



BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL

MEETING OF THE NHB COMMUNITY GRANTS PANEL

TUESDAY 11TH AUGUST 2020 AT 4.00 P.M.

VIRTUAL MEETING - SKYPE - VIRTUAL

MEMBERS: Councillors G. N. Denaro, S. R. Colella, S. A. Hughes,
H. D. N. Rone-Clarke and S. A. Webb

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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. The Scheme has continued in 2020 in the same format as that used for the 2018 Scheme.

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 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 6.

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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Timetable for Presentations – 11th August 2020

4.00 pm	Meeting is opened with introductions and housekeeping together with format for the meeting. Chairman of Panel		
Day One - HIGHER APPLICATIONS - Bids between £2,881 up to £28,800			
Application Number	Project	Ward Councillor	Representative attending
Slot 1 – 4.05pm – 4.35pm			
1	Air Quality Signage	Councillors Colella and Kent	
2	Alvechurch Parish Council	Councillor A. English	
3	Barnt Green PC - Barnt Green Pollinator Initiative	Councillor C. Hotham	
4	Bentley Village Hall - Project Warmth	Councillor P. Whittaker	
5	Bromsgrove Rugby Club - Extension and refurbishment of changing rooms	Councillor P. Whittaker	
6	Bromsgrove Youth and Community Hub - Bromsgrove Youth and Community Hub	Councillor S. Hughes	
Slot 2 – 4.45pm – 5.20pm			
7	Catshill and District Working Men's Club - Replace the Central Heating System	Councillor S. Webb	
8	Catshill Village Hall - Installation of Thermal Insulation	Councillor J. Till	
9	First Bromsgrove Otters Scouts - Enhancing opportunities for adventure and skills for life development to local young people through Scouting	Councillor M. Thompson	
10	Hagley Ramblers Scout Group - New Side Stores to the Scout Premises	Councillor R. Jenkins	
11	Hello Burcot - Community Seating Project	Councillor R. Laight	
12	NewStarts - Breaking Bread, Building Communities	Councillor S. Douglas	
13	St Michael's Church PCC Stoke Prior	Councillor M. Glass	
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APPLICATION SUMMARY – Grant HIGHER

PROJECT NAME:	Roadside Air Quality Management Signage
Organisation:	Councillor Colella (Ward Councillor for Hagley West) Councillor Kent (Ward Councillor for Hollywood and Portfolio holder for Planning and Regulatory Services). Councillor Colella lead Cllr for purposes of this application.
Amount of Funding Requested:	£15,500 (each Ward Councillor)
Total Cost of Project:	£15,500 (each Ward Councillor)
Location of Project:	Hagley and Wythall
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aim of Project: 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To advise and encourage motorists to turn off engines when parking outside schools, shops and at traffic junctions to reduce the air pollutants emitted from traffic whist stationary or parked. The objective is to reduce air pollutants in and around areas where there is high pedestrian footfall.

Category	Comments
1. Signed by Ward Councillor and supporting comments.	Councillor S. Colella
2. Evidence of how the impact of growth on the community will be met by the project.	<p>Bromsgrove District has seen housing growth over the last 5 years which has resulted in c2,500 new houses being built in a relatively short period of time. This has increased population by a further c7,000 people and an estimated increase in vehicles by c4,000.</p> <p>The high volume of transient traffic and acute congestion across Bromsgrove is well reported and recognised by both WCC Highways and Highways England. This has resulted in the highest number of AQMAs in Worcestershire.</p>
3. Evidence that the Project is sustainable (if applicable)?	See Application Form

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4. Evidence that the Project has other funding streams in place (if applicable)?	'Other costs' are estimated to be time to erect the signage on street furniture. This is expected to be performed by the ward councillors or their representatives
5. Which Council Strategic Purpose does it meet?	
Help me to live my life independently	Yes
Help me to be financially independent	No
Keep my place safe and looking good	Yes
Help me run a successful business	No
Provide good things for me to see, do and visit	Yes
Help me find somewhere to live in my locality	No
6. Details of any Additional Information Provided	<p>A selection of signage based on type, style, size and message. An indicative price has been assumed but formalised on approval of a successful bid from suppliers.</p> <p>Any signs not erected by 31st January 2021 will be the responsibility of the ward councillor to return them to Cllrs Colella and Kent who will re-circulate to other interested councillors.</p> <p>The signs will remain the asset property of BDC and should be either returned to the current ward councillor or BDC environmental services should they be removed or require maintenance or repair.</p>

