

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

Portfolio:	Policy, Strategy and Finance
Subject:	Community Fund Application - Bridleway 100/101
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:

Mr Robert Clements, Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator for The Meadows Estates has requested funding of £420 to pay for new hedging and shrub clearance at Bridleway 100/101.

As part of a health & safety improvement, local residents wish to lay a small 20m Hawthorne hedge along Bridleway 100/101 and undertake clearing of scrub. This will open the Bridleway up creating a more open and secure environmental for users.

As the Bridleway is not owned by the Council, permission for the works has been sought and granted from Hampshire County Council as the owners of Bridleway 100/10.

A quote for the work has been received by Mr Robert Clements and the bid is for £420.

Councillor Steadman as Chairman of Fareham CATs and Councillors Trott and Whittle are all supportive of the bid.

Recommendation:

That the application for £420 from Fareham Borough Council's Community Funding Programme, submitted by Mr Robert Clements, Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator for The Meadows Estate 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 £420 and can be met from within the existing budget for the Community Fund Programme.

Risk Assessment:

There are no identified risks.