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Performance Reward Grant Scheme APPLICATION FORM

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Area Board	Malmesbury	
Form submitted by (contact for all queries)	Mrs Sam Winstone (07887 648018) on behalf of Malmesbury Amateur Boxing Club Sam.winstone@btinternet.com	
Name of initiative	<i>Raising The Roof – MABC</i>	
Brief Description of Initiative	<i>To raise the building by 1.3 metres providing flooding protection at Malmesbury Amateur Boxing Club's headquarters, along with equipment replacement. To provide disabled and female access and facilities for increased participation for all. For many years the club's premises have been subject to flood damage particularly during the winter months due to the nearby river overflowing onto the Flying Monk field. As a result professional advice taken suggests that the club should raise the building to stop further flood damage and the resulting constant closures due to flooding damage.</i>	
Please put a cross against the ambition(s) that this initiative will support *It is only necessary to identify those ambitions on which you feel your bid will make a significant impact.	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	X
Improving outcomes for Children and young people	X	
Amount of funding sought	£20,000	
What will this money be spent on?	<i>Please give a breakdown of the amount shown above the different items this funding will cover. This should also identify which items are revenue and which are capital – see Appendix 1 in the Bid Pack for capital expenditure guidance</i> The purchase and fitting of the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> To raise the foundations and whole building by 1.3 metres to include pipeworks, plumbing, electrics, replace floor and raise roof. trusses etc. All other works required to complete the build part of the project. Reinstall boxing ring, bench, ,bags, speedballs & 	

	<p>brackets, mirrors, sit up bars, fixtures and fittings</p> <p>4. To provide a disabled toilet facilities and ramp entrance.</p> <p>5. Paint external walls</p> <p>Total cost £28,860 including VAT.</p> <p>All capital. Ongoing maintenance and any repairs will be budgeted by Malmesbury Amateur Boxing Club.</p>
<p>Is planning permission required? Yes/No</p>	<p>Yes full planning has been granted approval 08/00558/FUL drawing no:792 (2008)</p>
<p>Have quotes been obtained? Yes/No</p>	<p><i>Local employers and volunteers always preferred where possible where the quotations are competitive and to planning permission specifications. The club has a very strong community support and we feel this is essential to continue.</i></p>
<p>Note: Bids will only be considered if they help us to achieve our ambitions in the Local Agreement for Wiltshire. It is important that initiatives have a positive local impact, and that we are able to show success. In this section you are being asked to provide information about how your project contributes, and how you will measure that success. The level of improvement we expect to see will be proportional to the level of the bid: i.e. the more funding required, the greater the level of impact and improvement that will be necessary.</p>	
<p>Please describe how your initiative will support the ambition(s) indicated above, and summarise the action that will be taken</p>	<p><i>Attach separate documents if appropriate</i></p> <p>Over the past few years Malmesbury Boxing Club's very survival has been threatened by flooding problems that have recently become more frequent and it is key that the project is implemented as soon as possible. Clearly flooding has created inconvenience and interruptions but has additionally damaged much of the specialist equipment's that the club needs.</p> <p>This facility caters also for young people from Malmesbury and the surrounding villages aged 11-30 and encourages participation in a sport that is often not widely available to smaller communities where the need is still great to appeal to those not interested in the more popular sports such as football, hockey, rugby etc.</p> <p>Due to the required raising of the floor this would enable us to have a ramp at the entrance and also the new toilets will be suitable for disabled use, this will fulfil a club dream which has mean't we have not been able to help those less able either as participants, volunteers or spectators when we hold annual open air tournaments. We are on the same site as Malmesbury Victoria Football Club our disabled facilities could also be used to increase participation for them and any other community groups using the site.</p> <p>It is intended that ideally the works will be completed in the summer shut down period. There is no doubt that the project will improve the internal fabric of the building and will play a part in encouraging increased use of the boxing club by a wider community. The members have always been encouraged to use and promote our code of conduct and respect campaigns, encourage those to join who seem lost, we have had hundreds</p>

