

FAREHAM

BOROUGH COUNCIL

Report to the Executive Member for Policy & Resources for Decision

Portfolio:	Policy and Resources
Subject:	Community Fund Application - Addiaid
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:

Barbara Cooper on behalf of Addiaid, Fareham has requested funding of £909.97 to purchase a lap-top, printer and software.

Addiaid is a registered charity that provides support for individuals living in Fareham who are experiencing problems with drugs and/or alcohol misuse/abuse. This provision is delivered by 1 to 1 support, advice and information, counselling and onward referral. Addiaid are able to meet the needs of both the individual who is misusing substances and also those affected by some else's substance misuse.

The total cost of the project is £909.97 for the purchase of a lap-top, printer and software. The IT equipment will assist individuals looking for educational courses and job searches/CV writing and also enable the charity to seek funding to develop the service further. Addiaid are requesting the full amount from CATs funding as they do not have any financial resources to put towards the project.

Councillors Howard, Trott and Whittle are supportive of the above application.

Recommendation:

That the application for £909.97 from Fareham Borough Council's Community Funding Programme, submitted by Barbara Cooper on behalf of Addiaid to assist with the purchase of a lap-top, printer and software, 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 £909.97 and can be met from within the existing budget for the Community Fund Programme.

Risk Assessment:

There are no identified risks.