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APPLICATION SUMMARY – Grant HIGHER

PROJECT NAME:	Fit for Today, Fitter for Tomorrow
Organisation:	Alvechurch Parish Council
Amount of Funding Requested:	£12, 215
Total Cost of Project:	£30,000
Location of Project:	Alvechurch/ Rowney Green
Aim of Project:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To provide further parking provision to playing fields, pavilion improvements and remedial drainage work.

Category	Comments
1. Signed by Ward Councillor and supporting comments.	Councillor Annette English
2. Evidence of how the impact of growth on the community will be met by the project.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> More local junior sports teams, their families and other sports teams wanting to play at Rowney Green. On-site parking provision and pitch improvement will make the site more accessible and the playing areas playable. New residents will be able to enjoy enhanced amenities on their own doorstep More playing field usage means a heightened need for safer parking on-site for young players and their families On-site parking will significantly reduce the adverse impact on local residents Making the playing fields more accessible and playable will allow APC to increase revenue from hirers and set that against increasing maintenance costs.....hence better value for money.

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3. Evidence that the Project is sustainable (if applicable)?	Making the playing fields more accessible and playable will allow APC to increase revenue from hirers and set that against increasing maintenance costs.....hence better value for money.
4. Evidence that the Project has other funding streams in place (if applicable)?	Alvechurch Parish Council
5. Which Council Strategic Purpose does it meet?	
Help me to live my life independently	Yes
Help me to be financially independent	Yes
Keep my place safe and looking good	No
Help me run a successful business	No
Provide good things for me to see, do and visit	Yes
Help me find somewhere to live in my locality	No
6. Details of any Additional Information Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If only part funding was achieved the priority is the car parking provision and consider how and when to financially support any unfunded elements • Previously awarded £10,00 from BDC for play area 2018/19

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APPLICATION SUMMARY – Grant HIGHER

PROJECT NAME:	Barnt Green Pollinator Initiative
Organisation:	Barnt Green Parish Council
Amount of Funding Requested:	£4,000
Total Cost of Project:	£5,167
Location of Project:	Barnt Green
Aim of Project:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be a pollinator friendly village. • To promote pollinator conservations within the community. • To encourage the local community to take part in learning and planting opportunities. • To increase the size of the current pollinator patch in order to increase volunteer numbers in order to help combat loneliness in the Parish. • To create a volunteer network where all group that volunteer on the patch can work together.

Category	Comments
1. Signed by Ward Councillor and supporting comments.	Councillor Charlie Hotham
2. Evidence of how the impact of growth on the community will be met by the project.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To create a project that meets the needs of varying age groups in order to reflect the mixed demographic of the area e.g. younger families are encouraging their grandparents to move to the area. Barnt Green PC strongly feel that this project will provide this and educational properties and increased investment of community pride.
3. Evidence that the Project is sustainable (if applicable)?	See application form for full details.
4. Evidence that the Project has other funding streams in place (if applicable)?	Capital expenditure from Barnt Green Parish Council

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5. Which Council Strategic Purpose does it meet?	
Help me to live my life independently	Yes
Help me to be financially independent	No
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	No
6. Details of any Additional Information Provided	The project will enable residents to build new networks and be support and to support the local community. It will increase pride in the area by tending the pollinator to provide a cleaner, safer environment for all. Encourage volunteers, visitors and the use of local businesses at the site.

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APPLICATION SUMMARY – Grant HIGHER

PROJECT NAME:	Project Warmth
Organisation:	Bentley Village Hall
Amount of Funding Requested:	£15,250
Total Cost of Project:	£18,300
Location of Project:	Bentley Village Hall
Aim of Project:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Installation of new, rear-facing windows and fire exits to improve security, thermal protection and visitor comfort and maintain the hall as a viable venue in the medium term.

