

Appendix 1

Barnet Council

Applications for funding made to the Finchley and Golders Green Area Committee

December 2014

AREA COMMITTEE FUNDING

APPLICATIONS PUT FORWARD FOR DECISION

The following applications have passed the Council's due diligence tests and are being put forward to the Area Committees for consideration. Any additional officer comments are provided at the end of the assessment form for each application.

**AREA COMMITTEE FUNDING APPLICATION 2014/15
DETAILS OF APPLICATION**

Area Committee:	Finchley and Golders Green
Applicant/organisation:	Cricklewood Improvement Programme (Town Team)
Member sponsor:	Cllr. Shimon Ryde
Amount applied for:	£10,000
Total cost of project:	£10,000

What is the project?

Our project titled, "Animate to Activate Cricklewood" is focused around the new Cricklewood town square, delivered as part of the Cricklewood Outer London Fund Round 2 Project's public realm improvements. It is located on Cricklewood Lane, in the heart of the town centre. We want to make Cricklewood more of a destination for local people, decrease retail leakages, increase dwell time in the town centre, and build on Cricklewood's reputation for creativity.

The project will develop a stronger, more regular, and more visible cultural offer and will complement the activities of the weekly Cricklewood Specialist Market. The market, which was launched in September 2014 as part of the Mayor's Summer of High Streets, helps local people try or expand a business, fill the retail gaps in the High Street, and provides activity and additional interest in the town centre. The project will also host visiting markets, performances, workshops, annual festival and other activities. We aim to:

- Deliver an exciting calendar of events including innovative novelty markets, community events, arts, films and performances
- Work with local groups to develop ideas for the space
- Invite local schools to develop projects around the space and hold workshops for children
- Design creative and quality publicity materials for activities and publicise in print, web and social media
- Provide free entertainment and activities for visitors/shoppers
- Provide improved storage for our event/market infrastructure
- Add to existing event infrastructure.

The project will take place March to December 2015 and will be focused around the newly created town square on Cricklewood Lane by B&Q. The project will benefit:

1. The local community in general
2. Children and families
3. A local creative group
4. Young people not in employment
5. Market Stallholders

How will it benefit the local area?

Cricklewood town centre lacked a town square and the only open space on Cricklewood Lane by B&Q was underutilised; it only attracted street drinkers and rough sleepers. It was to address the two issues mentioned that The Mayor's Outer London Fund helped create a new town square. This new space was designed to a high quality standard, attractive and accessible to all and a real asset to both the borough and the community.

However, going by the area's antecedents, the challenge now for the town team and the

council is to maintain the infrastructure provisioned by the Outer London Fund and keep the space animated and occupied with the right kind of activities that are beneficial to the town centre. We would like continue, support and do justice to some worthwhile legacy projects of the Outer London such as Cricklewood Festival, creative workshops and markets. These projects helped bring communities together across the three boundaries of Barnet, Brent and Camden Councils which Cricklewood straddles, thereby helping Barnet Council achieve its priority of "promoting family and community well-being and encouraging engaged, cohesive, and safe communities.

The new Cricklewood market was setup to help activate the site, increase and add to Cricklewood's retail offer and encourage enterprise amongst locals. Some of the proposed activities will be focused around the market to help increase footfall and increase dwell time. Increased competition across London means that shoppers have come to expect more than retail therapy and successful town centres are those that try to give a cultural and alternative experience. It is hoped that our proposed activities would help create and "maintain the right environment for a strong and diverse local economy".

In as much as the town team of volunteers are happy to act as custodians of some town centre assets and encourage community participation and partnership, they require funding to enable them conduct an already difficult business of volunteering without the added burden of wasting valuable time chasing after donations and sponsorship funds. Seed-funding would make the job that bit easier.

Which corporate priority does it meet?

To maintain a well-designed, attractive and accessible place, with sustainable infrastructure across the borough.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
To maintain the right environment for a strong and diverse local economy.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
To create better life chances for children and young people across the borough.	<input type="checkbox"/>
To sustain a strong partnership with the local NHS, so that families and individuals can maintain and improve their physical and mental health	<input type="checkbox"/>
To promote a healthy, active, independent and informed over 55 population in the borough to encourage and support our residents to age well.	<input type="checkbox"/>
To promote family and community well-being and encourage engaged, cohesive and safe communities.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

How does it meet that priority?

The Outer London Fund (OLF) provided Cricklewood with "a well-designed and accessible space, with sustainable infrastructure." The town teams through its work and activities aims to maintain and uphold the standard set by the OLF and making the square accessible and welcoming to every section of the community. Our ongoing good relationship with elected Ward Members, close liaison with Council officers and community involvement and participation ensure that the priority is met.

As previously mentioned, we would like to continue, support and do justice to some worthwhile legacy projects of the Outer London such as Cricklewood Festival, creative workshops and markets. These projects helped bring communities together across the three boundaries of Barnet, Brent, and Camden Councils which Cricklewood straddles, thereby helping Barnet Council achieve its priority of "promoting family and community well-being and encouraging engaged, cohesive, and safe communities". We aim to reposition Cricklewood town centre as a place to visit, work and play through our proposed activities. By making the space accessible to all and engaging all sections of the community with innovative, economic, cultural and educational activities, we will begin to increase pride of place, ownership of space, respect of assets and "maintain the right environment for a strong and diverse local economy."

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Other relevant comments or information from the application:

N/A

SAFEGUARDING

Are there any safeguarding issues? Have they been addressed satisfactorily?

Yes – proposed creative workshops will involve working with children.

Satisfactory supporting information/ relevant safeguarding policies have been provided with the application.

EQUALITIES

Are there any equality issues associated with the project?

The project is aimed at the whole community although there are specific activities aimed at children and young people.

DUE DILIGENCE

Does the application pass due diligence tests and fulfil all the criteria for funding?

Passed – project can be considered by Committee:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Not yet confirmed – some issues with application/additional information needed:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not passed – project should not be considered by Committee:	<input type="checkbox"/>

Comments:

It's recommended that applicants are prepared to give further detail to Members on the activities and costings set out in the application.

Members should also note that while the application is for £10,000, the ceiling for grants which will not be subject to the Council's procurement rules is £9,999. Members may wish to adjust the amount awarded accordingly.

Date: 19 December 2014

**AREA COMMITTEE FUNDING APPLICATION 2014/15
DETAILS OF APPLICATION**

Area Committee:	Finchley & Golders Green	
Applicant/organisation:	Ezra Youth Movement	
Member sponsor:	Cllr Dean Cohen	
Amount applied for:	£4,500	
Total cost of project:	£7,000	
What is the project?		
<p>The Ezra Youth Movement is a long established youth movement for the children and young people between the ages of 8 - 18 based in Golders Green. Our youth leaders in consultation with our youth and local residents have suggested a project to provide out-of-school and weekend drop-in sessions of recreational activities to engage the local youth in our Youth Club Hall based at 2a Alba Gdns, NW11 9NR. Grant funds would be utilised for the capital purchase of leisure equipment - table tennis tables, snooker tables, and the formation of a library of books and CDs, as well as suitable furniture. Our youth leaders will be available as mentors and supervisors for the sessions.</p>		
How will it benefit the local area?		
<p>The project will engage the youth of the area and encourage them to spend their leisure time in a constructive social manner, in a safe supervised environment. This encourage our youth to occupy their leisure in a constructive manner that will benefit the community as a whole.</p>		
Which corporate priority does it meet?		
To maintain a well-designed, attractive and accessible place, with sustainable infrastructure across the borough.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
To maintain the right environment for a strong and diverse local economy.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
To create better life chances for children and young people across the borough.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
To sustain a strong partnership with the local NHS, so that families and individuals can maintain and improve their physical and mental health	<input type="checkbox"/>	
To promote a healthy, active, independent and informed over 55 population in the borough to encourage and support our residents to age well.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
To promote family and community well-being and encourage engaged, cohesive and safe communities.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
How does it meet that priority?		
<p>This project will promote a positive community spirit and a healthy living attitude thus improving their future opportunities both at work and at play - their health via the physical activities and their welfare by improving their social skills and emotional wellbeing.</p>		
Other relevant comments or information from the application:		
N/A		
SAFEGUARDING		
Are there any safeguarding issues? Have they been addressed satisfactorily?		
<p>Yes – the project involves working with children and young people.</p> <p>Satisfactory supporting information/ relevant safeguarding policies have been provided with the application.</p>		
EQUALITIES		

