



**BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**MEETING OF THE NHB COMMUNITY GRANTS PANEL**

**THURSDAY 20TH JULY 2017 AT 4.00 P.M.**

**PARKSIDE SUITE - PARKSIDE**

MEMBERS: Councillors S. J. Baxter, C. J. Bloore, B. T. Cooper and K.J. May

**AGENDA**

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## **NEW HOME BONUS COMMUNITY GRANTS PANEL**

### **Background Information**

The New Homes Bonus Community Grants Scheme was set up in 2015/16 following receipt of a petition at Council in April 2014.

The Scheme was reviewed and revised at the Cabinet meeting in February 2017 when it was passed to Council for consideration. This was agreed and the necessary process put in place to promote the Scheme and invite relevant applications.

Details in respect of the scheme and relevant application forms were uploaded to the Council's website together with a timeline of the process and deadlines for completed applications.

The funding is split into 2 elements - £27,157 carried forward from 2016/17 and £144,000 from 2017/18, with 2 categories of application – Lower which is applications of £2,880 and under and Higher which is applications of £2,881 to £28,800.

The purpose of this meeting is to give each applicant an opportunity to respond to any questions and points of clarification from Members, in order for the Panel to consider whether each application is a) appropriate and b) meets the criteria set down in the New Homes Bonus Community Grants Scheme and detailed in the relevant application forms.

Details of the scoring matrix that will be used are attached at agenda item 4.

A brief summary of each application is also attached to this agenda, but it should be noted that each Member of the Panel has had the opportunity to scrutinise the completed detailed applications outside of this meeting. These will also be available at the meeting should Members wish to make reference to them.

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## NHB Community Grants Scheme 2017/18

### Scoring Matrix

<b>PROJECT NAME:</b>		
<b>Organisation:</b>		
<b>Amount of Funding Requested:</b>		
<b>Aim of Project:</b>		
<b>Location of Project:</b>		
<b>Attended Panel meeting</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>

Category	Comments		Points /10
1. Evidence that growth has occurred in the area?	Yes = 10 points		
	No = Rejected		
2. Which Council Strategic Purpose does it meet?  (None ticked rejected)	Help me to live my life independently		
	Help me to be financially independent		
	Keep my place safe and looking good		
	Help me run a successful business		
	Provide good things for me to see, do and visit		
	Help me find somewhere to live in my locality		
3. Evidence that the Project is sustainable?  (where applicable)	YES		
	NO = Rejected		
	Not applicable		
4. Evidence that the Project has other funding streams?  (Where applicable)	YES		
	NO = Rejected		
	Not applicable		

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5. Aims and objectives of the project?		
6. Evidence Project meets local need and has local support?		
<b>TOTAL out of a possible 60 points</b>		

## **NEW HOMES BONUS COMMUNITY GRANTS PANEL**

### **Timetable for Presentations – 20<sup>th</sup> July 2017**

4.00 pm	Meeting is opened with introductions and housekeeping together with format for the meeting. Chairman of Panel		
<b>Bids between £2,881 and £28,880</b>			
	<b>Time</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Ward Councillor</b>
1	4.10 pm	Haybridge Community Sports Centre – equipment upgrade and replacement – Haybridge High School	Cllr Steve Colella
2	4.15 pm	Enabling Schools to visit Avoncroft Museum – Avoncroft Museum	Cllr Malcolm Glass
3	4.20 pm	Romsley Defibrillator – Romsley Parish Council	Cllr Margaret Sherrey
4	4.25 pm	Table Tennis Table – Clent Parish Council	Cllr Margaret Sherrey
5	4.30 pm	Belbroughton Playground Redevelopment – Belbroughton Recreation Centre	Cllr Chris Allen-Jones
6	4.35 pm	Hospice Van Replacement – Primrose Hospice	Cllr Peter Whittaker
7	4.40 pm	Replacement of commercial boiler to improve shower facilities – Kings Norton Rugby Football Club	Cllr Charlie Hotham
8	4.45 pm	All Weather Multi Sports Court – Hagley Primary School PTA	Cllr Rachel Jenkins
9	4.50 pm	Friendship Matters – a service for older people in and around Alvechurch – The Lounge	Cllr Kate Van der Plank
10	4.55 pm	New Headquarters Project – Hagley Ramblers Scout Group	Cllr Rachel Jenkins
11	5.00 pm	Improvement to car parking and site infrastructure – Bromsgrove Cricket, Hockey and Tennis Club	Cllr Peter Whittaker
12	5.05 pm	Fairfield Recreation Ground Car Park Extension for 12 spaces – Belbroughton & Fairfield Parish Council	Cllr Chris Allen-Jones
13	5.10 pm	Installation of electronic scoreboard at the main cricket ground – Barnt Green Cricket Club	Cllr Charlie Hotham
14	5.15 pm	Kitchen Refurbishment – 6 <sup>th</sup> Bromsgrove Scout Group	Cllr Helen Jones

