



**Application for Funding from Hampshire Action Teams**

**Organisation Details**

<b>Name of Organisation</b>	Hampshire County Council – Environment Department
<b>Type of Organisation</b> (Please tick or double click to check the appropriate box)	Community/Voluntary Group <input type="checkbox"/> Company limited by guarantee <input type="checkbox"/> District/Borough Council <input type="checkbox"/> Parish/Town Council <input type="checkbox"/> Registered Charity <input type="checkbox"/> School/College <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below): County Council
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**Funding Details**

<b>Which HAT are you requesting funding from</b>	Gosport
<b>Amount of Funding Requested</b> (Please state if all or part of the funding will be spent on staffing costs)	£10,000.00
<b>Joint Funding</b> (Please list any other funding secured for the project from other organisations)	Hampshire County Council capital funding allocation subject to confirmation

**Details of the Bid / Project**

<b>Title of Bid/ Project</b>	Forton Road, Gosport Phase 2
<b>Summary of Bid/ Project</b>	<p>This project seeks to improve pedestrian access to and the setting of St John the Evangelist, Forton and the adjacent hall.</p> <p>St John's is a local landmark building and historic garrison church of the Royal Marines and the Royal National Lifeboat Institute. The hall is an important community resource and the venue for a range of activities including the Gosport Judo Club. The public realm in this area is run down and of poor quality and provides an inappropriate setting for both church, hall and adjoining residential development.. Access to the hall is obscured and unattractive.</p> <p>The highway in this location is dominant. The pavement layout has not been revised since the development of land adjoining the church, casual parking takes place on the footway in front of the adjacent flats, and the highway is over 21m wide at this point on the A32.</p> <p>The project offers an opportunity to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Realign the footway to create a safer and more convenient route for pedestrians on Forton Road;</li> <li>• Rationalise car parking and prevent parking on the footway;</li> <li>• Improve access for all to the west entrance of the church, the garden and the hall, by providing a ramped and more attractive route;</li> <li>• Enhance the setting to the church, hall and adjacent buildings with new paving and planting areas, and create opportunities for community activity and events to take place safely alongside the road;</li> <li>• Reduce the apparent width of the highway by breaking up unrelieved areas of tarmac; and</li> <li>• Provide opportunities for the church and the community to contribute to the improvement of the street by planting trees and shrubs.</li> </ul>

<p><b>How does the Bid meet the HATs Term of Reference?</b></p> <p>1) To tackle economic, social and health inequalities in the local area</p> <p>2) To support the delivery of Hampshire's improvement priorities within the Hampshire Local Area Agreement*</p> <p>3) To support local highways and transport priorities**</p>	<p>1) The bid would improve accessibility of an important local community facility as well as improving pedestrian areas, road surfaces and public realm to counteract the effects of the increasing dominance of the highway and a steady decline in the range and appearance of the local retail outlets.</p> <p>2) The bid supports the Accessibility &amp; Transport priority by improving accessibility for pedestrians.</p> <p>3) The Gosport Local Development Framework - Transport Topic Paper sets out objectives to reduce the growth of congestion by encouraging access on foot, cycle and public transport rather than reliance on the car. The emphasis is on giving more space to pedestrians.</p> <p>This project is aimed at the improving the public realm by</p>
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	providing resilient new paving and road surfaces in the centre of Forton, Gosport.
<b>Timescale</b> (What is the anticipated period over which the money will be spent?)	<b>Commencement Date: May 2011</b>  <b>Completion Date: August 2011</b>  Contingent upon availability of Hampshire County Council capital funding
<b>Intended Outcomes</b> (How will the success of the bid/project be measured?)	(i) improved condition of pedestrian areas; (ii) increased footfall; (iii) reduced incidents of conflict between vehicles and pedestrians; (iv) enhanced setting to a landmark buildings on a key entrance route to Gosport town centre; (v) partners engaged in the process and contributing to the improvements by undertaking local community initiatives; and (vi) experience of church and hall users enhanced;
<b>Future Funding Arrangements</b> (If the project is to last more than a year how will it be funded in subsequent years? How will any outcomes achieved by the project be sustained in the longer term? If it is a capital scheme how will the equipment be maintained?)	The project will be completed within a year.  Land within the public highway will be maintained by the highway authority.  Works within the curtilage of St John's will be maintained by the church.

\* Further information on the LAA can be found at the following website - <http://www3.hants.gov.uk/localareaagreement.htm>

\*\* Any approved bids for highways/transport projects will require liaison with the Executive Member for Environment.

## Declaration

**I declare that the information supplied in this application is true and that any funding received from Hampshire County Council will be used for the purposes described in this form. The Council reserves the right to reclaim any funding not used for the purposes stated on this form.**

**I agree to provide a report detailing the outcomes of this bid/project (a form will be sent out for completion at the relevant time).**

**Signed**  **Date**

**Position in organisation**

**Please return your completed form to:** The HAT Team, Room 105, Elizabeth II Court, Winchester, S023 8UJ, or email: [members.services@hants.gov.uk](mailto:members.services@hants.gov.uk)