Are there any equality issues associated with the project?	
The project aims to benefit children and young people.	
DUE DILIGENCE	
Does the application pass due diligence tests and fulfil all the criteria for funding?	
Passed – project can be considered by Committee:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Not yet confirmed – some issues with application/additional information needed:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not passed – project should not be considered by Committee:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comments:	
The group has applied for a grant which includes the running costs of the project (estimated at £2280 of the total) for the first year. After this, the running costs are to be absorbed into the group's general activities budget, which is resourced through private and charitable donations.	
Date:	19 December 2014

**AREA COMMITTEE FUNDING APPLICATION 2014/15
DETAILS OF APPLICATION**

Area Committee:	Chipping Barnet	
Applicant/organisation:	Temple Fortune Club	
Member sponsor:	No Councillor contact.	
Amount applied for:	£30,000	
Total cost of project:	£30,000	
What is the project?		
We would like to relay the car park of Temple Fortune Club, which is badly damaged by potholes and larger surface area holes.		
How will it benefit the local area?		
It will enable better safety for all members of the club/public using the car park. It is unsafe to walk on and also unsafe to drive down and can cause damage to one's vehicle.		
Which corporate priority does it meet?		
To maintain a well-designed, attractive and accessible place, with sustainable infrastructure across the borough.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
To maintain the right environment for a strong and diverse local economy.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
To create better life chances for children and young people across the borough.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
To sustain a strong partnership with the local NHS, so that families and individuals can maintain and improve their physical and mental health	<input type="checkbox"/>	
To promote a healthy, active, independent and informed over 55 population in the borough to encourage and support our residents to age well.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
To promote family and community well-being and encourage engaged, cohesive and safe communities.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
How does it meet that priority?		
We would like to ensure that car park remains accessible and safe, and believe if this was maintained it will allow us to do so.		
Other relevant comments or information from the application:		
SAFEGUARDING		
Are there any safeguarding issues? Have they been addressed satisfactorily?		
No safeguarding issues.		
EQUALITIES		
Are there any equality issues associated with the project?		
Possible access benefits for club members with disabilities or mobility issues.		
DUE DILIGENCE		
Does the application pass due diligence tests and fulfil all the criteria for funding?		
Passed – project can be considered by Committee:		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Not yet confirmed – some issues with application/additional information needed:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not passed – project should not be considered by Committee:	<input type="checkbox"/>

Comments:

Although this application passes the basic due diligence tests conducted by officers and is in line with the Area Committee Budgets Guidance, meaning that it goes forward to the Committee for consideration, officers have concerns about whether the application can be said to provide a benefit to the wider community. Members should note that this is a private sports club and that the application does not involve opening the facilities up to the wider community or any additional community benefits or activities. As a result, Members should consider whether funding for a private club would be an appropriate use of public money if no benefits would result for non-members of the club.

Date: 19 December 2014

**AREA COMMITTEE FUNDING APPLICATION 2014/15
DETAILS OF APPLICATION**

Area Committee:	Finchley & Golders Green	
Applicant/organisation:	Friends of Windsor Open Space	
Member sponsor:	Cllr Graham Old	
Amount applied for:	£4,500	
Total cost of project:	£4,500	
What is the project?		
<p>There are three strands to the project:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To establish a wildflower area by the footpath, which is part of the Dollis Valley Greenwalk and runs through Windsor Open Space. This will involve removing windblown trees, planting container grown standards to replace them and serve as a backdrop to the wildflower planting, and the purchase and planting of wildflower seeds likely to flourish in this location. Action: February/March. 2. To remove unwanted brambles and to 'gap up' hedgerows at the end of Windsor Road and close by. Action: January/February. 3. The modification and extension of the pond/scrape, which serves to relieve the flooding of the footpath when it rains heavily or when the Dollis Brook floods; and to provide appropriate marginal planting to improve the ecological diversity of the area. Completion expected by September 2015. <p>While the removal of the windblown trees and the planting of container grown standards will have to be done by professional tree surgeons, other work will be undertaken by Friends of Windsor Open Space and by other volunteers.</p>		
How will it benefit the local area?		
<p>Windsor Open Space is a designated Site of Local Importance for Nature Conservation. This project will further enhance its biodiversity and at the same time benefit all users of the Open Space. We believe such regeneration improves health and increases wellbeing as well as being desirable in itself. Visitors will be helped to understand what is being done and why, and to become involved in the conservation work if they so wish.</p>		
Which corporate priority does it meet?		
To maintain a well-designed, attractive and accessible place, with sustainable infrastructure across the borough.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
To maintain the right environment for a strong and diverse local economy.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
To create better life chances for children and young people across the borough.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
To sustain a strong partnership with the local NHS, so that families and individuals can maintain and improve their physical and mental health	<input type="checkbox"/>	
To promote a healthy, active, independent and informed over 55 population in the borough to encourage and support our residents to age well.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
To promote family and community well-being and encourage engaged, cohesive and safe communities.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
How does it meet that priority?		

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Other relevant comments or information from the application:

N/A

SAFEGUARDING

Are there any safeguarding issues? Have they been addressed satisfactorily?

Yes - potential environmental safety measures to protect children/vulnerable adults and appropriate policies around the recruitment of volunteers.

Satisfactory supporting information/ relevant safeguarding policies have been provided with the application.

EQUALITIES

Are there any equality issues associated with the project?

No specific issues identified.

DUE DILIGENCE

Does the application pass due diligence tests and fulfil all the criteria for funding?

Passed – project can be considered by Committee:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Not yet confirmed – some issues with application/additional information needed:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not passed – project should not be considered by Committee:	<input type="checkbox"/>

Comments:

Green Spaces have advised that this project conforms to the Council’s intentions for this area apart from the wish to plant further trees. It is therefore recommended that Members do not agree the tree-planting element of the project and make this a condition of funding.

Further information has been sought on costings for this project but only a few of these are currently available. The group guarantees that any future maintenance will be undertaken by volunteers.

Date: 19 December 2014

**AREA COMMITTEE FUNDING APPLICATION 2014/15
DETAILS OF APPLICATION**

Area Committee:	Finchley and Golders Green Area Committee	
Applicant/organisation:	North Finchley Town Team	
Member sponsor:	Cllr Ross Houston	
Amount applied for:	£9,999	
Total cost of project:	£93,000	
What is the project?		
<p>Percy Road Playground is the only available potential green space in our High Street, and although it is much loved and used by local children, it has been neglected and has a history of anti-social behaviour. We are looking to create a community space to enhance the very congested and densely populated local environment, that everyone can use and enjoy. From children playing after school, to local workers eating their lunch, to creating a space where people can come to relax and enjoy the surroundings.</p>		
How will it benefit the local area?		
<p>Our goal is to create an environment that enhances current usage of the park with educational, environmental, and community touch points and also creates a space that people will be proud of, will want to visit, and that can be used for community activities and events.</p>		
Which corporate priority does it meet?		
To maintain a well-designed, attractive and accessible place, with sustainable infrastructure across the borough.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
To maintain the right environment for a strong and diverse local economy.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
To create better life chances for children and young people across the borough.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
To sustain a strong partnership with the local NHS, so that families and individuals can maintain and improve their physical and mental health	<input type="checkbox"/>	
To promote a healthy, active, independent and informed over 55 population in the borough to encourage and support our residents to age well.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
To promote family and community well-being and encourage engaged, cohesive and safe communities.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
How does it meet that priority?		
<p>Percy Road Playground is the only potential green space in North Finchley town centre. Those who know it is there use it heavily but there are many locals who are not aware of the park. This will put the park on the map. It is also adjacent to the main town centre car park which hosts a weekly Friday market and also a monthly Saturday food market. If locals and others know about the playground and it was a pleasant, engaging and stimulating environment, they would be more likely to spend time in and around the High Street.</p> <p>The park is also attached to the Northside Primay School and Nursery as well as being in a heavily populated residential area full of families. If the environment was improved the local families would be more likely to use it, helping to build on an already strong community and to drive out anti-social behaviour. Sadly 'after hours' the park is used as a meeting point for dealers and the like, and as a result the flowerbeds are full of bottles, cans and drug paraphenelia, and the school cannot risk taking the children there more formally. We feel that if we can provide a park to be proud of, children's health and wellbeing will be improved as will the environment and business potential.</p>		