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15	5.20 pm	Wythall Smart Water Project – Wythall & District Neighbourhood Watch Scheme	Cllr Geoff Denaro
16	5.25 pm	The Outside Gym in the Meadow – North West Ward Association	Cllr Shirley Webb
17	5.30 pm	Bromsgrove Youth and Community Hub Project – Bromsgrove Baptist Church	Cllr Rita Dent
18	5.35 pm	Expanding Community Tennis throughout the whole year – Wythall Tennis Club	Cllr Sue Baxter
19	5.40 pm	Upgrade Existing Changing Room/Shower/Toilet facilities – Wythall Community Association	Cllr Sue Baxter
	5.45 pm	Members sum up	
<b>MEETING CLOSED</b>			



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**APPLICATION SUMMARY – Grant HIGHER**

**Ref: H1**

<b>PROJECT NAME:</b>	Haybridge Community Sports Centre Equipment Upgrade and Replacement
<b>Organisation:</b>	Haybridge Community Sports Centre
<b>Amount of Funding Requested:</b>	£22,710
<b>Total Cost of Project:</b>	£26,265
<b>Location of Project:</b>	Brake Lane, Hagley
<b>Aim of Project:</b>	To provide a sustainable and accessible “all purpose” sports facility for the residents of Hagley, a growing and thriving community.

<b>Category</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>1. Signed by Ward Councillor and supporting comments.</b>	Yes – Cllr Steve Colella
<b>2. Evidence of how the impact of growth on the community will be met by the project.</b>	The Hagley area for which the Community Sports Centre provides a service, has seen a substantial growth in new housing which includes the Wychbury Fields, Lyttleton Grange and other larger developments in Sweetpool Lane and Park Road, including the new Retirement Village.  Further details were also included.
<b>3. Evidence that the Project is sustainable (if applicable)?</b>	The new and replacement equipment will enable more people to use the facility and increase income from the fee paying gym users. Full details of annual turnover etc were included within the application.
<b>4. Evidence that the Project has other funding streams in place (if applicable)?</b>	See application for full details.
<b>5. Which Council Strategic Purpose does it meet?</b>	Yes – supporting details provided.
Help me to live my life independently	Yes
Help me to be financially independent	

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Keep my place safe and looking good	Yes
Help me run a successful business	Yes
Provide good things for me to see, do and visit	Yes
Help me find somewhere to live in my locality	
<b>6. Details of any Additional Information Provided</b>	<p>By investing in newer, more up to date equipment for our fitness suite which will provide a facility for our local residents to keep fit and health and encourage community cohesion. Investment in this project will mitigate against the decline of the current facilities, enable new growth and future sustainability. The investment will also prevent residents having to travel further afield to neighbouring towns. The commitment of the Council to provide additional new housing in the area, we feel should also reflect the facilities that the local area has to offer.</p>

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**APPLICATION SUMMARY – Grant HIGHER**

**Ref: H2**

<b>PROJECT NAME:</b>	Enabling Schools to visit Avoncroft Museum
<b>Organisation:</b>	Avoncroft Museum of Historic Buildings
<b>Amount of Funding Requested:</b>	£25,000
<b>Total Cost of Project:</b>	£25,000
<b>Location of Project:</b>	Stoke Heath, Bromsgrove
<b>Aim of Project:</b>	To enable to the Museum to pay for coach costs of schools to visit the Museum.

<b>Category</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>1. Signed by Ward Councillor and supporting comments.</b>	Yes – Cllr Malcolm Glass
<b>2. Evidence of how the impact of growth on the community will be met by the project.</b>	The majority of homes being built in Bromsgrove are family homes, which increases the number of children attending schools in the area. This puts pressure on school budgets and makes school trips impossible without parent “voluntary” contributions.
<b>3. Evidence that the Project is sustainable (if applicable)?</b>	N/A
<b>4. Evidence that the Project has other funding streams in place (if applicable)?</b>	We would reduce the number of trips to meet the amount given in the grant.
<b>5. Which Council Strategic Purpose does it meet?</b>	Yes – All children in first and primary schools within Bromsgrove District will be able to take part in our learning programme and discover Avoncroft Museum’s stimulating and enriching learning environment.
Help me to live my life independently	
Help me to be financially independent	
Keep my place safe and looking good	

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Help me run a successful business	
Provide good things for me to see, do and visit	Yes
Help me find somewhere to live in my locality	
<b>6. Details of any Additional Information Provided</b>	<p>Research indicates that high coach costs are a definite barrier to taking children off-site for many schools and can in many circumstances prevent schools from visiting sites not on public transport routes. Museum visits are excellent for children's social, moral, spiritual and cultural education as specified in Government targets. We would like to apply for funding to enable the 20 first and primary schools in the district to bring the children attending their school to Avoncroft Museum to meet this target and enable the children to discover their heritage.</p> <p>Other support documentation was also attached to the application.</p>

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**APPLICATION SUMMARY – Grant HIGHER**

**Ref: H3**

<b>PROJECT NAME:</b>	Romsley Defibrillator
<b>Organisation:</b>	Romsley Parish Council
<b>Amount of Funding Requested:</b>	£3,750
<b>Total Cost of Project:</b>	£4,750
<b>Location of Project:</b>	St Kenelms Road
<b>Aim of Project:</b>	Currently the Romsley community has no access to this type of equipment and the Parish Council started a project in 2016 to one fitted inside the dilapidated telephone kiosk in the heart of the village. The project not only brings life saving equipment into the parish but also saves a much loved landmark and returns it to good use.

