

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 £2,122 awarded to the Community Grub Hub for equipment and resources for an outdoor food sanctuary.

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 £36,887 available for allocation.

DATE DECISION TAKEN

17 August 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:	Community Grub Hub CIC, 2A Windsor Way, Aldershot GU11 1JG		
Purpose of grant:	Outdoor food sanctuary		
Grant amount requested:	£2,122	Total cost of project:	£2,122
Previous grants from this fund in the last five years:	None		
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>The Community Grub Hub's environmental benefits include handing out circa 1,500kg of food to around 180 residents every week as well as over 175 items of second-hand clothing. Much of this food and clothing would otherwise go to landfill.</p> <p>This project will complement the warm and welcome offer inside the building by transforming the outside space providing a small oasis for pollinators and birds in the centre of Aldershot and fresh food to supplement the food bank.</p>	
Other sources of funding for this project:	Plants	Community Grub Hub CIC	
Accounts:	Income:	£110,499	Expenditure: £53,233 Balances: £52,026
Additional information:	<p>The project is to transform the outside space around the building into a colourful area, with a focus on growing vegetables, fruit and herbs together with nature friendly pollinators. Currently the outside space has concrete walkways edged by neglected flower beds.</p> <p>Growing fresh vegetables and herbs will help supplement the fresh produce offer as well as helping to educate people on the mental health values of gardening and the importance of good nutrition.</p> <p>The Community Grub Hub has reached out to CMPP and another corporation to help them achieve this transformation.</p> <p>This application is for 10 planters, soil and a small wooden nursery. Plants will be supplied by themselves.</p>		
Aim of organisation/group:	<p>The Community Grub Hub in Aldershot opened its doors in December 2021, recognising the increasing need within the local community for an independent foodbank.</p> <p>Since opening its doors, the Community Grub Hub has developed into a welcoming warm place for residents, not only to help feed and clothe themselves and their families in these difficult times, but also to provide an opportunity to speak to experts on issues around energy and debt management.</p>		
Application recommendation:	£2,122		