Other relevant comments or information from the application:	
N/A	
SAFEGUARDING	
Are there any safeguarding issues? Have they been addressed satisfactorily?	
No safeguarding issues.	
EQUALITIES	
Are there any equality issues associated with the project?	
No specific equality issues.	
DUE DILIGENCE	
Does the application pass due diligence tests and fulfil all the criteria for funding?	
Passed – project can be considered by Committee:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Not yet confirmed – some issues with application/additional information needed:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not passed – project should not be considered by Committee:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comments:	
<p>For information, the budget breakdown shows that the equipment applied for includes £4,000 for two notice boards, £3,000 for a table tennis table and £2,000 for a chess table.</p> <p>Green Spaces strongly recommend supporting this application and that Members recommend the Town Team uses the funding to leverage in further investment from elsewhere.</p>	
Date:	19 December 2014

**AREA COMMITTEE FUNDING APPLICATION 2014/15
DETAILS OF APPLICATION**

Area Committee:	Finchley & Golders Green (made as a joint application to the Hendon Area Committee but to be considered by Finchley & Golders Green)	
Applicant/organisation:	Migdal Emunah	
Member sponsor:	Cllr Melvin Cohen	
Amount applied for:	£8,680	
Total cost of project:	£8,680	
What is the project?		
<p>According to National Statistics, 1 in 3 girls and 1 in 6 boys will be sexually molested before the age of 17 (2012). These figures are harsh and suggest that 34% of the UK population were victimised at some point in their lives. This demonstrates the desperate need for greater awareness and education to aid prevention and end child abuse.</p> <p>The long term strategy of better education and increased awareness to reduce the number of cases arising is also a focus being worked on by the charity. We are working closely with the NSPCC to create a bespoke educational programme for Jewish community schools that suggests the use of shared appropriate language and personal safety to empower children and their families with the knowledge to keep safe. With the creation of this child safety program that will be introduced to all school staff, parents and children, with age appropriate information, this provides the ability for families to have correct discussions of personal safety as well as a preventative measure.</p> <p>This program will be tailored to fit the need of the school including religious beliefs as well as age appropriate information. It will take place across all Jewish schools in Barnet.</p>		
How will it benefit the local area?		
Barnet is the second most religiously diverse borough in the country and home to the largest Jewish community in the country. In the last census 15 per cent of people described their faith as Jewish. We aim to encourage meaningful and sustainable relationships between the Jewish community and their local area. It is imperative that there are open dialogues amongst all services, both for the prevention of further child abuse but also to ensure a safe, effective, and appropriate system is in place when abuse is disclosed.		
Which corporate priority does it meet?		
To maintain a well-designed, attractive and accessible place, with sustainable infrastructure across the borough.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
To maintain the right environment for a strong and diverse local economy.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
To create better life chances for children and young people across the borough.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
To sustain a strong partnership with the local NHS, so that families and individuals can maintain and improve their physical and mental health	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
To promote a healthy, active, independent and informed over 55 population in the borough to encourage and support our residents to age well.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
To promote family and community well-being and encourage engaged, cohesive and safe communities.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

How does it meet that priority?	
<p>The educational strategy and programme to be developed and implemented by Migdal Emunah will serve to enhance and encourage a number of priorities of the Council's Corporate Plan, through the undertaking of our projects.</p> <p>Most notably the enhanced education in the specific area of sexual abuse will create an enhanced chance for a better life for children and young people in the borough from the target communities, where education in the subject is currently limited and under-provided. By affording them the opportunity to develop their knowledge and understanding, it is anticipated that greater knowledge and understanding of both the subject and how to act when faced with situations, there will be a generation of children equipped with the skills to combat sexual abuse far greater than present.</p> <p>In conjunction with the educational benefits derived, our educational project aims to promote family and community wellbeing for those participating through a more engaged cohesive and safer community who are; aware of sexual abuse; educated in how to combat and deal with it, as well as facing the subject as a family and moving forwards together. This is especially important in the target communities where it is encouraged to face these situations and deal with them together as a community. At present education is limited in how to tackle this problem together positively as a community for the benefit of victims, families and those affected by both the acts themselves and moving forwards.</p> <p>Our project intends to equip the community with the knowledge to deal with sexual abuse, but to also create and sustain a strong partnership with the local NHS. This is so that families and individuals can maintain and improve their physical and mental health through utilising services available to them in dealing with abuse, whether a victim, connected person, or affected by it, and ensuring they can lead a full and healthy life in light of sexual abuse.</p>	
Other relevant comments or information from the application:	
N/A	
SAFEGUARDING	
Are there any safeguarding issues? Have they been addressed satisfactorily?	
Yes – working with children and young people.	
A comprehensive safeguarding policy and procedure has been provided.	
EQUALITIES	
Are there any equality issues associated with the project?	
This project addresses an identified need for culturally specific education about safeguarding for Jewish children and young people.	
DUE DILIGENCE	
Does the application pass due diligence tests and fulfil all the criteria for funding?	
Passed – project can be considered by Committee:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Not yet confirmed – some issues with application/additional information needed:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not passed – project should not be considered by Committee:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comments:	
Members should note that this project appears to be borough-wide and that the Area Committees may not be the most appropriate funding route for this application.	

Date: 19 December 2014

**AREA COMMITTEE FUNDING APPLICATION 2014/15
DETAILS OF APPLICATION**

Area Committee:	Finchley & Golders Green Area Committee	
Applicant/organisation:	Friends of Childs Hill Park	
Member sponsor:	Cllr Peter Zinkin	
Amount applied for:	£9,950	
Total cost of project:	£9,950	
What is the project?		
<p>This project will upgrade the equipment for under 5 year olds in Childs Hill Park. The detailed specification was drawn up after consultation with local schools and parents. The equipment will be supplied and installed by HAGS SMP, the Barnet approved contractor. The HAGS SMP estimate and drawings will be separately forwarded.</p> <p>The installation could take place as soon as funding is available, and would take approximately 2 weeks to install.</p> <p>The new equipment will be of great benefit to all young children in Barnet. The park is of course freely accessible to all residents.</p>		
How will it benefit the local area?		
<p>An earlier project completed summer 2014 upgraded the playground equipment for junior and older children. It has proved immensely popular, and drawn in large numbers of older children, but parents have told us they are disappointed with the rather limited equipment for younger siblings, largely some rather old spring toys.</p> <p>This project would provide really enjoyable and challenging play equipment for the youngest children. We have prioritised 2 types of equipment. Firstly that which is fully accessible, which will particularly benefit children with physical or sensory problems (toddler basket swing and eco-bongos). Secondly we have selected a trim trail, which encourages active play involving parents alongside their young children.</p> <p>We already have local schools that use Childs Hill Park, including a special needs school. This project will encourage more of the many local nursery schools and playgroups to benefit from Childs Hill Park's facilities.</p>		
Which corporate priority does it meet?		
To maintain a well-designed, attractive and accessible place, with sustainable infrastructure across the borough.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
To maintain the right environment for a strong and diverse local economy.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
To create better life chances for children and young people across the borough.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
To sustain a strong partnership with the local NHS, so that families and individuals can maintain and improve their physical and mental health	<input type="checkbox"/>	
To promote a healthy, active, independent and informed over 55 population in the borough to encourage and support our residents to age well.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
To promote family and community well-being and encourage engaged, cohesive and safe communities.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
How does it meet that priority?		
<p>Barnet employed a landscape architect to prepare an overall planting and equipment plan for Childs Hill Park to ensure that planned changes would enhance the appearance of the park. This project is consistent with this plan.</p>		

