Sale of plants – Parkside | |
| Accounts: | Income: | £550,699 | Expenditure: £558,381 Balances: £668,713 |
| Additional information: | Purchase of two hot composters to manage their garden waste more sustainably. Parkside have garden groups, which require the purchase of compost. This project will reduce the need to purchase as much, both creating economical and environmental savings. | | |
| Aim of organisation/group: | Parkside's aim as a charity is to give both children and adults the opportunity to develop their individual skills and take part in activities within the local community. By reaching out into the community, Parkside aims to develop and strengthen its links with local people and organisations, creating opportunities for everyone to be involved and included. | | |
| Application recommendation: | £450 | | |