<b>Category</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>1. Signed by Ward Councillor and supporting comments.</b>	Yes – Cllr Margaret Sherrey
<b>2. Evidence of how the impact of growth on the community will be met by the project.</b>	There have been significant developments in surrounding parishes of Romsley, especially Hagley. This has had a massive impact on the number of cars which use the Parish as a cut through to avoid traffic on the A491. We are also over-subscribed at our local primary school.
<b>3. Evidence that the Project is sustainable (if applicable)?</b>	It is assumed that the Parish Council will cover the maintenance and running costs.
<b>4. Evidence that the Project has other funding streams in place (if applicable)?</b>	£1,000 grant from Severn Trent. Fund raising will continue to reach the target of the cost.
<b>5. Which Council Strategic Purpose does it meet?</b>	Yes Enable a safe environment for our community, keeping residents safe and we hope we never have to use it.

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Help me to live my life independently	Yes
Help me to be financially independent	
Keep my place safe and looking good	Yes
Help me run a successful business	Yes
Provide good things for me to see, do and visit	Yes
Help me find somewhere to live in my locality	
<b>6. Details of any Additional Information Provided</b>	Full supporting evidence in respect of the cost of the work to be carried were included.

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**APPLICATION SUMMARY – Grant HIGHER**

**Ref: H4**

<b>PROJECT NAME:</b>	Table Tennis Table
<b>Organisation:</b>	Clent Parish Council
<b>Amount of Funding Requested:</b>	£3,000
<b>Total Cost of Project:</b>	£4,000
<b>Location of Project:</b>	Centenary Field
<b>Aim of Project:</b>	<p>To install a Rotterdam Outdoor Table Tennis Table on a concrete plinth at Centenary Field adjacent to the Boules pitch.</p> <p>Worldwide millions of people play table tennis and for good reason. It is entertaining, fun, fast and has great health benefits as well. Because of the low risk of injury table tennis can be enjoyed by people of all ages and fitness levels.</p>

<b>Category</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>1. Signed by Ward Councillor and supporting comments.</b>	Yes – Cllr Margaret Sherrey
<b>2. Evidence of how the impact of growth on the community will be met by the project.</b>	There has been significant developments in surrounding parishes of Romsley, especially Hagley, This has had a massive impact on the number of cars which use the Parish as a cut through to avoid traffic on the A491. We also have large playing fields with play area/outdoor gym and skateboard ramps. These are used frequently from children in surrounding areas.
<b>3. Evidence that the Project is sustainable (if applicable)?</b>	It is assumed that the Parish Council will cover the cost maintenance of the table tennis table.
<b>4. Evidence that the Project has other funding streams in place (if applicable)?</b>	If the grant was not received in full the project would not go ahead.

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<b>5. Which Council Strategic Purpose does it meet?</b>	Yes – Gives greater enhanced facilities for residents to use and allows them to interact and socialise with other residents whilst keeping fit and active.
Help me to live my life independently	Yes
Help me to be financially independent	
Keep my place safe and looking good	Yes
Help me run a successful business	Yes
Provide good things for me to see, do and visit	Yes
Help me find somewhere to live in my locality	
<b>6. Details of any Additional Information Provided</b>	A quotation for the work to be carried out was included in the application.



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**APPLICATION SUMMARY – Grant HIGHER**

**Ref: H5**

<b>PROJECT NAME:</b>	Belbroughton Playground Redevelopment
<b>Organisation:</b>	Belbroughton Recreation Centre
<b>Amount of Funding Requested:</b>	£25,000
<b>Total Cost of Project:</b>	£100,000
<b>Location of Project:</b>	Belbroughton Recreation Centre
<b>Aim of Project:</b>	The new playground will be aimed at children from ages of 1 to 14 and while it is expected that these users will enjoy playground at different times, it will also allow families of multiple children to play together. We want to provide an accessible play area that can be enjoyed by everyone in the village, whether they are pre-schoolers, juniors, teenagers, parents or grandparents so that they can enjoy an active life in our beautiful surroundings.

<b>Category</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>1. Signed by Ward Councillor and supporting comments.</b>	Yes - Cllr Chris Allen-Jones
<b>2. Evidence of how the impact of growth on the community will be met by the project.</b>	The Wychbury Fields development in Hagley has increased users of our village facilities including increased numbers into the school. The number of children attending the local primary school has also increased significantly in recent years. Currently 143 children in the school and in 2014 it was 112.
<b>3. Evidence that the Project is sustainable (if applicable)?</b>	
<b>4. Evidence that the Project has other funding streams in place (if applicable)?</b>	If the project does not receive at least £50,000 from the funds applied for the project will not go ahead and the existing equipment that is unsafe will be removed.

