

APPENDIX B

MATCHED FUNDING REQUEST	
APPLICANT	Titchfield Bowling Club
PROJECT DESCRIPTION	<p>The Titchfield Old English Bowling Club was formed in 1923 for the perpetuation of "old Bowls".</p> <p>The club's premises are in Bridge Street, Titchfield and are only used during the summer months. During the winter, the club play indoor bowls at the Titchfield Community Centre.</p> <p>The club are seeking to demolish their existing, 90 year old timber and asbestos, pavilion together with the iron lean-to, which houses the toilets and storage shed. The intention is to replace these facilities with a new pavilion inclusive of toilets and new storage. Mains drainage would be installed together with a new electricity supply.</p> <p>The improvements would enable the club to continue to provide this facility to all members of the community, either on a membership or casual play basis.</p>
PROJECT COSTS	The total project cost is £66,000
PROJECT FUNDING	<p>The club have existing reserves of £2,166 which are for their periodic maintenance and therefore are not available to the project.</p> <p>The applicant intends to raise the balance of funds via other grant applications. For example the Sport England Inspired Facilities fund.</p>
COMMUNITY BENEFITS	<p>The proposed works have the following benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The current pavilion was intended for 20 members, which is insufficient for the current membership of 70.• The existing toilets are considered insanitary and are a deterrent to new and existing members using this community facility.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will allow the club members to continue their active involvement in the club which includes carrying out all grounds and green maintenance. • To provide a social base for those non playing members of the bowls club.
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ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS	None identified.
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LINKS TO THE COUNCIL'S CORPORATE PRIORITIES	<p>This application is consistent with the Council's role of "a partner", as identified in the Leisure Strategy, to continue, where possible, to actively collaborate with other providers within the local area to maximise potential opportunities for sport.</p> <p>The application links to the Council's corporate priority of providing a range of leisure opportunities for the health and fun of residents of all ages.</p> <p>The ward councillors are fully supportive of the application and proposals.</p>
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PROJECT RISKS	The project would be managed by the bowls club who would appoint a sole contractor to carry out all of the works.
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RECOMMEND	<p>That the Executive gives consideration to making a matched funding award of up to £20,000 to this application, subject to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. the remainder of funding being in place. 2. the club entering into a Community Use Agreement. 3. the work receives all necessary Local Authority approvals, i.e. planning permission and building regulations.
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