

# 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 – Friends of Redlands</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:**

Tryphaena Parker from Friends of Redlands has requested £4,999 for the following:

- The completion of the second phase of the area outside reception classes of Redlands School to include a gate and erection of a boundary fence to improve safety as well as the installation of a planter and dropped kerb to enhance children's play and educational experience; and
- To make a start on an adventure trail within the school grounds because unlike many other schools in the local area, Redlands does not have any equipment for the children to play/climb on during playtimes. Friends of Redlands wish to provide the school with an adventure trail suitable for all ages to help enhance their play, co-ordination, gross motor skills, imagination and social skills.

The cost of the completion of the project outside the reception classes will be £5,030. The total cost for the initial phase of the adventure trail will be £10,469. This gives a total of £15,499.

Friends of Redlands are contributing £6,000, Redlands School will contribute £2,500, and a request for £1,000 from each of the Fareham Town Hampshire County Councillors has been submitted which leaves the request for £4,999 from CATs funding to meet the total cost of the project.

Councillor Howard as Chairman of Fareham Town CATs Area and Councillor Steadman are both supportive of this bid.

**Recommendation:**

That the application for £4,999 from Fareham Borough Council's Community Funding Programme, submitted by Tryphaena Parker from Friends of Redlands 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 £4,999 and can be met from within the existing budget for the Community Fund Programme.

**Risk Assessment:**

There are no identified risks.