

**APPENDIX C****MATCHED FUNDING REQUEST**

<b>APPLICANT</b>	Fareham Hockey Club
<b>PROJECT DESCRIPTION</b>	<p>Fareham Hockey Club and many other community users benefit from the floodlights which were installed when the all weather pitch at Henry Cort Community College was originally constructed.</p> <p>Due to the age, natural wear and tear and constant use in the winter months, the floodlights serving the pitch do not meet the requirements laid out by England Hockey and Hampshire Hockey Association.</p> <p>The pitch lighting has been professionally inspected and tested by approved contractors who have advised that the only solution is the complete replacement of the lights and reflectors on the existing pylons.</p> <p>This project is planned for completion during August when the college students are on holiday. The aim is to complete the project before the start of the new playing season at the start of September 2013.</p>
<b>PROJECT COSTS</b>	The total project cost is £22,000.
<b>PROJECT FUNDING</b>	<p>Hampshire County Council (through Henry Cort Community College) has earmarked £11,000 for the project. The club are seeking Community Funding for the remaining £11,000.</p> <p>The club do not have significant reserves to contribute, because they have invested heavily in previous years to construct a clubhouse and contribute to the replacement of the artificial pitch surface.</p>

<p><b>COMMUNITY BENEFITS</b></p>	<p>The proposed works have the following benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The facility is used by the club to promote hockey in the community and in particular to coach and train the growing junior section, which is fast approaching 200 members.</li> <li>• The facility is also by the Hampshire Hockey Association for its junior development programme.</li> <li>• The facility is used to host coaching development programmes for England Hockey.</li> <li>• The facility is used by the college during the day and has an extensive programme of community use by other local sports clubs; in particular amateur football clubs make use of the facility during weekday evenings and at weekends.</li> </ul>
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<p><b>ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS</b></p>	<p>The lights and reflectors are the latest specification designed to minimise light pollution/spillage and maximise energy efficiency.</p>
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<p><b>LINKS TO THE COUNCIL'S CORPORATE PRIORITIES</b></p>	<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>Cllr Steadman and Cllr Whittingham are fully supportive of the application. Cllr Davies is also supportive, but would like to see the Hockey Club make a financial contribution to the project.</p>
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<b>PROJECT RISKS</b>	The project would be managed by Henry Cort Community College and Fareham Hockey Club who will appoint a specialist contractor to carry out all of the works.
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<b>RECOMMEND</b>	<p>That the Executive gives consideration to making a matched funding award of up to £11,000 to this application, subject to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. the remainder of funding being in place.</li><li>2. the club entering into a Community Use Agreement.</li><li>3. the work receives all necessary Local Authority approvals, i.e. planning permission and building regulations.</li></ol>
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