



Performance Reward Grant Scheme

APPLICATION FORM

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Area Board	<i>Tidworth Community Area Board</i>	
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Name of initiative	<i>Ludgershall Scouts Hall Development</i>	
Brief Description of Initiative	<i>Replace decaying roof and doors to ensure long term usage of this community hall into the future.</i>	
Please put a cross against the ambition(s) that this initiative will support	Building resilient communities	X
	Improving affordable housing	
	Lives not services	
	Supporting economic growth	
	Safer communities	
	Protecting the environment	
	Action for Wiltshire – combating the recession	
Amount of funding sought	<i>£23,500 This is the total cost for all the works necessary to keep the building waterproof and in sound condition externally. The hall has recently had other work carried out on it to improve the interior. This was funded by a grant from the Tidworth Area Board, Ludgershall Town Council and some funding from the hall bank account.</i>	
What will this money be spent on? (please show split between capital and revenue. For capital expenditure guidance – see Appendix 1 in the Bid Pack)	<i><u>Capital Investment Grant</u> Replace existing roof and soffits, gutters and downpipes. Replace existing fire door and rear and side doors.</i>	

<p>Please describe how your initiative will support the ambition(s) indicated above, and summarise the action that will be taken</p>	<p><i>Long term usage of the hall by local and rural groups, now and into the future. There are a large number of regular groups using the hall including a young dance group, family groups, Kennet Disabled Friend's group, Ludgershall Town Council, the local church, etc. The hall is also used for meetings for voluntary and statutory organisations. The hall is also used for private functions for local people and families e.g. parties. The hall is booked every day with over 200 people using it each week.</i></p> <p><i>The hall contributes to the Building Resilient Communities ambition of Wiltshire Council by providing a venue for the community groups, voluntary sector and statutory authorities to meet, hold events and work together. It is available for local people and groups of <u>all</u> ages, interests and group sizes to hire at a reasonable cost to ensure that it remains available to all. Many of these groups are run by volunteers and this enables them to run their groups from an affordable venue and increase volunteering. Young people are enabled to take part in positive activities and older people have a place to meet in the various clubs that operate from the building.</i></p>
<p>What makes this initiative a local priority (eg evidence from research and local support)</p>	<p><i>The Scout Hall is a community hall and is nearly 100 years old. If the condition of the roof deteriorates further then this community facility would cease to be used until repaired. Over 200 people use the hall each week and it is almost constantly booked.</i></p>
<p>How will you know you have been successful?</p>	<p><i>Through continued long term usage and the number and variety of groups and organisations which use the building. This can be measured.</i></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How will you measure the impact? (may have more than one measure) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Continuing booking. 2. Increase usage of the hall 3. Provide facility for local use in the future i.e. charitable groups; Town Council; Community Area Board.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is your improvement target (s), and when do you expect to achieve this/these? 	<p><i>The target is to complete all of the works identified ideally by the end of 2010.</i></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How will you ensure that the improvement continues after the end of the initiative? 	<p><i>Regular maintenance to provide an updated facility for use by all. This is funded by the money obtained from the hire charges for the hall.</i></p>

Who will benefit from this initiative?	<i>At the moment nearly 200 people use the hall each week. This includes all ages from the very young to the very old. It includes voluntary and community groups and statutory authorities as well as local people for private hire.</i>
Confirm no unfunded commitments from this initiative	Please delete the statement that does not apply: 1. I confirm that there will be no unfunded financial commitments arising from this initiative.
What are the key risks to success and how will these be managed?	<i>Failure may mean that the hall will have to close for an indefinite period of time. Success will mean long term usage by all.</i>
Who will manage the initiative	<i>David D. Webster Scouts Hall Development Manager (Details as above)</i>

Signed:

Chairman of Area Board

Dated: