

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

Portfolio:	Policy, Strategy and Finance
Subject:	Community Fund Application - Generation 2 Table Tennis Club
Report of:	Director of Community
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:

Generation 2 Table Tennis Club has requested funding of £2,360 for the purchase of 4 table tennis tables and associated equipment.

Generation 2 Table Tennis Club are classed as a 4 star club within the National Governing body (ETTA), are based within Neville Lovett Community School and have been established for 40 years. They provide playing, coaching, development and competition opportunities for table tennis players of all ages, levels and abilities.

Generation 2 Table Tennis Club has, over the last few years, seen a growth in membership and are foreseeing further growth within the sport. An integral part of membership growth will be a higher demand on equipment and 'table time'. The club will be paying for training to up-skill their coaches. The additional 4 table tennis tables and associated nets and posts will help with the current influx of membership and take account of future growth.

Both Councillors Steadman and Howard are supportive of this bid.

Recommendation:

That the application for £2,360 from Fareham Borough Council's Community Funding Programme, submitted by Generation 2 Table Tennis Club for the purchase of 4 new table tennis tables and associated equipment 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 £2,360 and can be met from within the existing budget for the Community Fund Programme.

Risk Assessment:

There are no identified risks.