

MATCHED FUNDING REQUEST	
APPLICANT	1 st Sarisbury Scout Group
PROJECT DESCRIPTION	<p>A matched funding bid has been received from 1st Sarisbury Scout Group requesting £25,000 towards the cost of installing a purpose-built scout hut on a disused tennis court at Burrridge Recreation Ground.</p> <p>1st Sarisbury Scout Group has thriving Beaver, Cub and Scout colonies, with 87 members and 40 young people currently on their waiting list. Since the loss of their hut at the Coldeast Hospital site, the Group has been renting space at Burrridge Village Hall.</p> <p>The aim of the Groups' project is to install a purpose-built hut to accommodate the Scout Group. Following an agreement around access with the National Trust, the plans also incorporate the provision of some parking spaces for the facility, to reduce conflict for parking with the neighbouring Burrridge Village Hall.</p>
PROJECT COSTS	The total project cost is £189,750.
PROJECT FUNDING	The Scout Group has raised £134,000 to date. They have a further £45,000 outstanding in unconfirmed grant applications.
COMMUNITY BENEFITS	In addition to providing a facility for the Scout Group, the hut will increase the availability of rooms to hire in this area. The Scout Group has an agreement with Burrridge Village Hall that they will act as an 'overflow' facility for the Hall and, as such, will not represent competition for the Hall.
ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS	There are no significant environmental benefits.
LINKS TO THE	This application is consistent with the Council's

APPENDIX A

COUNCIL'S CORPORATE PRIORITIES	role as “a partner”, where possible, to actively collaborate with other providers within the local area. Both Ward Councillors, Councillor Woodward Councillor Butts, are supportive of the application.
PROJECT RISKS	The project would be managed by the Scout Group.
RECOMMEND	That the Executive gives consideration to making a matched funding award of up to £25,000 to this application, subject to: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. A review of the shortfall for the project following confirmation from the outstanding grant applications.2. The remainder of funding being in place.3. Receipt of all Local Authority approvals.4. The Scout Group signing a Community Fund and Community Use Agreement, stipulating that the new facilities will be accessible to all the community.