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	Parish Council funding £20,000 – pending BIFFA Community Awards £35,000 – pending.
<b>5. Which Council Strategic Purpose does it meet?</b>	Yes – full support evidence provided on the application form.
Help me to live my life independently	
Help me to be financially independent	
Keep my place safe and looking good	
Help me run a successful business	
Provide good things for me to see, do and visit	Yes
Help me find somewhere to live in my locality	
<b>6. Details of any Additional Information Provided</b>	Full details of the group of volunteers which has been set up to manage this project was provided together with a written evaluation from public consultation.

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**APPLICATION SUMMARY – Grant HIGHER**

**Ref: H6**

<b>PROJECT NAME:</b>	Hospice Van Replacement
<b>Organisation:</b>	Primrose Hospice
<b>Amount of Funding Requested:</b>	£19,710
<b>Total Cost of Project:</b>	£19,710
<b>Location of Project:</b>	St Godswalds Road, Bromsgrove
<b>Aim of Project:</b>	To replace the branded Primrose Hospice van which is used for donation collections and deliveries to support the essential funding raising activities of the hospice.

<b>Category</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>1. Signed by Ward Councillor and supporting comments.</b>	Yes – Cllr Peter Whittaker
<b>2. Evidence of how the impact of growth on the community will be met by the project.</b>	With the new homes that have been built in the Bromsgrove District and rise in population that the new homes bring, there are more families and individuals that need our support.
<b>3. Evidence that the Project is sustainable (if applicable)?</b>	The Hospice would fund the running costs of the vehicle.
<b>4. Evidence that the Project has other funding streams in place (if applicable)?</b>	If only part of the grant was available then a second hand van with low mileage would be purchased instead of a new van.
<b>5. Which Council Strategic Purpose does it meet?</b>	Yes – it is our belief that every life matters right up until the moment a person dies and that no one should die in pain when it can be avoided, or alone, if they do not want to, regardless of whether their suffering is physical, emotional or spiritual.
Help me to live my life independently	Yes
Help me to be financially	

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independent	
Keep my place safe and looking good	
Help me run a successful business	
Provide good things for me to see, do and visit	
Help me find somewhere to live in my locality	
<b>6. Details of any Additional Information Provided</b>	Supporting evidence was provided within the application.

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**APPLICATION SUMMARY – Grant HIGHER**

**Ref: H7**

<b>PROJECT NAME:</b>	Replacement boiler and shower pump
<b>Organisation:</b>	Kings Norton Rugby Football Club
<b>Amount of Funding Requested:</b>	£7,200
<b>Total Cost of Project:</b>	£9,220
<b>Location of Project:</b>	Hopwood Park
<b>Aim of Project:</b>	Replacement of boiler and shower pump and installation of new thermostatic valves in order to ensure that we can provide the facilities required as a rugby club which also hosts other sports.

<b>Category</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>1. Signed by Ward Councillor and supporting comments.</b>	Yes – Cllr Charlie Hotham
<b>2. Evidence of how the impact of growth on the community will be met by the project.</b>	The club draws from the wider Bromsgrove area and members live close to or in recent housing developments across the district. Within the ward significant development has occurred in Barnt Green, just outside the ward Alvechurch has also seen extensive new development.
<b>3. Evidence that the Project is sustainable (if applicable)?</b>	In undertaking the boiler replacement scheme our club will be able to function more efficiently.
<b>4. Evidence that the Project has other funding streams in place (if applicable)?</b>	£2,020 would be available from the Rugby Club funds. We would prioritise the boiler work being the most critical but the most cost effective solution is to deliver the works as a package.
<b>5. Which Council Strategic Purpose does it meet?</b>	Yes – improving our facilities in this way will encourage those that use the club to return and also showcase our facilities as a leading community club within the district.
Help me to live my life independently	

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Help me to be financially independent	
Keep my place safe and looking good	
Help me run a successful business	Yes
Provide good things for me to see, do and visit	Yes
Help me find somewhere to live in my locality	
<b>6. Details of any Additional Information Provided</b>	Quotations for the work to be undertaken were included with the application.

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**APPLICATION SUMMARY – Grant HIGHER**

**Ref: H8**

<b>PROJECT NAME:</b>	All weather multi sports court
<b>Organisation:</b>	Hagley Primary School PTA
<b>Amount of Funding Requested:</b>	£28,800
<b>Total Cost of Project:</b>	£43,440
<b>Location of Project:</b>	Park Road, Hagley
<b>Aim of Project:</b>	To provide the school and local community with access to an area that can be line marked for multi-use sports such as football, tennis, netball and basketball which will allow kindergarten and school children to benefit from this space during the school day and the local community to benefit in the evening, at weekends and during school holidays.