<p>The playground will encourage our youngest children to enjoy active and healthy play in the outdoors which is of proven benefit for their future development. We have been very careful to include accessible equipment which will enable children of all abilities to play together. Childs Hill Park is situated in the middle of a very densely populated and diverse community. The park has proved a focal point for all communities, where children from different countries, cultures and speaking a multitude of languages play happily together. This has encouraged even isolated groups to enjoy the park and bring their children to our craft activity and planting days. This project will enhance this trend further by bringing in families with the youngest children.</p>	
<p>Other relevant comments or information from the application:</p>	
<p>The Friends of Childs Hill Park works closely with Green Spaces, who support this development for the playground.</p>	
<p>SAFEGUARDING</p>	
<p>Are there any safeguarding issues? Have they been addressed satisfactorily?</p>	
<p>No safeguarding issues identified. The organisation considers that the upgrade of the playground will not increase the risk and is covered by Barnet's existing safeguarding policy for its parks.</p>	
<p>EQUALITIES</p>	
<p>Are there any equality issues associated with the project?</p>	
<p>The project is targeted at under-5s. It includes benefits identified for a school for children with SEN. It also includes benefits identified via the park's role in bringing different cultures and communities together.</p>	
<p>DUE DILIGENCE</p>	
<p>Does the application pass due diligence tests and fulfil all the criteria for funding?</p>	
<p>Passed – project can be considered by Committee:</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>Not yet confirmed – some issues with application/additional information needed:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Not passed – project should not be considered by Committee:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Comments:</p>	
<p>The project complies with the criteria for funding and applicants have provided a full budget breakdown. Green Spaces have recommended that the applicants are encouraged to seek match funding to maximize the impact of the grant as the amount of money provided does not provide a great deal of park play equipment.</p>	
<p style="text-align: right;">Date: 19 December 2014</p>	

AREA COMMITTEE FUNDING

APPLICATIONS WITH OUTSTANDING QUERIES

The following applications are being put forward to the Area Committee for consideration, but require further information to confirm whether they pass the Council's due diligence tests. The outstanding issues have been identified in the comments box at the end of each assessment form. The comments indicate where further information has been requested from applicants and/or where there are other issues for Members to consider and address with applicants at the Committee meeting before coming to a decision on the application.

**AREA COMMITTEE FUNDING APPLICATION 2014/15
DETAILS OF APPLICATION**

Area Committee:	Finchley and Golders Green Area Committee
Applicant/organisation:	Legadel
Member sponsor:	Cllr Reuben Thompstone
Amount applied for:	£9,950
Total cost of project:	£9,950

What is the project?

Our project is called "Legadel on the Horizon". It will take place in our office in Golders Green, in 2015. We will be setting up a children's service with effective systems in place, to meet the educational & developmental needs of disadvantaged young children and their families.

We will be benefitting & supporting 4-7 year olds who are finding it difficult to keep up with their age group in school. The project will target children who are not eligible for statutory support, but those who are starting to lag behind. Extra support now will ensure that they will be able to keep up with their peers and will not need more intensive help later.

The nature of our project is to establish a professional system which provides effective advice and service; and an environment where parents can share their concerns and work forward together as a team to facilitate change for the disadvantaged children of our community; improve their life and the life of the people around them.

We will spend the funds from the Committee on capital costs as follows:

- Buying new internal software system - supplied by Inclusion Expert, made to fit our purpose.
- Buying new hardware, including two computers, a printer and a projector.
- Consultations with relevant experts, to ensure our service offers provision effectively and efficiently without compromising on professional standards.
- One-off equipment for Therapy resources.
- Training for Key Workers to equip them with the necessary skills in Occupational Therapy, Speech & Language Therapy and Specialist Literacy. This training and consultancy will enable them to meet the educational & developmental needs of our children, run the project well, and ensure that we are up to speed for this project and can support the children & their families to the optimum.

How will it benefit the local area?

Our project 'Legadel on The Horizon' will benefit the local area by setting up an effective system which can deliver quality provision by efficiently identifying and meeting the educational and developmental needs of children across the borough, and facilitating positive change for them and their families. We will be supporting families and individuals that need it, and encouraging independence, learning, and wellbeing. We will be promoting responsible growth, development, and success.

Following the funding made available to effectively establish our systems, our service-provider will thus be enabled to:

- Make a significant difference to children with Emotional & Behavioural Difficulties; poor communication skills; poor Speech and Language; Auditory Processing Difficulties; Developmental Coordination difficulties; Sensory Integration and Hypermobility issues and poor handwriting.
- Assist children to get the help they need earlier and dispel the myth of "wait and see" until it may be too late to have a meaningful impact. The long term impact for a child receiving appropriate developmental support in good time; is immense. Such children will become successful at school and become active participants in society and their community. Research shows that children with un-remediated speech and language difficulties are less likely to

become employed; maintain relationships; and raise families of their own.

- Provide 'home-programmes' - simple activities which parents can carry out at home, which are proven to be effective. Hence, parents are empowered to help their children.
- To provide access to additional resources these children may need following this project, thus ensuring the positive impact remains well after the projects' completion.

Which corporate priority does it meet?

To maintain a well-designed, attractive and accessible place, with sustainable infrastructure across the borough.	<input type="checkbox"/>
To maintain the right environment for a strong and diverse local economy.	<input type="checkbox"/>
To create better life chances for children and young people across the borough.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
To sustain a strong partnership with the local NHS, so that families and individuals can maintain and improve their physical and mental health	<input type="checkbox"/>
To promote a healthy, active, independent and informed over 55 population in the borough to encourage and support our residents to age well.	<input type="checkbox"/>
To promote family and community well-being and encourage engaged, cohesive and safe communities.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

How does it meet that priority?

It is self-evident that our project supports the priority of 'creating better life chances for children and young people across the borough' by ensuring that children will not have to go through hopelessness or distress due to their disadvantage. Our project also supports the priority of 'promoting family and community well-being and encourage engaged, cohesive and safe communities' as we will encourage adults experiencing similar issues with their children to make contact with each other, resulting in informal support networks being created.

This is because by establishing cost-effective and practically-effective systems, disadvantaged children of the community will have more productive years as youngsters, enabling them to build positive futures. Our organisation will not turn away disadvantaged families that cannot afford to pay for the already subsidised services, thereby promoting inclusion and equal opportunity.

We have seen that disadvantaged children often develop hostility towards their community who failed to understand and help them, leading to consequences such as dropping out of education and turning to delinquent behaviour. Setting up a robust service-provider is benefitting the local area as we are addressing the needs of our children, skilling-up and empowering the adults with the tools they need to promote positive changes in the lives and opportunities for disadvantaged children.

Through our project, a community culture of well-informed parents who are open to professional advice will grow; support networks become available resulting in people within the community providing invaluable emotional and practical support for each other.

All in all, our project naturally supports the London Borough of Barnet to be a better quality community. We will be improving the satisfaction of the residents of Barnet as an ideal place to live, work, and study.

Other relevant comments or information from the application:

N/A

SAFEGUARDING

Are there any safeguarding issues? Have they been addressed satisfactorily?

Yes – the project involves working with children and young people.

A safeguarding policy has been provided and further information has been requested on the procedures which are in place to support this.

EQUALITIES	
Are there any equality issues associated with the project?	
The project aims to benefit children and young people.	
DUE DILIGENCE	
Does the application pass due diligence tests and fulfil all the criteria for funding?	
Passed – project can be considered by Committee:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not yet confirmed – some issues with application/additional information needed:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Not passed – project should not be considered by Committee:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comments:	
Members may wish to ask for further detail on the procedures in place to support the applicant's safeguarding policy.	
The applicants have provided the following project costs:	
Internal Software system supplied by Inclusion Expert	3,040.00
Hardware comprising 2 computers, printer, Projector	1,560.00
OT Equipment, resources	250.00
Trainings for Key Workers:	1,100.00
OT	550.00
SLT	550.00
SPECIALIST LITERACY	500.00
KRIAH SPECIALIST	500.00
Consultations with relevant experts £950 *2 days	1,900.00
TOTAL	£9,950.00
Members may wish to ask for further information about how these costs have been estimated.	
Date:	19 December 2014

