



**Application for Funding from Hampshire Action Teams**

**Organisation Details**

<b>Name of Organisation</b>	Gosport Borough Council/Neighbourhood Management Board
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parish/Town Council <input type="checkbox"/> Registered Charity <input type="checkbox"/> School/College Other (please describe below): Gosport's Local Strategic Partnership (LSP)
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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)	£20,000 £10,000 will be spent on delivering the actions/outcomes detailed on pages 7-9 of the attached document. £10,000 will support staffing to assist with community engagement and neighbourhood management.
<b>Joint Funding</b> (Please list any other funding secured for the project from other organisations)	Gosport LSP = £15,000 Gosport Borough Council = £15,000 (plus in kind support to the value of approximately £5,000)

## Details of the Bid / Project

<b>Title of Bid/ Project</b>	Neighbourhood Management
<b>Summary of Bid/ Project</b>	<p>The project proposal is for the delivery of a neighbourhood partnership approach to tackling deprivation and inequalities in Gosport. It is the culmination of discussions between partner organisations and, in particular, officers from Hampshire County Council and Gosport Borough Council.</p> <p>The proposal builds on the successful two-year neighbourhood management pilot in Rowner, and seeks to provide an interim solution in order to sustain existing, and develop new, community-led solutions to deprivation in Rowner and Town Wards. The proposal for an interim solution is to ensure that engagement and progress to date is sustained, whilst allowing for the negotiation and establishment of new models of neighbourhood working between Hampshire County Council, Gosport Borough Council and other partners. This is in response to cuts in public spending and the desire to sustain and mainstream support for communities of deprivation.</p>

<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>Neighbourhood Management has proven to be extremely successful in engaging residents in deprived communities and helping them to both identify the causes of disadvantage and actively lead and contribute to successful, sustainable, solutions. Whilst significant progress has been made in Rowner during the life of the pilot, a number of challenges and priorities remain to be addressed if long term change is to be achieved and sustained. These include: health inequalities (notably mental health, addictions and teenage pregnancies), worklessness, low skills and poor housing/environment. Similarly, by extending the approach into Town Ward, there is an opportunity to provide low cost, high value, interventions into the two most deprived communities in the Borough.</p> <p>The actions below all meet the HAT Terms of Reference:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Programme of community engagement events in Rowner and Town, focused on the priorities of: health, worklessness, youth and environment planned and delivered in partnership with residents.</li> <li>• Community capacity building and service coordination to support resident-led and managed meetings in both Rowner and Town.</li> <li>• Development of business support meetings in Rowner to facilitate joint contracting arrangements amongst resident management companies and explore potential for a unified management solution</li> <li>• Progress options to secure resident agreement and</li> </ul>
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	<p>funding to bring roads in North Grange up to adoptable standard and oversee implementation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work with partners to agree programme of pre-employment training and support to facilitate resident uptake of job opportunities arising from development and similar opportunities in the Borough.</li> <li>• Develop and implement a positive media campaign through partnership working and pooling of existing partner resources.</li> <li>• Extend and coordinate resident networks across Rowner to facilitate improved engagement of young people and adults in shaping and participating in local provision; particularly addressing health and income inequalities.</li> <li>• Alignment of all partner community development resources and coordination of activity in support of agreed priorities.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Timescale</b> (What is the anticipated period over which the money will be spent?)</p>	<p><b>Commencement Date:</b> 27.10.2010</p> <p><b>Completion Date:</b> 31.3.2011 (for HAT funding) 31.10.2011 (for full project proposal)</p>
<p><b>Intended Outcomes</b> (How will the success of the bid/project be measured?)</p>	<p>The intended outcomes of the project are detailed below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regular resident-led meetings established in Rowner; engaging a minimum of 20 community leaders from across the Rowner estate and the adjoining neighbourhood of Rowner &amp; Holbrook.</li> <li>• Community engagement increased in Town Ward; a minimum of 10 community leaders involved and a resident-led meeting established.</li> <li>• Minimum of 3 community engagement events held over a 12 month period to facilitate interventions in the areas of health, worklessness and environment.</li> <li>• Target: 300 residents engaged, 50 residents participating in sustained activity to improve economic or quality of life outcomes (Rowner/Town)</li> <li>• Reinvestment of savings from joint contracting arrangements in securing road adoption and self-sustaining estate management solution (Rowner)</li> <li>• 150 residents benefit from pre-employment support, skills development and/or secure employment within a 12 month period (Rowner/Town)</li> <li>• Effective partnership communication network established in Rowner. Minimum of 9 positive media stories (Rowner/Town)</li> <li>• Identification and development of 2 resident-supported activities to address income and health inequalities. (Rowner/Town)</li> <li>• 25 residents active in community leadership roles within 12 months.(Rowner/Town)</li> </ul>

<p><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?)</p>	<p>The intention is for the project to develop into a sustainable neighbourhood partnership model that delivers targeted resource and interventions in communities suffering from multiple deprivation. This approach requires the reconfiguration of existing mainstream resources and support from a range of public and other partner organisations. A dialogue has already been established between the Borough and County Council to progress this approach. The intention is that these arrangements will be in place by the end of October 2011.</p> <p>At the same time, the approach taken by neighbourhood management is to plan for sustainability of individual actions or interventions at the outset. The aim is to secure community ownership of solutions, to build independence and support residents in sustaining success themselves. If effective mainstream and resident solutions are secured, then a separate neighbourhood coordination function is expected to become redundant in the short-medium term.</p>
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\* 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**



**m Date**

10.9.2010

**Position in organisation**

Head of Economic Prosperity, Tourism & Culture

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