<b>Category</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>1. Signed by Ward Councillor and supporting comments.</b>	Yes – Cllr Rachel Jenkins
<b>2. Evidence of how the impact of growth on the community will be met by the project.</b>	Bromsgrove’s latest Council Tax figures show that Hagley has had 40% of the total of Bromsgrove District’s increase in homes over the most recent 12 months.
<b>3. Evidence that the Project is sustainable (if applicable)?</b>	See application.
<b>4. Evidence that the Project has other funding streams in place (if applicable)?</b>	Funds from the PTA amount to £14,640. Without full funding it would be unlikely that sufficient alternative monies could be secured. This could lead to the closing of the existing tennis courts due to poor and deteriorating condition.
<b>5. Which Council Strategic Purpose does it meet?</b>	Yes – full details were provided.

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Help me to live my life independently	Yes
Help me to be financially independent	
Keep my place safe and looking good	
Help me run a successful business	
Provide good things for me to see, do and visit	Yes
Help me find somewhere to live in my locality	
<b>6. Details of any Additional Information Provided</b>	Supporting evidence was provided within the main application including full project details.



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**APPLICATION SUMMARY – Grant HIGHER**

**Ref: H9**

<b>PROJECT NAME:</b>	Friendship Matters Project
<b>Organisation:</b>	Alvechurch Community Together ACT Ltd
<b>Amount of Funding Requested:</b>	£21,616
<b>Total Cost of Project:</b>	£21,615
<b>Location of Project:</b>	The Lounge, Alvechurch Village
<b>Aim of Project:</b>	A service for older people in and around Alvechurch who are at risk of experiencing loneliness and social isolation. The service enables them to take part in activities that improve their relationships and wellbeing.

<b>Category</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>1. Signed by Ward Councillor and supporting comments.</b>	Yes – Cllr Kate Va der Plank
<b>2. Evidence of how the impact of growth on the community will be met by the project.</b>	Corner of Old Rectory Lane where it meets Birmingham Road on a site previously set aside from the Green Belt for development.
<b>3. Evidence that the Project is sustainable (if applicable)?</b>	Full details of the proposed project were included within the application.
<b>4. Evidence that the Project has other funding streams in place (if applicable)?</b>	If only part of the grant was received we would only be able to run the project for a short period, pro rata.
<b>5. Which Council Strategic Purpose does it meet?</b>	Yes – full supporting evidence was provided.
Help me to live my life independently	Yes
Help me to be financially independent	
Keep my place safe and looking	

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good	
Help me run a successful business	
Provide good things for me to see, do and visit	Yes
Help me find somewhere to live in my locality	
<b>6. Details of any Additional Information Provided</b>	Detailed supporting evidence was provided with the application.

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**APPLICATION SUMMARY – Grant HIGHER**

**Ref: H10**

<b>PROJECT NAME:</b>	New Headquarters Project
<b>Organisation:</b>	Hagley Ramblers Scout Group
<b>Amount of Funding Requested:</b>	£28,800
<b>Total Cost of Project:</b>	£375,000
<b>Location of Project:</b>	Hagley
<b>Aim of Project:</b>	To replace the current dilapidated Scout owned Headquarters with new premises which will have two meeting halls and a meeting room, doubling the capacity with a view to reducing or eradicating numbers on the waiting list.

<b>Category</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>1. Signed by Ward Councillor and supporting comments.</b>	Yes – Cllr Rachel Jenkins
<b>2. Evidence of how the impact of growth on the community will be met by the project.</b>	Full details of developments in the area were provided within the application.
<b>3. Evidence that the Project is sustainable (if applicable)?</b>	There are currently 78 children on the waiting list who could be in scouting but for our lack of space to open up new sections.
<b>4. Evidence that the Project has other funding streams in place (if applicable)?</b>	£100,000 – BDC Pending £50,00 – Hagley PC pending We are looking into the possibility of taking out a loan to cover the shortfall should w not be able to raise sufficient funds through the appointed fundraiser and our own grant applications.
<b>5. Which Council Strategic Purpose does it meet?</b>	Yes – full supporting evidence was provided within the application.
Help me to live my life independently	Yes

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Help me to be financially independent	
Keep my place safe and looking good	Yes
Help me run a successful business	
Provide good things for me to see, do and visit	Yes
Help me find somewhere to live in my locality	
<b>6. Details of any Additional Information Provided</b>	Costings and plans were provided within the application.

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**APPLICATION SUMMARY – Grant HIGHER**

**Ref: H11**

<b>PROJECT NAME:</b>	Improvement to car parking and site infrastructure
<b>Organisation:</b>	Bromsgrove Cricket, Hockey and Tennis Club
<b>Amount of Funding Requested:</b>	£28,000
<b>Total Cost of Project:</b>	£45,000
<b>Location of Project:</b>	Bromsgrove
<b>Aim of Project:</b>	Increased usage of the facilities at the clubs in recent years has identified the immediate need to carry out extensive refurbishment of the worn out car parking and site infrastructure to bring it up to an acceptable and usable standard.

