

NHB Community Grants Scheme 2015/6**APPLICATION SUMMARY – Grants between £5,000 and £17,400**

PROJECT NAME:	Supply and Installation of Solar Panels
Organisation:	Catshill Village Hall Trust
Amount of Funding Requested: Total Cost of Project:	£10,000 £10,008
Location of Project:	Catshill Village Hall
Aim of Project:	In order to reduce the long term running costs the project consists of the installation of 16 solar panels on the roof of the hall to generate electricity to supply the Halls consumption and divert any surplus to the National Grid.

Category	Comments
1. Evidence that growth has occurred in the area?	Details of additional housing developments in and around Catshill were detailed on the application form.
2. Which Council Strategic Purpose does it meet?	There was no reference on the application for to any of the Council's strategic purposes.
3. Aims and objectives of the project?	To provide a venue for the residents of Catshill to have meetings, celebrations in a safe, clean environment at a cost that is affordable by all.
4. Evidence Project meets local need and has local support?	Details of the number of people using the Village Hall were provided within the application form. Catshill Village Hall is one of very few sites in the village which can be used to hold meetings and celebrations of all kinds.
5. Evidence that the Project is sustainable and has other funding streams?	To enable the Hall to continue to charge fair hire rates in the foreseeable future without the burden of ever increasing utility costs. Any surplus electricity generated will be diverted to the National Grid for which payment will be

	received.
6. Details of any Additional Information Provided	<p>A written estimate of the cost of the solar panels was included with the application.</p> <p>A copy of the income and expenditure account for 2014/15 was also included.</p>