	<p>of letters over the years from boxers who advise that without the club they feel that they would not have led such positive and strong lives, we hope we can continue to do this.</p>
<p>What makes this initiative a local priority (e.g. evidence from research and local support)</p>	<p>Feedback from the schools, particularly Malmesbury Senior School, suggests that this type of sporting facility is badly needed. The club has in partnership provided open sessions at the senior school to widen awareness and show the advantages of such discipline and determination gained at such a young age, which is a benefit that the school continues to acknowledge with many of our members.</p>
<p>How will you know you have been successful?</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Clearly the lack of flooding will be the largest benefit. 2. No interruptions in the use of the building through flooding. 3. Increased disabled membership/coaches/volunteers 4. A more attractive interior will help attract membership which could well increase with the club now having a national champion. 5. Inclusion of females once works complete we believe we will have the opportunity to attract females.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How will you measure the impact? (may have more than one measure) 	<p>Greater use of this facility to train without need to stop for flooding will ensure the members and have a higher chance of reaching their potential and being able to meet the clubs commitments to their members and volunteers.</p> <p>The community has been energised by our commitment to enable disabled and female use. We have been overwhelmed and hope to keep this support and use this as a form of measurement for members, volunteers and coaches. We will also measure the impact by the smiles on the faces of our members, committee and volunteers who see the benefits in all our users, in the letters and achievements of the future.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is your improvement target (s), and when do you expect to achieve this/these? 	<p>To improve access to our sport, If more people were able to take part in amateur boxing:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 There would be less vandalism in the town with almost immediate effect, and a solution to a number of connected issues recognised by the Community Plan. 2 Participation by particularly all children in a wider range of sports in the community. Attract more coaches and

	<p>volunteers so the club may serve more members.</p> <p>3 Other than football and cricket (already well served in the town) there is a need to provide alternative sporting activities for those not attracted to these sports.</p> <p>4 The club wants to provide the opportunity for disabled members, coaches, committee members, volunteers, family and supporters of the club who currently are unable and females currently we have none. We would hope to see and immediate improvement with parents advising that on completion they would love the opportunity for their child.</p>
<p>• How will you ensure that the improvement continues after the end of the initiative? <i>(this is one-off funding)</i></p>	<p><i>Sustainable improvement</i> By working with the local schools, youth groups and sports clubs advertising in local magazines and papers to widen awareness of the new facilities for females and disabled members, to ensure the facility is well used and appreciated.</p>
<p>Who will benefit from this initiative?</p>	<p><i>Consider the number of people likely to benefit and the impact on disadvantage or vulnerability in your area</i> <i>This type of sport often attracts the disadvantaged and more vulnerable by its nature, these groups often suffer huge frustrations and challenges in their lives and may need more support and understanding and guidance outside their family unit.</i> Children and adults particularly from 11 to 30, disabled members we hope to attract, from the Malmesbury area and surrounding villages, females who have previously been unwilling due to the damage suffered from constant flooding.</p>
<p>Confirm no unfunded commitments from this initiative</p>	<p>I confirm that there will be no unfunded financial commitments arising from this initiative.</p>
<p>Will ongoing maintenance of premises/equipment be necessary?</p>	<p><i>Since 1977 the club has funded itself with different events, we have always been able to meet all requirements sadly the flooding damage is such a massive challenge we are unable to do this alone. Ongoing expenses although can be met as these will not increase due to the new works that will essentially ensure the club is as new again prior to the flooding.</i></p>
<p>What are the key risks to success and how will these be managed?</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lack of increased use. We will work with youth groups and other organisations to ensure that this does not happen. 2. The facility not meeting user needs. The risk here is felt minimal as the equipment and building remains the same but would be more attractive and with a better specification. 3. Not having an excellent and detailed delivery programme in place, to ensure no delays for our members, we also believe this is a minimum risk due to work schedule and set delivery programme schedules

Who will manage the initiative	Tony Stannard MBE, Chairman Malmesbury Amateur Boxing Club, Corner Pad, Christian Malford, SN15 4DE. Tel:01249890962/07876201182 ajsmbe@btconnect.com

Signed:

Chairman of Area Board

Dated:

NB: It is the responsibility of the Area Board to ensure that:

- **bids are robust and well-founded**
- **public money is spent appropriately and in accordance with the details of the bid and with any conditions placed on approval by the PRG Panel**
- **the initiatives are managed well to achieve the benefits and that performance improvement is reported**