

# RUSHMOOR BOROUGH COUNCIL RECORD OF EXECUTIVE DECISION



## Decision taken by individual Cabinet Member

### DECISION MAKER

Councillor Sophie Porter, Healthy Communities & Active Lives Portfolio Holder

### DECISION AND THE REASON(S) FOR IT

#### Farnborough Airport Community Environmental Fund grant requests from:

- **£1,364 awarded to Rushmoor Binfluencers** for Keep Rushmoor Tidy

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 £7,001 available for allocation from the Community Environmental Fund.

### DATE DECISION TAKEN

02 MARCH 2026

### 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 \_\_\_ Healthy Communities & Active Lives Portfolio Holder \_\_\_\_\_

## Farnborough Airport Community Environmental Fund applicant bid

<b>Applicant name and address of project site:</b>	Rushmoor Binfluencers		
<b>Purpose of grant:</b>	Keeping Rushmoor Tidy		
<b>Grant amount requested:</b>	£1,415	<b>Total cost of project:</b>	£1,415
<b>Previous grants from this fund in the last five years:</b>	N/A		
<b>Criteria met?</b>	<b>Y/N</b>	<b>Comment</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Located within distance?</li> <li>• Regularly affected by air movements?</li> <li>• Public access enjoyed by whole community?</li> <li>• Result in improvement of outdoor facility/area?</li> <li>• Include an environmental improvement?</li> </ul>	<p>Y</p> <p>Y</p> <p>Y</p> <p>Y</p> <p>Y</p>	<p>This grant is for tools and equipment for the Rushmoor Binfluencers volunteer group to undertake further activity, including litter picks and complementary work, as well as welcoming more volunteers.</p> <p>Rushmoor Binfluencers aim to benefit the environment and general wellbeing of the community through removing litter within Rushmoor. The group also acts as a focus for members to expand their social networks and integrate with those of all ages, backgrounds and communities.</p> <p>Litter picks are often undertaken on a weekly basis where possible and operate on an ad hoc basis for their litter picks. The Binfluencers are also going to be participating in the Great British Spring Clean (14<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> March), which aims to undertake 13 litter picks within the 16-day period, as well as other events over the summer.</p>	
<b>Other sources of funding for this project:</b>	£0	-	
<b>Accounts:</b>	<b>Income:</b>	£3,786.00	<b>Expenditure:</b> £3,528.22 <b>Balances:</b> £257.78
<b>Additional information:</b>	<p>In addition to litter picking, group members carry out complementary work such as clearing weeds from streets and pavements.</p> <p>The group work with the support of the local authority and work and cooperate with other community organisations within the Borough.</p>		
<b>Aim of organisation/group:</b>	<p>The Rushmoor Binfluencers is a community group which carries out regular litter picks, tidying, cleaning and eco-friendly works across the Borough of Rushmoor. It aims to benefit the environment and the local community.</p>		
<b>Application recommendation:</b>	£1364		