<b>Category</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>1. Signed by Ward Councillor and supporting comments.</b>	Yes – Cllr Peter Whittaker
<b>2. Evidence of how the impact of growth on the community will be met by the project.</b>	An extensive statement cover this was included within the application
<b>3. Evidence that the Project is sustainable (if applicable)?</b>	Included within the application.
<b>4. Evidence that the Project has other funding streams in place (if applicable)?</b>	Balance from ongoing fund raising and funding already allocated to the project of £2,000.
<b>5. Which Council Strategic Purpose does it meet?</b>	We believe we are a key element of the provision of sports for all communities within Bromsgrove and we look to provide facilities that can be enjoyed by as many people as possible. Improvements in the infrastructure would allow us to provide a more safe, usable and enjoyable facility for everybody to use both for the people of Bromsgrove and visitors to Bromsgrove and

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	provide the quality recreational facilities that attract people to live in the town.
Help me to live my life independently	Yes
Help me to be financially independent	Yes
Keep my place safe and looking good	Yes
Help me run a successful business	
Provide good things for me to see, do and visit	Yes
Help me find somewhere to live in my locality	Yes
<b>6. Details of any Additional Information Provided</b>	Supporting information was provided .

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### APPLICATION SUMMARY – Grant HIGHER

Ref: H12

<b>PROJECT NAME:</b>	Fairfield Recreation Ground Car Park Extensions for 12 spaces
<b>Organisation:</b>	Belbroughton and Fairfield Parish Council
<b>Amount of Funding Requested:</b>	£20,000
<b>Total Cost of Project:</b>	£23,000
<b>Location of Project:</b>	Fairfield Recreation Ground
<b>Aim of Project:</b>	The car park will help reduce the pressure and improve the safety of school children and residents especially the elderly and less abled, it is felt that extending the car park area on the recreation ground is warranted, provided it was executed in a sympathetic manner consistent with the Green Belt.

Category	Comments
<b>1. Signed by Ward Councillor and supporting comments.</b>	Yes – Cllr Chris Allen-Jones
<b>2. Evidence of how the impact of growth on the community will be met by the project.</b>	Within the last 10 years our school numbers have grown from the mid 80s up to 118 today.  Further more detailed information was provided on the application form.
<b>3. Evidence that the Project is sustainable (if applicable)?</b>	
<b>4. Evidence that the Project has other funding streams in place (if applicable)?</b>	The project costs are firm and there would be little point in pursuing a smaller scheme as it would not create the desired result. £3,157 from the Parish Council has been agreed.
<b>5. Which Council Strategic Purpose does it meet?</b>	Full details supporting the strategic purposes was included within the application.

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Help me to be financially independent	
Keep my place safe and looking good	Yes
Help me run a successful business	
Provide good things for me to see, do and visit	Yes
Help me find somewhere to live in my locality	
<b>6. Details of any Additional Information Provided</b>	A plan and costings in relation to the project were included within the application.



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**Ref: H13**

<b>PROJECT NAME:</b>	Installation of a new electronic scoreboard at the main cricket ground
<b>Organisation:</b>	Barnt Green Cricket Club
<b>Amount of Funding Requested:</b>	£5,000
<b>Total Cost of Project:</b>	£5,613
<b>Location of Project:</b>	Barnt Green
<b>Aim of Project:</b>	Providing a fully functioning upgraded electronic scoreboard is considered a much needed key part of the club's facilities and will enhance these for players, visitors and spectators and better serve growth in our community and the provision of a good thing to see do and visit.

<b>Category</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>1. Signed by Ward Councillor and supporting comments.</b>	Yes – Cllr Charlie Hotham
<b>2. Evidence of how the impact of growth on the community will be met by the project.</b>	The surrounding area has seen recent population growth, the most immediate example fo this being the partially completed Foxhills development that is adjacent to the second ground.
<b>3. Evidence that the Project is sustainable (if applicable)?</b>	Details within the application.
<b>4. Evidence that the Project has other funding streams in place (if applicable)?</b>	The project would be postponed indefinitely. Given the nature of the project a new scoreboard cannot be partially installed.
<b>5. Which Council Strategic Purpose does it meet?</b>	Full details covering the area were included within the application.
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Keep my place safe and looking good	Yes
Help me run a successful business	Yes
Provide good things for me to see, do and visit	Yes
Help me find somewhere to live in my locality	
<b>6. Details of any Additional Information Provided</b>	A detailed statement explaining the project was included within the application form together with relevant quotation for it.

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**APPLICATION SUMMARY – Grant HIGHER**

**Ref: H14**

<b>PROJECT NAME:</b>	Kitchen Refurbishment
<b>Organisation:</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> Bromsgrove Scout Group
<b>Amount of Funding Requested:</b>	£3,240
<b>Total Cost of Project:</b>	£3,240
<b>Location of Project:</b>	Catshill
<b>Aim of Project:</b>	To refurbish the kitchen so that it can be used by the young people of 6 <sup>th</sup> Bromsgrove as a safer option to using camping equipment. This will also complete the refurbishment of the hut which will allow us to rent out the hut more. The hut has been well received by the Church group who has been using it whilst their usual meeting place is being renovated, and we would anticipate being able to offer the building to other community groups.

