

NHB Community Grants Scheme 2016/17**APPLICATION SUMMARY**

Funded from 2016/17 Ward UNDER £3.5k		Funded from 2016/17 Ward OVER £3.5k		Funded from 2015/16 funds carried over	X
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PROJECT NAME:	Purchase of Composting Toilet
Organisation:	Avoncroft Museum of Historic Buildings
Amount of Funding Requested: Total Cost of Project:	£3,500 £3,500
Location of Project:	Avoncroft Museum, Avoncroft, Bromsgrove
Aim of Project:	The installation of a compost toilet, to response to visitor needs for a facility at the far end of the site.

Category	Comments
1. Which Council Strategic Purpose does it meet?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide good things for me to see, do and visit.
2. Aims and objectives of the project?	To inspire and enrich our understanding of how people have constructed, lived in and worked alongside the historic built environment in the heart of England.
3. Evidence Project meets local need and has local support?	A copy of the 2016 Visitor Survey was included within the application, the results of which showed that a large proportion of respondents said there was a need for toilets towards the far end of the site.
4. Evidence that the Project is sustainable and has other funding streams?	<p>The Museum has seen a significant increase in visitors over the last few years, with an increase in family visitors of 14% over the last 3 years.</p> <p>If all the funds were available then then match funding from another funding body and the project would then go ahead.</p>

5. Signed by Ward Councillor and supporting comments.	Cllr Malcolm Glass has supported this application – the new toilet facility is much needed, and will be valued by visitors and is well thought out and environmentally friendly.
6. Details of any Additional Information Provided	<p>A quotation for the compost toilet was included with the application.</p> <p>The Museum’s memorandum and articles of association, audited accounts and annual report were also included within the application.</p>