**AREA COMMITTEE FUNDING APPLICATION 2014/15
DETAILS OF APPLICATION**

Area Committee:	Finchley & Golders Green	
Applicant/organisation:	East Finchley Community Trust	
Member sponsor:	Councillor Alon Or-bach	
Amount applied for:	£2,250	
Total cost of project:	£2,250	
What is the project?		
The project is to support the East Finchley Community Festivals held in June and December. The local community will benefit from the activities undertaken at both Festivals as will local and High Road traders. The project involves the provision of marketing banners to promote the Christmas and Summer festivals and for the planting of a permanent Christmas Tree in the planting bed outside Budgens which will decorated by the local community each year.		
How will it benefit the local area?		
The project will help to ensure the continued success of the Summer and Christmas Festivals which attract local residents and from further afield to the local area. This would directly benefit local traders participating in the event, and traders on the High Road.		
Which corporate priority does it meet?		
To maintain a well-designed, attractive and accessible place, with sustainable infrastructure across the borough.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
To maintain the right environment for a strong and diverse local economy.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
To create better life chances for children and young people across the borough.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
To sustain a strong partnership with the local NHS, so that families and individuals can maintain and improve their physical and mental health	<input type="checkbox"/>	
To promote a healthy, active, independent and informed over 55 population in the borough to encourage and support our residents to age well.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
To promote family and community well-being and encourage engaged, cohesive and safe communities.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
How does it meet that priority?		
Bringing people together from the voluntary, community and commercial sectors for a day out actively promotes family and community cohesion and gives wide ranging opportunities for our local communities to mix, mingle, socialise, and support one another.		
Other relevant comments or information from the application:		
N/A		
SAFEGUARDING		
Are there any safeguarding issues? Have they been addressed satisfactorily?		
No safeguarding issues.		
EQUALITIES		
Are there any equality issues associated with the project?		

No equality issues identified.

DUE DILIGENCE

Does the application pass due diligence tests and fulfil all the criteria for funding?

Passed – project can be considered by Committee:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not yet confirmed – some issues with application/additional information needed:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Not passed – project should not be considered by Committee:	<input type="checkbox"/>

Comments:

The costs provided have been for previous festivals and do not include costings for the items proposed in the application (marketing banners and a permanent Christmas tree). Members will wish to seek further information about the costs of these items before making a decision whether to fund the project.

Date: 19 December 2014

**AREA COMMITTEE FUNDING APPLICATION 2014/15
DETAILS OF APPLICATION**

Area Committee:	Finchley and Golders Green Area Committee
Applicant/organisation:	Somali Bravanese Welfare Association in Barnet
Member sponsor:	Cllr Arjan Kumar Mittra
Amount applied for:	£9,695
Total cost of project:	£9,695

What is the project?

Project:

Youth media (multimedia). The aim of this project is to do media courses for disadvantaged young people aged 14-19, offering courses and workshops in film production, operating cameras, editing, scriptwriting, drawing and animation. What we have identified is that nowadays most young people dedicate much more time to television, magazines, computer games, the internet, and music than they do on other things. This media project will give young people chance to work together in a group or teamwork and will also engage them in something they enjoy and benefit from. This project will also empower young people. By taking part media project in our community, it will take young people off of the street. Please note: Due to a recent arson attack 5th June 2013 at our Somali Bravanese centre all our media equipment including computers and editing software have been destroyed by the fire. As a result, we hope to secure funding for the media equipment for this current project and for future projects. We also hope to source other funding from other trusts to make this a long term project.

Objectives:

- Improving the employment prospects, education and skills of local people
- Addressing social exclusion and enhancing opportunities for the disadvantaged young people
- Supporting and promoting growth in local economies and businesses
- Reducing crime and drug abuse and improving community safety
- To engage young people who are not taking part in mainstream activities
- To help feed youthful ambitions to find a route into film production, broadcasting, journalism or behind-the scenes production.

The project will take place from February to April 2015 and will be held at Barnet Homes, Whetstone.

How will it benefit the local area?

Benefit:

- The benefit of this project is that young people will be equipped with the right skills to take advantage of employment through this media opportunity.
- The project will support young people in their social and personal development, which will help reduce anti-social behaviour.
- The project will also help them in communication and literacy skills, for example they learn how to research, write and interview for articles that are either published or even in national and local media.
- They will learn transferable skills, such as teamwork, that really stand them in good stead when they are job hunting and on their CV.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The project will attract a talented and committed group of young people who are serious about making careers in the digital media sector. • The area is a deprived community, with low skills and employment. 	
Which corporate priority does it meet?	
To maintain a well-designed, attractive and accessible place, with sustainable infrastructure across the borough.	<input type="checkbox"/>
To maintain the right environment for a strong and diverse local economy.	<input type="checkbox"/>
To create better life chances for children and young people across the borough.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
To sustain a strong partnership with the local NHS, so that families and individuals can maintain and improve their physical and mental health	<input type="checkbox"/>
To promote a healthy, active, independent and informed over 55 population in the borough to encourage and support our residents to age well.	<input type="checkbox"/>
To promote family and community well-being and encourage engaged, cohesive and safe communities.	<input type="checkbox"/>
How does it meet that priority?	
This project will enable young people with additional qualifications that could possibly benefit them in the near future. Everyone who takes part will get an NVQ certificate if they attend the whole programme. This certificate will lead them to do further education to do media courses.	
Other relevant comments or information from the application:	
N/A	
SAFEGUARDING	
Are there any safeguarding issues? Have they been addressed satisfactorily?	
Yes – the project involves working with children and young people.	
The project commits to DBS checks for all adults involved but no formal safeguarding policy has been provided.	
EQUALITIES	
Are there any equality issues associated with the project?	
The project is aimed at supporting disadvantaged young people from a minority ethnic background. It is not clear from the application whether the project is aimed only at the Somali Bravanese community or whether recruitment will be aimed more broadly at disadvantaged children and young people.	
DUE DILIGENCE	
Does the application pass due diligence tests and fulfil all the criteria for funding?	
Passed – project can be considered by Committee:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not yet confirmed – some issues with application/additional information needed:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Not passed – project should not be considered by Committee:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comments:	
A full budget breakdown for the project has been provided, split between £2140 in salary costs, £2595 in running costs and the remainder in equipment purchases. Some assurances have been given in this area, but Members may wish to confirm that the equipment purchased (which is made up of two Apple Macs at a total cost of £2100, two cameras at a cost of £1800 and a video editing system at a cost of £300) will continue to be used for the same purposes if they decide to support this project.	

Members may also wish to note that the proposal is to draw young people from across the Borough and may wish to seek clarification as to the referral routes and access to the project. They may wish to clarify whether the project is aimed entirely at the Somali Bravanese community or whether recruitment will be broader than this.

The project commits to DBS checks for all adults involved but Members may wish to see a more formal safeguarding policy in place.

Date: 19 December 2014

**AREA COMMITTEE FUNDING APPLICATION 2014/15
DETAILS OF APPLICATION**

Area Committee:	Finchley and Golders Green Area Committee	
Applicant/organisation:	Long Lane Pasture Trust	
Member sponsor:	Cllr Ross Houston	
Amount applied for:	£5,000	
Total cost of project:	£5,000	
What is the project?		
<p>We require an open structure built over the hard standing area adjacent to the Pasture's large pond. This will be a bespoke built open-sided gazebo approx 6m x 3m x 2.2m, constructed by local craftsman Paul Castignetti, at a cost of £2,200 for materials and labour.</p> <p>This will give shelter to groups of people, work parties, and school classes visiting the Pasture, enabling talks and study to take place whatever the weather, ending the disappointment of events being cancelled due to rain.</p> <p>Also required is a 130 metre long fence to surround the area of the Pasture we refer to as Undisturbed Circle. This is an area of where the Pasture land is not disturbed, allowing the grasses and wildlife there to flourish naturally. The fence will enable this attractive, tranquil feature to survive, providing a unique wildlife habitat for visitors to enjoy and study.</p> <p>This will be built of wood under guidance of local craftsman Paul Castignetti, assisted by volunteer help at a cost of £2,800 for materials and labour.</p>		
How will it benefit the local area?		
<p>When school classes visit or when we have pond-dipping days, butterfly days and volunteer working groups visit, there will be a shelter to sit under to hear talks, discuss work plans, and even eat lunch, protected from the sun or rain, improving the conditions for visitors and volunteers.</p> <p>The Pasture offers an attractive and peaceful setting in Finchley for people to visit. We positively encourage community engagement. The laid path from the entrance to the main pond is wheelchair and pram accessible. In 2014 Long Lane Pasture won a Green Flag award and a London in Bloom award for being 'outstanding'.</p> <p>Visitors and residents benefit from having this 'jewel of Finchley' to picnic on, pick blackberries, watch birds and butterflies, and study a traditional hay meadow.</p>		
Which corporate priority does it meet?		
To maintain a well-designed, attractive and accessible place, with sustainable infrastructure across the borough.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
To maintain the right environment for a strong and diverse local economy.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
To create better life chances for children and young people across the borough.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
To sustain a strong partnership with the local NHS, so that families and individuals can maintain and improve their physical and mental health	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
To promote a healthy, active, independent and informed over 55 population in the borough to encourage and support our residents to age well.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

