

NHB Community Grants Scheme 2017/18

APPLICATION SUMMARY – Grant HIGHER

Ref: H2

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

Category	Comments
1. Signed by Ward Councillor and supporting comments.	Yes – Cllr Malcolm Glass
2. Evidence of how the impact of growth on the community will be met by the project.	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.
3. Evidence that the Project is sustainable (if applicable)?	N/A
4. Evidence that the Project has other funding streams in place (if applicable)?	We would reduce the number of trips to meet the amount given in the grant.
5. Which Council Strategic Purpose does it meet?	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	

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	
6. Details of any Additional Information Provided	<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>