

FAREHAM

BOROUGH COUNCIL

Report to the Executive Member for Leisure and Community for Decision

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| Portfolio: | Leisure and Community |
| Subject: | Community Fund Application – Friends of Brookfield School (Soundscape Project) |
| Report of: | Director of Finance and Resources |
| Strategy/Policy: | Community Engagement Strategy |
| Corporate Objective: | Strong and Inclusive Communities |

Purpose:

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

Executive Summary:

Mrs Eloise Appleby, on behalf of the Friends of Brookfield School, has requested funding of £2,000 to purchase sheet music, digital recordings and marketing material.

The Soundscape project offers 250 students from the school and its primary school partners, the opportunity to take part in a series of extracurricular jazz workshops with professional musicians, culminating in a number of public performances over the summer.

The funding requested will be used to purchase sheet music and materials, digital recordings and marketing materials for the workshops and public performances.

The total cost of the project is £19,270. The remaining funds have been raised from a number of sources, including £1,000 from Hampshire County Councillor Seán Woodward's County Councillor Grant.

Cllr Bayford is in support of the application.

Recommendation:

That the application for £2,000 from Fareham Borough Council's Community Fund submitted by the Friends of Brookfield School to purchase sheet music, digital recordings and marketing material 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 £2,000 and can be met from within the existing budget for the Community Fund Programme.

Risk Assessment:

There are no identified risks associated with this report.