Category	Comments
1. Signed by Ward Councillor and supporting comments.	Councillor Peter Whittaker
2. Evidence of how the impact of growth on the community will be met by the project.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • new housing developments that adjoin the perimeter of the village. This is expected to result in an increase in demand for the hall's services in the coming years.
3. Evidence that the Project is sustainable (if applicable)?	Bentley Village Hall has demonstrated significant year on year investment in delivering and sustaining, a well-appointed public amenity. Its success is evident from a busy calendar of usage; however essential/ spending in the current year is particularly challenging. Monies have been earmarked for renovations to the children's play area in the grounds of the village hall but it is urgent improvements to the main building for which NHB support is sought. New housing developments will bring additional visitors to the hall and the project will help ensure the hall will cope with the volume and continue to go from strength to strength as a public building.
4. Evidence that the Project has other funding streams	From reserved funds

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in place (if applicable)?	
5. Which Council Strategic Purpose does it meet?	
Help me to live my life independently	Yes
Help me to be financially independent	No
Keep my place safe and looking good	Yes
Help me run a successful business	No
Provide good things for me to see, do and visit	Yes
Help me find somewhere to live in my locality	No
6. Details of any Additional Information Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Covid-19 has severely depleted BVH 2020 income when essential improvements are required to ensure the hall's long-term viability. • Recent extraordinary weather challenges have rendered the existing windows and exits unfit for purpose. • visitors seated by the window areas complained of being cold despite heating being at maximum. • concern for older visitors that this might be detrimental to their comfort and reduce the attractiveness of the hall as a venue • concern that the high heating costs could render the hall uneconomical to maintain in the medium term • only community meeting place in our village • no public transport in the village. The project will enable the hall to be made available for additional community opportunities. • Our project seeks to replace existing emergency doors and windows to the main hall with reinforced units which will address issues of durability, security and major heat loss. • Heating is our principal operating expense.

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	<p>The project is intended to commence in the late Autumn to ensure a prompt resumption of the hall's role in the community. This is particularly relevant both post Covid-19, which is likely to see the hall being used more intensively, particularly by the elderly who will be reluctant to travel further afield, and with the provision of major new house building in the area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The new housing developments are expected to bring additional visitors to the hall, given that our facilities are open to those both within and outside of the Parish. Our project will help ensure that we are able to cope with additional visitor volume and that the hall continues to go from strength to strength as a public building.
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APPLICATION SUMMARY – Grant HIGHER

PROJECT NAME:	Extension and refurbishment of changing rooms
Organisation:	Bromsgrove Rugby Club
Amount of Funding Requested:	£28,800
Total Cost of Project:	£47,300/£48,950
Location of Project:	Bromsgrove
Aim of Project:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To permit greater participant numbers and to provide new, separate facilities for female participants and to modernise existing shower and changing facilities.

Category	Comments
1. Signed by Ward Councillor and supporting comments.	Councillor P. Whittaker
2. Evidence of how the impact of growth on the community will be met by the project.	?
3. Evidence that the Project is sustainable (if applicable)?	N/A
4. Evidence that the Project has other funding streams in place (if applicable)?	Already raised funds (£18,500)

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5. Which Council Strategic Purpose does it meet?	
Help me to live my life independently	No
Help me to be financially independent	No
Keep my place safe and looking good	Yes
Help me run a successful business	No
Provide good things for me to see, do and visit	Yes
Help me find somewhere to live in my locality	No
6. Details of any Additional Information Provided	

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APPLICATION SUMMARY – Grant HIGHER

PROJECT NAME:	Bromsgrove Youth and Community Hub
Organisation:	Bromsgrove Youth and Community Hub
Amount of Funding Requested:	£28,800
Total Cost of Project:	£100,316
Location of Project:	Bromsgrove
Aim of Project:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve options available to young people to improve life-skills to turn around the drift towards crime and anti-social behaviour • Reduction of vulnerability • Improvement of future employment opportunities • Extend the reach of the impact of The Hub through engagement with schools.

