

MATCHED FUNDING REQUEST	
APPLICANT	Titchfield Amateur Boxing Club
BACKGROUND TO PROJECT	<p>The Titchfield Amateur Boxing Club has been active for over 50 years and originally operated at Titchfield Community Centre until 2001.</p> <p>At that time the boxing club raised funds and worked in partnership with the Council on a project to replace the dilapidated changing rooms at Mill Lane Titchfield, with a new building comprising two changing rooms, officials changing and accommodation for the boxing club.</p> <p>The changing rooms for the football pitch at this site are operated, managed and maintained by the Council, whilst the boxing club have a full repairing lease for their part of the building.</p> <p>The boxing club has continued to be a success and is now open seven evenings a week and fully trained Amateur Boxing Association coaches are available to train all age groups. In addition the club offer non contact boxercise as a keep fit activity.</p>
PROJECT DESCRIPTION	<p>The boxing club wish to extend to meet the increasing demand for membership of the club both for boxing and fitness sessions.</p> <p>To achieve this the club wish to undertake two improvements:</p> <p>To incorporate the existing “away team” changing room in the sports pavilion into the boxing club and then to reconfigure the existing sports changing rooms so that they make a more efficient use of space with no loss of facilities to the football clubs that use them. This new space would allow the club to create a dedicated fitness area aware from the punch bag training area.</p> <p>To demolish the former public toilets to the rear of the changing rooms and construct a single storey extension to accommodate a dedicated changing room for female users of the club.</p>
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PROJECT FUNDING	<p>The total project cost is £75,000</p> <p>The Titchfield Amateur Boxing Club has raised £50,000 and provided evidence that this funding is available.</p> <p>The Titchfield Amateur Boxing Club is seeking a matched funding request of £25,000.</p>
COMMUNITY BENEFITS	<p>The extension and refurbishment of the boxing club will provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Accommodation for the increasing number of club users.• Facilities to increase membership for non contact boxercise for all ages, male and female and those with a disability.• Facilities for female users of the site.
ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS	<p>The provision of a vandal resistant roof covering will provide a more aesthetically pleasing appearance for the building which is in a conservation area.</p>
LINKS TO THE COUNCIL'S CORPORATE PRIORITIES	<p>This application is consistent with the Council's role of "a partner", as identified in the Leisure Strategy, continuing, where possible, to actively collaborate with other providers within the local area to maximise potential opportunities for sport and the provision of community facilities.</p>
PROJECT RISKS	<p>No significant risks have been identified for this project.</p>
RECOMMEND	<p>That the Executive gives consideration to making a matched funding award of up to £25,000 to this application.</p>