<b>Category</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>1. Signed by Ward Councillor and supporting comments.</b>	Yes – Cllr Helen Jones
<b>2. Evidence of how the impact of growth on the community will be met by the project.</b>	Catshill has had a recent housing development at Church Meadows and Forge Close in 2013 and Oakalls Grange. With various other smaller developments.
<b>3. Evidence that the Project is sustainable (if applicable)?</b>	Numbers have increased since January 2013 with 29 registered to currently 60 with a new Beaver colony for 6-8 year olds. There is still a waiting list of 19 for the cubs section.
<b>4. Evidence that the Project has other funding streams in place (if applicable)?</b>	We would need to consider what was most important and cut our cloth accordingly or set up a specific fund raising event to raise further funds.

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<b>5. Which Council Strategic Purpose does it meet?</b>	Full evidence supporting the strategic purposes was provided.
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Help me to be financially independent	
Keep my place safe and looking good	Yes
Help me run a successful business	Yes
Provide good things for me to see, do and visit	Yes
Help me find somewhere to live in my locality	
<b>6. Details of any Additional Information Provided</b>	

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**APPLICATION SUMMARY – Grant HIGHER**

**Ref: H15**

<b>PROJECT NAME:</b>	Wythall Smart Water Project
<b>Organisation:</b>	Wythall & District Neighbourhood Watch Scheme
<b>Amount of Funding Requested:</b>	£10,000
<b>Total Cost of Project:</b>	£20,000
<b>Location of Project:</b>	Wythall
<b>Aim of Project:</b>	The objective of the project is to provide at least 60% of the residents of Wythall with Smart Water so that it can be classified and signed off as a SmartWater Village, this will help to reduce crime in our growing area, enhance the community and bring benefits to the entire area.

<b>Category</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>1. Signed by Ward Councillor and supporting comments.</b>	Yes – Cllr Geoff Denaro
<b>2. Evidence of how the impact of growth on the community will be met by the project.</b>	Within the Wythall area a substantial number of new homes have been built both at Parklands and Cornfields. Substantial new homes have also been and are being built in adjacent areas.
<b>3. Evidence that the Project is sustainable (if applicable)?</b>	N/A
<b>4. Evidence that the Project has other funding streams in place (if applicable)?</b>	£10,000 through the Worcestershire County Councillors' division fund.
<b>5. Which Council Strategic Purpose does it meet?</b>	The proposal to offer Smart Water to all the residents of Wythall is innovative and deliverable, reducing crime levels by 85% meeting the Council's strategic priorities by way of keep my place safe and looking good.

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Help me to be financially independent	
Keep my place safe and looking good	Yes
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<b>6. Details of any Additional Information Provided</b>	Crime map details were provided together with other supporting evidence.

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**APPLICATION SUMMARY – Grant HIGHER**

**Ref: H16**

<b>PROJECT NAME:</b>	Installation of Outside Gym in the Meadow
<b>Organisation:</b>	North West Ward Association
<b>Amount of Funding Requested:</b>	£11,994
<b>Total Cost of Project:</b>	£11,994
<b>Location of Project:</b>	The Meadow, Catshill
<b>Aim of Project:</b>	To promote health and wellbeing to all ages within Catshill, a recognised area of deprivation for low income and health and to allow positive lifestyle changes for those on a limited or low budget.

<b>Category</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>1. Signed by Ward Councillor and supporting comments.</b>	Yes – Cllr Shirley Webb
<b>2. Evidence of how the impact of growth on the community will be met by the project.</b>	Church Meadows site on Wildmoor Road and Meadow Road.
<b>3. Evidence that the Project is sustainable (if applicable)?</b>	Detailed within the application.
<b>4. Evidence that the Project has other funding streams in place (if applicable)?</b>	Without this funding the project would not be viable.
<b>5. Which Council Strategic Purpose does it meet?</b>	Yes – an investment outdoor gym equipment on Catshill Village Meadow will promote healthier lifestyles for all ages and social incomes. It will also add value to the local area’s greenspace and leisure venues. The Meadow is considered a prime open space on the local Parish Plan.
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Keep my place safe and looking good	Yes
Help me run a successful business	
Provide good things for me to see, do and visit	Yes
Help me find somewhere to live in my locality	
<b>6. Details of any Additional Information Provided</b>	Full details of the project and costings were included with the application.



