

# FAREHAM

## BOROUGH COUNCIL

### Report to the Executive Member for Leisure and Community for Decision

<b>Portfolio:</b>	Leisure and Community
<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Community Fund Application – Eclipse Gym</b>
<b>Report of:</b>	Director of Finance and Resources
<b>Strategy/Policy:</b>	Community Engagement Strategy
<b>Corporate Objective:</b>	Strong and Inclusive Communities

#### **Purpose:**

This report presents an application for funding under the Council's Community Fund Programme.

#### **Executive Summary:**

Laura Hotton, Head Coach at Eclipse Gymnastics has applied for £4,950 from the Community Fund to purchase new equipment. The total project costs is £6,000.

Equipment required includes matts, springboards, trampettes, beams and tumblers. This equipment will enable the club to offer a fuller experience and engage more people.

Eclipse Gymnastics have raised additional funding to complete the project through car boot sales and quiz nights. The club has 120 members and is open to all and has British Gymnastics membership.

Councillors Evans and Mrs S Bayford are supportive of the application. Western Wards Community Action Team Chairman, Councillor Mr Michael Ford is also supportive of the application.

#### **Recommendation:**

That the application for £4,950 from Fareham Borough Council's Community Funding Programme, submitted by Eclipse Gymnastics to provide new equipment be approved subject to the club providing community facilities to local residents in liaison with the council's community development manager.

**Reason:**

This application meets the agreed Community Funding Programme criteria for financial support for community projects.

**Cost of Proposals:**

The total cost of this project will be £4,950 and can be met from within the existing budget for the Community Fund Programme.

**Risk Assessment:**

There are no risks associated with this report.