To promote family and community well-being and encourage engaged, cohesive and safe communities.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
How does it meet that priority?	
<p>We encourage and welcome people of all ages and abilities to volunteer at the Pasture, to help maintain this original piece of the ancient Finchley Common. Fresh air and exercise is both good for physical and mental health.</p> <p>We have had volunteer groups as part of Mitzvah Day, and in 2014 we had 60 teenagers from the National Citizens Service helping with hay raking and groundworks.</p> <p>We have had many young people working with us as part of the Duke of Edinburgh Scheme. We have recently been contacted by a young offenders organisation and look forward to working with them in 2015.</p>	
Other relevant comments or information from the application:	
N/A	
SAFEGUARDING	
Are there any safeguarding issues? Have they been addressed satisfactorily?	
No safeguarding issues identified with the current project.	
EQUALITIES	
Are there any equality issues associated with the project?	
No equality issues identified.	
DUE DILIGENCE	
Does the application pass due diligence tests and fulfil all the criteria for funding?	
Passed – project can be considered by Committee:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not yet confirmed – some issues with application/additional information needed:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Not passed – project should not be considered by Committee:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comments:	
<p>No safeguarding issues identified with the current project although Members may wish to seek future assurances if planned work with the young offenders' institution mentioned goes ahead.</p> <p>A budget breakdown has been provided but quotations for the structure have only been sought from a single craftsperson. Members may wish to request that additional quotations are sought to ensure the project is cost-effective.</p> <p>The site is leased to the Trust, who are responsible for all maintenance. Members may wish to make funding conditional on planning permission being obtained for the structure.</p>	
Date:	19 December 2014

**AREA COMMITTEE FUNDING APPLICATION 2014/15
DETAILS OF APPLICATION**

Area Committee:	Finchley and Golders Green	
Applicant/organisation:	45 Clitterhouse Farm, Alistair Lambert	
Member sponsor:	Reuben Thompstone, Shimon Ryde, Dean Cohen, Melvin Cohen	
Amount applied for:	£9,999	
Total cost of project:	£9,999	
What is the project?		
Spring / summer 2015 at Clitterhouse Farm Outbuildings in Clitterhouse Playing Fields, Cricklewood.		
Local people of all ages will benefit from the development of our successful programme of local engagement activities which focus on positive, healthy, and constructive social activities related to and based around the historic Clitterhouse Farm site.		
We will consult with local people to develop plans and assess uses of the farm buildings in the future and also gain professional advice on planning how best to reopen one of the disused buildings for community use in the near future.		
How will it benefit the local area?		
We will continue to improve the appearance and amenity of the disused buildings space, reducing anti-social behaviour and increasing the appeal and public amenity of the park. We will promote social cohesion and healthy social activities, bridging the generation gap and inspiring people to become involved in improving their area.		
Which corporate priority does it meet?		
To maintain a well-designed, attractive and accessible place, with sustainable infrastructure across the borough.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
To maintain the right environment for a strong and diverse local economy.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
To create better life chances for children and young people across the borough.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
To sustain a strong partnership with the local NHS, so that families and individuals can maintain and improve their physical and mental health	<input type="checkbox"/>	
To promote a healthy, active, independent and informed over 55 population in the borough to encourage and support our residents to age well.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
To promote family and community well-being and encourage engaged, cohesive and safe communities.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
How does it meet that priority?		
We will promote opportunities for local people to learn skills, plan projects and raise funds. We will encourage small social enterprises and business start-ups to get involved with the Clitterhouse Farm Project.		
Our gardening, cycle repair and creative workshops will engage local children and young people to become active and involved, by learning new skills, building confidence and taking part in a growing community project that they can help to develop.		
Our attendance and positive engagement with the local 'Memories' History Group has seen		

several senior citizens actively engaged with the Farm Project, in particular a local history tour, oral history talk at Whitefields School and attendance at our previous events. A senior walking group has plans to meet regularly at the Farm.

Our events and plans have family and community wellbeing at their heart. We achieve this through activities designed to be accessible to all, healthy, safe, and designed to promote wellbeing and improve the safety and security of the Clitterhouse Playing Fields.

We are transforming a site from being a liability into an asset.

Other relevant comments or information from the application:

Councillors Reuben Thompstone and Dean Cohen have attended some of our 'Hug the Farm' events held at the Farm and we maintain contact with all our local councillors through their regular surgeries and our newsletter. We recently met Councillor Shimon Ryde on site. Councillor Thompstone has known of and supported our project for several years now and has agreed to champion this funding bid.

The land for the project is sublet from the current tenant of the farm outbuildings, who supports the project.

The project costs include £1,500 for professional advice from an architect on how best to use the outbuildings in the future.

Costings for the proposed workshops have been based on an hourly fee of £25 for speakers, organisers and specialists (such as cycle mechanics) and £20 for assistants; £20 for publicity and promotion and some materials costs. These have produced costs of between £200 and £300 for each proposed event and the project proposes a total of ten, two each of

- Gardening and planting events
- Cycle repair and training
- Illustrated talks on local history
- Open air cinema
- Creative and constructive workshops to decorate the farm buildings

In terms of the sustainability of insurance for the project, the insurance funding requested (£1,000) would cover our events and access of the site for preliminary building works and surveys for a year. We have previously insured events at the Farm, the cost of which we covered through sponsorship and fund-raising at the events. We have secured a £10K grant from the social Investment business to fund our organisational development and business planning process. This process will include planning and development of income generation to cover necessary costs such as insurance. Funding for one year will help us continue to develop our community engagement programme and scheme for the use of the buildings, both of which are key to our future progression.

In relation to future maintenance of the lean-to structure, the lean-to structure will be designed and built by us. It will be secured when not in use and designed to be low maintenance using readily available materials. Our presence on-site and our improvements to the frontage have already brought about a change in attitude to that part of the site removing graffiti and anti-social behaviour. We intend to use the lean-to to extend that improvement down the side of the site. The construction itself will remove an area currently misused for fly tipping and protect a fragile part of the building. If for any reason our project does not continue to develop as planned the structure will easily be dismantled and reused elsewhere. On-going maintenance will be part of our volunteer programme for training and skills which is to be part of our future programming and fund-raising.

SAFEGUARDING

Are there any safeguarding issues? Have they been addressed satisfactorily?	
Yes – the project potentially involves working with children, young people and vulnerable adults. Satisfactory supporting information/ relevant safeguarding policies have been provided with the application.	
EQUALITIES	
Are there any equality issues associated with the project?	
Benefits have been identified for children, young people and older people.	
DUE DILIGENCE	
Does the application pass due diligence tests and fulfil all the criteria for funding?	
Passed – project can be considered by Committee:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not yet confirmed – some issues with application/additional information needed:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Not passed – project should not be considered by Committee:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comments:	
Members may wish to ascertain whether the professional advice from the architect is simply to support a future funding application. If so, funding should not be awarded for this elements (£1,500) as Section 4 of the Guidance for the Area Committee Budgets states that funding will not be given to assist with the administration and/or research costs of preparing an application.	
Date:	19 December 2014

AREA COMMITTEE FUNDING APPLICATION 2014/15
DETAILS OF APPLICATION
Reference number: 45

