

FAREHAM

BOROUGH COUNCIL

Report to the Executive Member for Leisure and Community for Decision

Portfolio:	Leisure and Community
Subject:	Community Fund Application – Benches in the High Street, Fareham
Report of:	Director of Finance and Resources
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 Jeffery Padley a resident of the High Street, Fareham has requested £3,106.00 for the instillation of two new benches approximately half-way up and on either side of the High Street.

The benches will be used for pedestrians who use the High Street. As the High Street is within a conservation area, the benches are required to be of a particular design which are 1.8 metre long and are made to order by a local blacksmith.

As the application is from a local resident, they are requesting the full amount of £3,106.00, which includes installation and VAT, from CATs funding.

Councillor Howard is supportive of the bid as Chairman of Fareham Town CATs Area. Councillor Trott is also supportive of the bid, however no view has been received from Councillor Whittle.

Recommendation:

That the application for £3,106.00 from Fareham Borough Council's Community Funding Programme, submitted by Mr Jeffery Padley 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 £3,106.00 and can be met from within the existing budget for the Community Fund Programme.

Risk Assessment:

There are no identified risks.