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**APPLICATION SUMMARY – Grant HIGHER**

**Ref: H17**

<b>PROJECT NAME:</b>	Bromsgrove Youth and Community Hub
<b>Organisation:</b>	Bromsgrove Baptist Church
<b>Amount of Funding Requested:</b>	£28,800
<b>Total Cost of Project:</b>	£61,150
<b>Location of Project:</b>	New Road, Bromsgrove
<b>Aim of Project:</b>	The project will provide a safe place for young people at risk of social isolation, heading to anti-social behaviour within Bromsgrove, with particular emphasis on th3 needs in and around the town centre. The project will help improve levels of education, and provide new life skills that will reduce vulnerability and increase opportunities for employment. The project will seek to increase awareness of local support and services to prevent vulnerabilities, thus directing young people away from crime and anti-social behaviour.

<b>Category</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>1. Signed by Ward Councillor and supporting comments.</b>	Yes – Cllr Rita Dent
<b>2. Evidence of how the impact of growth on the community will be met by the project.</b>	Full details were included within the application.
<b>3. Evidence that the Project is sustainable (if applicable)?</b>	Full details were provided within the application.
<b>4. Evidence that the Project has other funding streams in place (if applicable)?</b>	Funds already ring-fenced by North Worcestershire Community Safety Partnership, West Mercia Police and Crime Commissioner and any additional funding streams available through

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	<p>local councillors, BDHT.          Approaches have also been made to national grant bodies such as Cinnamon Network, Church Urban Fund and Reaching Communities Fund.          Full details provided within the application.</p>
<p><b>5. Which Council Strategic Purpose does it meet?</b></p>	<p>Full supporting evidence provided within the application.</p>
<p>Help me to live my life independently</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>Help me to be financially independent</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>Keep my place safe and looking good</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>Help me run a successful business</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>Provide good things for me to see, do and visit</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>Help me find somewhere to live in my locality</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p><b>6. Details of any Additional Information Provided</b></p>	<p>Detailed information in respect of the proposed project was included within the application.</p>

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**APPLICATION SUMMARY – Grant HIGHER**

**Ref: H18**

<b>PROJECT NAME:</b>	Expanding Community Tennis throughout the whole year.
<b>Organisation:</b>	Wythall Tennis Club
<b>Amount of Funding Requested:</b>	£17,970
<b>Total Cost of Project:</b>	£17,970
<b>Location of Project:</b>	Wythall
<b>Aim of Project:</b>	To expand use of the facility throughout the year necessary to keep pace with the expanding population of the area.

<b>Category</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>1. Signed by Ward Councillor and supporting comments.</b>	Yes – Cllr Sue Baxter
<b>2. Evidence of how the impact of growth on the community will be met by the project.</b>	Wythall has accommodated over 250 new homes since 2011, the latest development of 178 at Bleak House Farm is almost complete. Copice Scholl has increased its yearly intake from two classes to three. We need to ensure that our local sport and leisure facilities have the capacity to accommodate this growth.
<b>3. Evidence that the Project is sustainable (if applicable)?</b>	Included within the application
<b>4. Evidence that the Project has other funding streams in place (if applicable)?</b>	Without the full grant the third court would remain laid with its existing tarmac, which would not enable expanded use of the facilities through the year necessary to keep pace with the expanding population.
<b>5. Which Council Strategic Purpose does it meet?</b>	Sport is widely recognised as a good thing and expanding the usability of our facilities will enable more people to access this particular sport. As a community based club we also facilitate community spirit and interaction of people across ages and backgrounds.

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	An additional all weather court will make a lasting difference to the community and improve quality of life in Bromsgrove District.
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Provide good things for me to see, do and visit	Yes
Help me find somewhere to live in my locality	
<b>6. Details of any Additional Information Provided</b>	Full details and costings for the project were included within the application.

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**APPLICATION SUMMARY – Grant HIGHER**

**Ref: H19**

<b>PROJECT NAME:</b>	Upgrade of existing changing room shower/toilet facilities
<b>Organisation:</b>	Wythall Community Association
<b>Amount of Funding Requested:</b>	£27,500
<b>Total Cost of Project:</b>	£27,500
<b>Location of Project:</b>	Wythall
<b>Aim of Project:</b>	Current showers and toilets are over 40 years old and need up dating and addition of Ladies shower to meet current regulations.

<b>Category</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>1. Signed by Ward Councillor and supporting comments.</b>	Yes – Cllr Sue Baxter
<b>2. Evidence of how the impact of growth on the community will be met by the project.</b>	There have been 2 major developments in Wythall recently. Firstly as Selsdon Close and at Bleakhouse Farm.
<b>3. Evidence that the Project is sustainable (if applicable)?</b>	Details provided within the application.
<b>4. Evidence that the Project has other funding streams in place (if applicable)?</b>	Pro rata refurbishment would take place if not all funding was received.
<b>5. Which Council Strategic Purpose does it meet?</b>	As the only park in Wythall any funding granted would support the following strategic objectives.
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Keep my place safe and looking good	Yes
Help me run a successful business	Yes

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Provide good things for me to see, do and visit	Yes
Help me find somewhere to live in my locality	
<b>6. Details of any Additional Information Provided</b>	Photographic evidence and full supporting documentation was included within the application.