Category	Comments
1. Signed by Ward Councillor and supporting comments.	Councillor S. Hughes
2. Evidence of how the impact of growth on the community will be met by the project.	<p>The addition of new homes in Bromsgrove has already placed demands on community facilities. Future housing proposals will also mean this will increase further.</p> <p>Through partnership working there will be an increase in activities for young people to take part in.</p> <p>The Hub provides a strategic place within the local community to ensure a suitable provision is available to all young people.</p> <p>Providing a non-threatening environment in a non-judgemental way.</p> <p>Measures will be put in place to track the following: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of young people engaged in activities and volunteering • Number of young people from

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	<p>marginalized groups represented in politics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of young people involved in ASB • Number of young people engaged physical, mental, spiritual well-being activities • Number of local events and meetings held with agencies to create change and positive outcomes • Number of social action projects undertaken by young people • Case studies of young people's achievements • Data received from partners on the impact of the project to individuals and the community
3. Evidence that the Project is sustainable (if applicable)?	Future funding secured and more funding streams available (see application form for details)
4. Evidence that the Project has other funding streams in place (if applicable)?	Funding available from local organisations and businesses and large number of current and proposed activities (see application form for details).
5. Which Council Strategic Purpose does it meet?	
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	No
Provide good things for me to see, do and visit	Yes
Help me find somewhere to live in my locality	Yes
6. Details of any Additional Information Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Part funding would be a step towards longer term sustainability of The Hub without it there would be a limit to undertake additional outreach work to further tackle ASB and expand much

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	<p>needed mental health work.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The data contained in the application form reflects how many young people use The Hub at any given time. The potential reach of The Hub could be to all young people in the community including outreach work in local schools.
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APPLICATION SUMMARY – Grant HIGHER

PROJECT NAME:	Replace the Central Heating System
Organisation:	Catshill and District Working Men’s Club Ltd
Amount of Funding Requested:	£23,500
Total Cost of Project:	£23,500
Location of Project:	Catshill and District Working Men’s Club
Aim of Project:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain a valued community asset within the Parish of Catshill and North Marlbrook • To provide a warm, safe, inviting environment for all ages and abilities to enjoy the activities identified • To lower our carbon footprint and improve air quality

Category	Comments
1. Signed by Ward Councillor and supporting comments.	Councillor S. Webb
2. Evidence of how the impact of growth on the community will be met by the project.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housing development – Perryfields (future), Whitford Road (future) Norton Farm (under construction – 316 houses), Off Church Road, Catshill (built – 80 houses) • Local Plan – 300 new houses in Catshill and North Marlbrook Parish • Use of club’s amenities increased due to growth in population (although not all houses in Catshill). • Catshill Club is a community asset that will play a major part in the lives of new residents.
3. Evidence that the Project is sustainable (if applicable)?	

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4. Evidence that the Project has other funding streams in place (if applicable)?	Ladies Support Groups have £2,500 to give and club finances may have £1,000.
5. Which Council Strategic Purpose does it meet?	
Help me to live my life independently	Yes
Help me to be financially independent	No
Keep my place safe and looking good	No
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	No
6. Details of any Additional Information Provided	See application form.

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APPLICATION SUMMARY – Grant HIGHER

PROJECT NAME:	Installation of Thermal Insulation
Organisation:	Catshill Village Hall
Amount of Funding Requested:	£8000
Total Cost of Project:	£8630
Location of Project:	Catshill Village Hall
Aim of Project:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To lower the amount of gas consumption and reduce the carbon footprint of the Village Hall

Category	Comments
1. Signed by Ward Councillor and supporting comments.	Councillor J Till
2. Evidence of how the impact of growth on the community will be met by the project.	By keeping costs under control – the hire charges which are made can be carefully monitored and only reviewed in line acceptable criteria viz RPI index.
3. Evidence that the Project is sustainable (if applicable)?	See application form
4. Evidence that the Project has other funding streams in place (if applicable)?	From reserve funds

5. Which Council Strategic Purpose does it meet?	
Help me to live my life independently	Yes
Help me to be financially independent	No
Keep my place safe and looking good	No
Help me run a successful business	No
Provide good things for me to see, do and visit	Yes
Help me find somewhere to live in my locality	Yes
6. Details of any Additional Information Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased fuel costs have made it vital that we keep our costs as low as possible. • Increased use of hall has resulted in increased heating use in order for new activities to take place in comfortable surroundings e.g. youth club initiative and new local radio station.

