

Performance Reward Grant Scheme APPLICATION FORM

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Area Board	Warminster	
Form submitted by (contact for all queries)	Chris March, Friends of Warminster Park	
Name of initiative	Improvements to Skate Park	
Brief Description of Initiative	In response to requests from young people using the park, there is a need to box in the sides of the skate ramps to prevent litter collecting under them and the use of the space for drinking/smoking – leading to broken glass on the skate park. As the ramps offer the only shelter, there is also the need for two youth shelters. The Area Board is considering an application for one shelter and through this application it is hoped that a second can be supplied.	
Please put a cross against the ambition(s) that this initiative will support	Building resilient communities	X
	Improving affordable housing	
	Lives not services	X
	Supporting economic growth	
	Safer communities	X
	Protecting the environment	X
	Action for Wiltshire – combating the recession	
Amount of funding sought	£12,000	
What will this money be spent on? (please show split between capital and revenue)	Supply Teen Shelter £3,000 Box in skate ramps £9,000 Ongoing revenue costs will be met by Wiltshire Council (Colin Brown is aware and supportive of this application).	
Please describe how your initiative will support the ambition(s) indicated above, and summarise the action that will be taken	<p>Friends of Warminster Park has a five year plan to achieve Green Flag status. This work will form part of that ambition.</p> <p>Supporting young people to lead active lifestyles and engage in positive activities is an important outcome.</p> <p>Improving the environment will reduce fear of crime and prevent injury (e.g. broken glass under ramps). Purpose built shelters and boxed in ramps will remove hiding places, making the site safer and more user-friendly.</p>	

What makes this initiative a local priority (eg evidence from research and local support)	Consultation with young people took place summer 2007, 2008 and 2009. There has also been input from the parks department, the Area Board and the police. All are supportive of this project.
How will you know you have been successful?	Equipment installed/ramps boxed in.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How will you measure the impact? (may have more than one measure) 	Follow-up consultation with skate park users/passers by. Litter/debris on skate park reduced. Fear of crime reduced.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is your improvement target (s), and when do you expect to achieve this/these? 	As soon as funding available and consultation with skate park users over type of shelter is complete. Project will be completed by 31 st March 2010.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How will you ensure that the improvement continues after the end of the initiative? 	This project forms part of a five year plan. The park as a whole will continue to improve over the next few years. Friends of the park plans to work closely with young people to ensure the project is a success.
Who will benefit from this initiative?	The skate park is well used by local young people and those living outside the community area. People travel in to use the facility. Many more people walk past the site and their perception of the park will be improved (although this is difficult to measure).
Confirm no unfunded commitments from this initiative	Please delete the statement that does not apply: There may be on-going commitments in relation to ongoing maintenance. This will be met by Wiltshire Council as agreed with the Play and Open Spaces Manager.
What are the key risks to success and how will these be managed?	Consultation lead by young people could take time – need to support them to deliver consultation on time. Workload of parks department delay the project – Work with them to programme the project into forward plan.
Who will manage the initiative	Play and Open Spaces Manager, Wiltshire Council, to engage contractors

Signed: _____

Dated: _____

Chairman of Area Board