Area Committee:	Finchley and Golders Green	
Applicant/organisation:	Cricklewood Millennium Green Trust	
Member sponsor:	Councillor Shimon Ryde	
Amount applied for:	£180	
Total cost of project:	£180	
What is the project?		
The project is for local families without gardens, living in flats, to plant vegetable plants in the spring in the planter provided this year by Carillion as a donation to the Cricklewood Millennium Green, Claremont Road, NW2 1BP.		
How will it benefit the local area?		
It will provide local adults and children the opportunity to plant and then watch the vegetables grow. It will provide healthy exercise and will contribute to a community feeling as they all take part in the project.		
Which corporate priority does it meet?		
To maintain a well-designed, attractive and accessible place, with sustainable infrastructure across the borough.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
To maintain the right environment for a strong and diverse local economy.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
To create better life chances for children and young people across the borough.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
To sustain a strong partnership with the local NHS, so that families and individuals can maintain and improve their physical and mental health	<input type="checkbox"/>	
To promote a healthy, active, independent and informed over 55 population in the borough to encourage and support our residents to age well.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
To promote family and community well-being and encourage engaged, cohesive and safe communities.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
How does it meet that priority?		
The project will improve the Millennium Green, encouraging more people to use and enjoy it. It is an opportunity for retired people, as well as all ages, to take part in healthy exercise and create a joint sense of achievement.		
Other relevant comments or information from the application:		
<p>The applicants state:</p> <p>Cllr Ryde has visited the green and encouraged the application.</p> <p>We currently hold monthly gardening weekends from April to November, weather permitting. The vegetable planting project will be planned for these weekends. I have three years' experience of managing the various volunteer gardeners who have been coming along on these days. We have a locked shed on the green where we keep the tools.</p>		
SAFEGUARDING		
Are there any safeguarding issues? Have they been addressed satisfactorily?		

Yes – project involves interaction with children, young people and potentially vulnerable adults.

The applicants state that children are supervised by their parents and there are at least 2 Trustees, as well as other members of Friends of the Green, attending these volunteering days. The 2 Trustees have the responsibility for the overall management of the volunteers and the work carried out.

The lead applicant is one of the Trustees who organise and supervise these days and is a retired fully qualified Youth and Community Worker, credited with the Department For Education. Their working experience includes working for various Local Authorities over 40 years, including the job of Senior Neighbourhood Centre Worker at Kilburn Square Youth Centre in Brent. More recently they were a qualified Assessor and Internal Verifier for National Vocational Qualifications in Early Years Education, with the Borough of Waltham Forest. The other Trustee who supervises these gardening days, and would be supervising also the vegetable planting project, is a qualified Nursery worker at a private Nursery in Brent.

EQUALITIES

Are there any equality issues associated with the project?

The project identifies benefits for children and families.

DUE DILIGENCE

Does the application pass due diligence tests and fulfil all the criteria for funding?

Passed – project can be considered by Committee:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not yet confirmed – some issues with application/additional information needed:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Not passed – project should not be considered by Committee:	<input type="checkbox"/>

Comments:

Members may wish to make funding conditional on the scheme being maintained and managed appropriately – the Green is a public area and the gardens may be vulnerable to vandalism.

Members may also wish to make funding conditional on volunteers involved with the project being DBS checked if they are working with children and young people.

Date: 19 December 2014

**AREA COMMITTEE FUNDING APPLICATION 2014/15
DETAILS OF APPLICATION**

Area Committee:	Finchley and Golders Green
Applicant/organisation:	Friends of Tiferes
Member sponsor:	Councillor Shimon Ryde
Amount applied for:	£5,000
Total cost of project:	£9,500

What is the project?

The project focuses on the health and welfare of young people. This will be delivered through the 3 programmes in the "After School Club" which are 1) The Drama Stream, and 2) The Sports Stream 3) The Homework Club.

Our objectives are to provide a warm suitable environment to permit children to develop a range of talents which will help them become useful members of society. Many of the pupils of the target school are from large orthodox Jewish families with limited space and often no access to I.T. facilities. The club will provide the space and facilities necessary for the children to utilise their time in an effective manner, ensuring they are not on the streets or involved in unsuitable activities.

Drama:

- To provide a healthy outlet for young people and at the same time cultivate talent in this sometimes forgotten area.
- To encourage students across the academic spectrum to participate, thereby giving young people of all abilities another opportunity to shine and succeed.
- To invest in suitable equipment i.e. 2 laptop computers, a wide angle projector and a speaker system with wireless microphones.

Sports:

- To create an awareness of the benefits of engaging in regular exercise and to actively encourage participation.
- To teach young people the vital life skills of discipline, teamwork, being a good loser and others, in this eminently appropriate setting.
- To provide facilities for exercise and sport in the form of Table Tennis tables and Netball equipment (posts, bibs and balls).
- The chances of succeeding at making a difference in peoples lives is significantly higher when these activities are undertaken as a group, and not individually.

Homework club:

- To allow pupils to access I.T facilities in the safe controlled manner which is otherwise unavailable to them.
 - To provide a conducive environment to help them do their homework.
 - To provide up to 20 computers, with a mix of pc and laptops, with up-to-date software and internet access, to enable the young people to access information as necessary
- The project will cater for the students of Tiferes High School and will take place on schooldays after the school closes for the day and on weekends. The venue will be the nearby Queens Park and the grounds of the school plus rooms within the school with permission of the management of the school.

How will it benefit the local area?	
The project will benefit young people in the borough and their families	
When young people are actively engaged out of school hours in healthy, creative and useful activities, they develop into healthy, creative and responsible adults. This talent is then fed back in to the local area as they take on responsibilities and roles in the community. The presence of a group of young people in the park engaged in organised activities and exercise creates a sense of security and a good-feel factor that attracts others to do likewise.	
Which corporate priority does it meet?	
To maintain a well-designed, attractive and accessible place, with sustainable infrastructure across the borough.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
To maintain the right environment for a strong and diverse local economy.	<input type="checkbox"/>
To create better life chances for children and young people across the borough.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
To sustain a strong partnership with the local NHS, so that families and individuals can maintain and improve their physical and mental health	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
To promote a healthy, active, independent and informed over 55 population in the borough to encourage and support our residents to age well.	<input type="checkbox"/>
To promote family and community well-being and encourage engaged, cohesive and safe communities.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
How does it meet that priority?	
1) We will encourage people to be active and to use the local parks and green spaces for exercise and outdoor activities. 3) The project has at its heart the notion of improving chances for children and young people 4) It is well known that people who are physically active are healthier and thus have a better chance at succeeding in other areas in life. 5) The group setting and the emphasis on life skill teaching will promote family and community well-being.	
Other relevant comments or information from the application:	
The organisation has sought donations of computers and screens from other sources and acquired 16 to support the project.	
SAFEGUARDING	
Are there any safeguarding issues? Have they been addressed satisfactorily?	
Yes, the project includes work with children and young people.	
The application commits to carrying out referencing and DBS checks for all volunteers involved but does not provide a safeguarding policy.	
EQUALITIES	
Are there any equality issues associated with the project?	
The project will benefit young people from the Jewish community. As stated in the application, homework clubs have been identified as a valuable resource for families in the orthodox Jewish community where space at home may be limited.	
DUE DILIGENCE	
Does the application pass due diligence tests and fulfil all the criteria for funding?	
Passed – project can be considered by Committee:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not yet confirmed – some issues with application/additional information needed:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Not passed – project should not be considered by Committee:

Comments:

The applicant is a 'Friends of' group applying on behalf of an independent secondary school. The school is a registered charity.

Members will wish to see a full budget breakdown before approving this application for funding.

Members will wish to make funding conditional on receipt and review of the organisation's safeguarding policy.

Date: 19 December 2014

AREA COMMITTEE FUNDING

APPLICATIONS NOT PUT FORWARD FOR CONSIDERATION

The following applications are included **for information only** and **are not being put forward to the Area Committee for consideration** as they have either failed the Council's due diligence tests or contravene the conditions for funding set out in the Area Committee Budgets Guidance in some other way. These issues are indicated in the comments box at the end of each assessment form.