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APPLICATION SUMMARY – Grant HIGHER

PROJECT NAME:	Enhancing opportunities for adventure and skills for life development to local young people through Scouting
Organisation:	1st Bromsgrove Otter Scouts
Amount of Funding Requested:	£6877
Total Cost of Project:	£6877
Location of Project:	Charford, Bromsgrove
Aim of Project:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase capacity to provide meaningful opportunities for children aged between the ages of 6 -14. • Obtain the necessary equipment to mobilise our young people and equipment for group events outside of our local area.

Category	Comments
1. Signed by Ward Councillor and supporting comments.	Councillor M. Thompson
2. Evidence of how the impact of growth on the community will be met by the project.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • recent growth of our community has resulted in increased pressure on group • expand our capacity to accommodate more YP from local Ward and work with other organisations and local schools to provide them with the equipment required to run their own adventurous activities
3. Evidence that the Project is sustainable (if applicable)?	N/A
4. Evidence that the Project has other funding streams in place (if applicable)?	N/A

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5. Which Council Strategic Purpose does it meet?	
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	No
Provide good things for me to see, do and visit	Yes
Help me find somewhere to live in my locality	No
6. Details of any Additional Information Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Scout group has a consistently long waiting list with over 30 young people on this list at any one time

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APPLICATION SUMMARY – Grant HIGHER

PROJECT NAME:	New Side Stores to the Scout Premises
Organisation:	Hagley Ramblers Scout Group
Amount of Funding Requested:	£16,650.00
Total Cost of Project:	£16,650.00
Location of Project:	Hagley
Aim of Project:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To complete Phase Two of the New Scout Hut Project. The second phase is to build the combined Hall Two stores and external stores.

Category	Comments
1. Signed by Ward Councillor and supporting comments.	Councillor Rachel Jenkins
2. Evidence of how the impact of growth on the community will be met by the project.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phase One of the project already a very positive effect on the impact of growth on the community. two halls and a meeting room for use during the day and at weekends by community groups. The second hall ensured that there is room for Scouting and Guiding to grow in our community as at capacity with just one hall. The Side Stores will provide storage for equipment that is to be used in Hall Two, The secure external storage for equipment of the Scout Group is also necessary due to the additional equipment that will be needed for the expanding Group.
3. Evidence that the Project is sustainable (if applicable)?	See application form

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4. Evidence that the Project has other funding streams in place (if applicable)?	N/A
5. Which Council Strategic Purpose does it meet?	
Help me to live my life independently	Yes
Help me to be financially independent	No
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	No
6. Details of any Additional Information Provided	Previously awarded capital grant from BDC (£100,000).

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APPLICATION SUMMARY – Grant HIGHER

PROJECT NAME:	Community Seating Project
Organisation:	Hello Burcott
Amount of Funding Requested:	£15,000 (approx.)
Total Cost of Project:	£15,000 (approx)
Location of Project:	Burcot Lane
Aim of Project:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide a community place to people to safely and responsibly gather • 20-30 person seating area with chairs, tables and a litter bin and possibly a child's play area

Category	Comments
1. Signed by Ward Councillor and supporting comments.	Councillor Rod Laight/ Councillor Karen May
2. Evidence of how the impact of growth on the community will be met by the project.	Area is likely to have an increase of 60-100% growth due to Burcott Lane project this will provide a place for residents to sit.
3. Evidence that the Project is sustainable (if applicable)?	N/A
4. Evidence that the Project has other funding streams in place (if applicable)?	Hopeful to work with BDHT

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5. Which Council Strategic Purpose does it meet?	
Help me to live my life independently	Yes
Help me to be financially independent	No
Keep my place safe and looking good	Yes
Help me run a successful business	No
Provide good things for me to see, do and visit	Yes
Help me find somewhere to live in my locality	No
6. Details of any Additional Information Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Help residents – mental health and a place to go. Children would have somewhere to play.

