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Report to the Executive Member for Policy, Strategy and Finance for Decision

Portfolio: Policy, Strategy and Finance

Subject: Community Fund Application - 'No Cold Calling' Zone

signs - Martin Avenue, Stubbington

Report of: Director of Community

Strategy/Policy: Community Engagement Strategy Strong and Inclusive Communities

Purpose:

This report presents an application for funding under the Council's Community Fund Programme.

Executive summary:

Local resident, Shirley Broughton of Martin Avenue, Stubbington has requested funding of £50 for the purchase of 2 'No Cold Calling' Signs.

The resident explains this will deter cold calling and give other residents contact numbers and procedures for how to deal with cold callers and will help protect vulnerable residents. The signs will also make potential cold callers aware that the road is a No Cold Calling Zone before they enter to conduct their business.

Councillor Mandry, Councillor Mrs Mandry and Councillor Forrest are in full support of this bid.

Recommendation:

That the application for £50 from Fareham Borough Council's Community Funding Programme, submitted by local resident, Shirley Broughton of Martin Avenue for the purchase of 'No Cold Calling' Signs be approved.

Reason:

This application meets the agreed Community Funding Programme criteria for financial support for community capital projects.

Cost of Proposals:

The total cost of this project will be £50 and can be met from within the existing budget for the Community Fund Programme.

Risk Assessment:

There are no identified risks.