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## Performance Reward Grant Scheme APPLICATION FORM

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Name of initiative	<i>Pewsey Skatepark</i>	
Brief Description of Initiative	<i>Creation of a Skatepark for Pewsey</i>  <i>To create a skatepark facility in Pewsey. The skatepark to be sited close to Pewsey primary and secondary schools. As well as providing an area for young people to skate it will also provide extended schools opportunities for all ages and a safe environment away from village centre and car parks. Young people will manage the facility.</i>	
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	
	Action for Wiltshire – combating the recession	
Amount of funding sought	£75,000 <i>The project is likely to cost £100,000. Applications are also being made to the Young People's Opportunity Fund (WYPOF) and Landfill Tax Credits (SOLVE).</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>The expenditure is capital and includes the design, purchase and installation of equipment. The work will be undertaken by a specialist company.</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>Resilient Communities</i>  <i>At a public meeting there was overwhelming support for the Project. The Police were originators of the idea to improve community facilities and activities for children who were skating around the village as there was nowhere else to skate.. Local young people and organisations have been working hard to involve the community in developing ideas and support for this project.. Involved in the planning have been: Pewsey Youth Council, Pewsey Parish Council, the Schools, the Shak, the Police, the Area Board and Extended Schools. This project gives an excellent opportunity to provide the youth of Pewsey with an exciting new facility which has been wanted for a long time.</i></p> <p><i>Lives not Services</i>  <i>The Skatepark will provide an excellent opportunity for Children and Young people to improve their long term health and wellbeing and provide the strong foundations for children and young people's development. Developing the project has been fulfilling and will be rewarding when the skatepark is built! The young people will learn how to manage the facility, and will run and control it. They will learn about professional coaching and receive training. They will arrange displays and competitions.</i></p> <p><i>Safer Communities</i>  <i>It is proven that Skateparks have a beneficial effect on behaviour, and crime reduction. Although not a crime, skateboard can be seen as being antisocial as the noise can upset some people. The skatepark will provide young people with a place to go where they can enjoy this activity safely.</i></p>
<p>What makes this initiative a local priority (eg evidence from research and local support)</p>	<p><i>A large public meeting has been held and full support was given to the project. Police advice was that Skatepark would provide a safer environment for children and young people who at present skate on streets and car parks, sometimes dangerously for themselves and others. The project is listed within the Pewsey Community Area Plan and has strong support from local groups, organisations, the Community Area Partnership and Area Board. The project is being developed locally by the Pewsey Youth Council.</i></p>
<p>How will you know you have been successful?</p>	<p><i>Positive response from schools and Extended School Co-ordinator, Youth Club, Police and General Public, the skatepark will be used and enjoyed.</i></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How will you measure the impact? (may have more than one measure)</li> </ul>	<p><i>Public perception surveys, feedback from young people, police, schools, youth club and monitoring the use of the facility</i></p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is your improvement target (s), and when do you expect to achieve this/these?</li> </ul>	<p><i>We anticipate that the Skatepark would provide an immediate visible improvement on the street scene, and provide an important facility for the young people so they have somewhere safe to go and skate.</i></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How will you ensure that the improvement continues after the end of the initiative?</li> </ul>	<p><i>Youth Club and Schools can promote the facility and guide young people towards it. The skatepark will be built by professionals and of a design that is fit for purpose and will last for years to come.</i></p>
<p>Who will benefit from this initiative?</p>	<p><i>All the children in the community will be able to use the facility. It can also be used for extended schools activities and after-school clubs. Businesses and older people will benefit from there being a designated skateboarding area. It can also be used for events with all generations being encouraged to come along and watch..</i></p>
<p><i>Confirm no unfunded commitments from this initiative</i></p>	<p><i>I confirm that there will be no unfunded financial commitments arising from this initiative,</i></p>
<p>What are the key risks to success and how will these be managed?</p>	<p><i>We need to secure an available site and all of the funding in order to proceed. Discussions are currently underway and once the site has been agreed and funding is confirmed the work can start.</i></p> <p><i>There is a risk of anti-social behaviour (although young people tell us that this won't happen). The local Police have confirmed that the preferred site will be easy to regularly monitor and they are willing to do so. They are very supportive of the project.</i></p>
<p>Who will manage the initiative</p>	<p><i>Pewsey Youth Council in partnership with Pewsey Parish Council and the Pewsey Area Board</i></p> <p><i>Pewsey Parish Council</i></p> <p><i>Council Office</i></p> <p><i>Bouverie Hall</i></p> <p><i>North Street</i></p> <p><i>Pewsey</i></p> <p><i>Wiltshire</i></p> <p><i>SN9 5EQ</i></p> <p><i>pewseyparishcouncil@bt.connect.com</i></p> <p><i>01672 562014</i></p>

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