**AREA COMMITTEE FUNDING APPLICATION 2014/15
DETAILS OF APPLICATION**

Area Committee:	Hendon, Finchley and Golders Green, Chipping Barnet	
Applicant/organisation:	AOPM - Communities for Youth Justice	
Member sponsor:	None	
Amount applied for:	9,999	
Total cost of project:	9,999	
What is the project?		
<p>Barnet's children and young people in trouble with the law, with undiagnosed Special Education Needs and those in the care of the Council will benefit. The project will involve working alongside an identified family, or a specified child in Social Care , and with Education, Health and Social Care professionals, and those in the Youth Offending Service, Schools or PRU. The prime beneficiary will be the child(ren) and family nominated by the Youth Offending Service. The outcome will map a clear route to preparation of a combined Education, Health and Care plan to enable compliance with the Council's statutory requirements for youth offenders as of April 2015.</p>		
How will it benefit the local area?		
<p>The child(ren) identified will be enabled to access the necessary services to achieve their potential.</p>		
Which corporate priority does it meet?		
To maintain a well-designed, attractive and accessible place, with sustainable infrastructure across the borough.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
To maintain the right environment for a strong and diverse local economy.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
To create better life chances for children and young people across the borough.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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To promote a healthy, active, independent and informed over 55 population in the borough to encourage and support our residents to age well.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
To promote family and community well-being and encourage engaged, cohesive and safe communities.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
How does it meet that priority?		
<p>Children in contact with the YOT are often in the care of the Council, have undiagnosed learning disabilities and/or come from families in deprived circumstances who are unable to engage with the Council's bureaucratic procedures. Children therefore cannot readily access resources available within the Borough to secure their to meet their health, emotional well-being and welfare needs. A pathway for developing a holistic Education, Health and Care plan for young offenders will channel resources more effectively in delivering cross-agency support</p>		
Other relevant comments or information from the application:		
N/A		

SAFEGUARDING**Are there any safeguarding issues? Have they been addressed satisfactorily?**

Yes – project involves working with children and young people.

The applicant states that safeguarding issues arising during specified activities would be notified to the Local Authority Designated Officer .

EQUALITIES**Are there any equality issues associated with the project?**

None identified.

DUE DILIGENCE**Does the application pass due diligence tests and fulfil all the criteria for funding?**

Passed – project can be considered by Committee:

Not yet confirmed – some issues with application/additional information needed:

Not passed – project should not be considered by Committee:

Comments:

This project does not fit with the purpose of the Area Committee Budgets, which is to focus on projects which improve the social and economic wellbeing of the local area rather than on support for individuals, and has not therefore been put forward for consideration for the Committees.

Date: 19 December 2014

**AREA COMMITTEE FUNDING APPLICATION 2014/15
DETAILS OF APPLICATION**

Area Committee:	Finchley & Golders Green
Applicant/organisation:	London Fire Brigade
Member sponsor:	None
Amount applied for:	£5,000
Total cost of project:	£23,000
What is the project?	
<p>IFE is a project started by London fire brigade twelve years ago. The Local Intervention Fire Education (LIFE) is an intensive course that is run over five days at operational fire stations. Aimed at young people aged between 14 and 17 years old the course is an opportunity to learn new skills and build on existing ones. Its main aim is to reduce anti-social behaviour and increase the confidence of the young people taking part, while educating them in fire safety skills and responsible citizenship.</p> <p>LIFE also seeks to bring about a long-term change in behaviour, attitudes, aspirations and confidence levels for Young People (YP) who are excluded from, or struggling in, school. The Life scheme is a structured mentoring scheme that uses well tested programmes to instil critical thinking skills, self worth and discipline.</p> <p>Young people on the course will perform roles carried out by firefighters such as using a ladder, casualty rescue, wearing breathing apparatus and first aid. Each YP will, over the course of the week, learn how to perform a full fire drill with use of a fire-training tower, a fire engine and fire equipment. They will learn specific skills (supporting educational attainment/future careers) including, punctuality, presentation and responding to orders, organisational skills, working as part of a team and planning and executing tasks. Each YP will be mentored by a fire fighter, who supports (and chronicles) their journey through the course. A “pass out” event will take place at the end of the week (with parents, peers, teachers and other stakeholders in attendance) showcasing the skills learned through a demonstrated fire drill. It also includes testimonials from fire fighters about each YP and their experience/development on the course. From January 2015 the course will be accredited by AQA and participants will receive a qualification.</p> <p>If successful with this funding application, we would look to deliver a LIFE course in Barnet for the first time from Finchley Fire Station by latest August 2015. YP will come via referrals from local schools, Youth Offending Teams, Pupil Referral Units, Barnet Homes (who support the project), Metropolitan Police and community/voluntary organisations. The referral will be triggered for a YP who is at risk of becoming NEET (Not in Education, Employment or Training) or are engaged in anti-social behaviour/crime .As a demonstration of commitment to the borough, LFB would look to run a second LIFE course in 2015/16 at Finchley Fire Station with no cost to the local authority.</p>	
How will it benefit the local area?	
<p>The LIFE instructors report positive changes in the attitude and behaviour of the participants during the courses. Course instructors reported seeing positive changes in the attitudes and behaviour of participants including improvements in application, relationships with instructors and other course participants, communication, timekeeping, aptitude for learning, manners, observation and listening. For many young people working within a disciplined uniformed service creates a safe environment from which they are able to develop with the help of fire-</p>	

fighters as boundary setters and positive role models.

Young people who participated in the scheme report positive changes in their attitudes and behaviours. Participants reported positive changes including :

- more respect for fire fighters and the job they do after the course
- more self -confidence
- understanding the benefits of team working
- transferable skills
- improved self-image
- The majority of participants also reported that they no longer took part in a range of negative behaviours.

Referral Agents who refer young people to the LIFE course also report positive changes in the young people when they return to work at School, College, Youth Offending Team and Youth Justice. These changes are in attendance, punctuality, willingness to listen and work with others, improved communication in the home and outside with adults or persons in authority.

The young people who complete the LIFE course normally go back into main stream schools or into further education. The course changes each young person’s perception of themselves and shows them that they are capable of far more than they think. LIFE teaches them that they can achieve what ever they decide to do if they work hard and are committed.

LFB has a three tier evaluation process. This consists of pre and post course questionnaires to be completed by the young person, Parent and Referral Agent before and immediately after the course and will be followed by questionnaires at six months and twelve months.

We are be able to track improvements in the young people’s behaviour at home, at School/College and within their communities, and produce new statistical data including reductions in re-offending, anti-social behaviour and malicious calls.

6 months and 12 month Evaluation reports from the Referral Agents (People who refer the young people to us), Police record checks to find out if the young person has re-offended, Family contact to ensure that the young person knows we are still monitoring and contact with the young person to show on-going support if non re-offending.

Local Authority staff and elected members will be invited to each of the two passouts to meet with the young people. Young people would also be available to attend a future Barnet Safer Communities Partnership meeting to present on how they found the experience. Case studies of young people and regular communication to local and regional press will also be produced.

Which corporate priority does it meet?

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How does it meet that priority?	
<p>The project will add value to current activity by offering young people a neutral venue at which to attend. It is anticipated that the project will help contribute to the borough's existing corporate projects priorities to create better life chances for children and young people and create a safer community. The project will target YP in Barnet who are at high risk of causing anti-social behaviour, by virtue of them being referred via Youth Offending Teams or Pupil Referral Units (school exclusions). The course will instil in them, greater confidence, positive attitudes and aspirations, a focus in life as well as experience of working with different people. Developing these attributes, we believe, is conducive to reducing their risk of being involved in anti-social behaviour. The project will also, using the mechanisms described above, help to reduce re-offending (for YP who have offended). Activities that the YP undertake during the case will also be focused on promoting healthy lifestyles and physical exercise.</p>	
Other relevant comments or information from the application:	
N/A	
SAFEGUARDING	
Are there any safeguarding issues? Have they been addressed satisfactorily?	
<p>Yes – working with young people</p> <p>The organization states it has comprehensive children and adult safeguarding policies that staff delivering LIFE are fully trained in.</p>	
EQUALITIES	
Are there any equality issues associated with the project?	
None identified.	
DUE DILIGENCE	
Does the application pass due diligence tests and fulfil all the criteria for funding?	
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Comments:	
<p>This project has been initiated by another public sector body and as such is not eligible for funding from the Area Committee Budgets, as set out in section 4 of the Area Committee Budgets Guidance.</p>	
Date:	19 December 2014