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APPLICATION SUMMARY – Grant HIGHER

PROJECT NAME:	Breaking Bread, Building Communities
Organisation:	NewStarts
Amount of Funding Requested:	£28,000
Total Cost of Project:	
Location of Project:	Sidemoor, Bromsgrove
Aim of Project:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To create resilience communities • To pilot a project that is centred around community meals • To provide financial and debt advice

Category	Comments
1. Signed by Ward Councillor and supporting comments.	Councillor S. Douglas
2. Evidence of how the impact of growth on the community will be met by the project.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Growth of community has led to some community breakdown • Bring cohesion and resilience to communities
3. Evidence that the Project is sustainable (if applicable)?	One's years pilot funding for Community Worker Salary, food and volunteer costs
4. Evidence that the Project has other funding streams in place (if applicable)?	Seek grants from other organisations Debt advice will go ahead funded by grants and sale of furniture
5. Which Council Strategic	

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Purpose does it meet?	
Help me to live my life independently	Yes
Help me to be financially independent	Yes
Keep my place safe and looking good	No
Help me run a successful business	No
Provide good things for me to see, do and visit	Yes
Help me find somewhere to live in my locality	No
6. Details of any Additional Information Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Encourage meeting of families in the community• Pilot project

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APPLICATION SUMMARY – Grant HIGHER

PROJECT NAME:	Restoration of the Lych Gate on the John Corbett Way
Organisation:	St Michael’s Church PCC Stoke Prior
Amount of Funding Requested:	£15,000
Total Cost of Project:	£20,000
Location of Project:	John Corbett Way, Stoke Prior
Aim of Project:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To restore the Grade 11 listed Lych gate and engage with the community by restoring an important part of our heritage on the John Corbett way • To provide a ‘welcome point’ for a wide cross section of interest groups visiting St Michael’s church, the churchyard and surrounding conservation area in Stoke Prior

Category	Comments
1. Signed by Ward Councillor and supporting comments.	Councillor Malcom Glass
2. Evidence of how the impact of growth on the community will be met by the project.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two significant developments in the ward. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Avoncroft Cattle Breeders site at the base of Buntsford Hill – Henbrook Gardens site in Westonhall Road – 200 new homes • The Lych gate forms part of the History tours and talks given three times a year around the church/yard and John Corbett way and will feature in History lessons at the local school
3. Evidence that the Project is sustainable (if applicable)?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St Michael’s can offer history tours of the churchyard and conservation area of which the Lych gate and John Corbett Way • It is hoped that residents will then become aware of and be able to take up further

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	opportunities which are centered in and around the church, such as bell ringing and many other welcoming, well established social events.
4. Evidence that the Project has other funding streams in place (if applicable)?	By fundraising and personal donations. We already have two donations from parishioners of £500 and £70 both gift aided specifically to restore the gates.
5. Which Council Strategic Purpose does it meet?	(See application form)
Help me to live my life independently	Yes
Help me to be financially independent	No
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	No
6. Details of any Additional Information Provided	<p>The John Corbett way is used extensively by the community, it provides a tranquil area for those seeking a quiet spot, as well as a safe place for those out walking and jogging.</p> <p>Stoke Prior has a keen sense of community and it is important that new residents are made to feel welcome and integrated . Many young families choose to marry and/or have their babies and young children baptised at St Michael's, where I and others meet and personally greet these families.</p> <p>National Lottery Heritage Fund NHLF grant of £333,000 does NOT include the Lychgate, hence our application to the New Home Bonus Scheme. Please see attached photographs giving more historical detail of how the Lychgates looked in the past and more recently without the gates attached</p>

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Scoring Matrix - Higher

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

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? <i>(None ticked rejected)</i>	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? <i>(where applicable)</i>	YES	
	NO = Rejected	
	Not applicable	
4. Evidence that the Project has other funding streams? <i>(Where applicable)</i>	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?		
TOTAL out of a possible 60 points		