



Application for Funding from Hampshire Action Teams

Organisation Details

Name of Organisation	Safer New Forest Partnership
Type of Organisation (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): <input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Partnership (Community Safety)
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Funding Details

Which HAT are you requesting funding from	New Forest
Amount of Funding Requested (Please state if all or part of the funding will be spent on staffing costs)	£2500. To be spent on crime prevention resources
Joint Funding (Please list any other funding secured for the project from other organisations)	Other resources required by the communications officer will be provided by the Operational Joint Action Group of the Safer New Forest Partnership. This work is very tactical and focuses on crime and anti-social trends. Examples of what would be funded are purse lanyards to accompany the campaign against purse theft from the elderly and police safer neighbourhoods team time to run awareness events and lanyard fitting in town at high risk times.

Details of the Bid / Project

Title of Bid/ Project	Community Safety Communications - New Forest
Summary of Bid/ Project	<p>This bid is to provide resources for crime prevention work. Latest crime trends indicate a worrying increase in serious acquisitive crime and in many cases simple actions taken by community members can reduce the risk of them becoming a victim. In the New Forest a relationship has developed between the communications officer and the media and New Forest community safety messages have received prominence and excellent coverage in various media channels. Communications work associated with serious acquisitive crime must focus on the raising awareness of developing crime trends eg distraction burglary of the vulnerable, purse theft from older ladies on market day and also give helpful crime reduction advice. The channels for communication are not solely the printed word and in many cases recently the communications officer has utilised community hubs eg the recent rise in theft from vehicle in Milford on Sea and Barton on Sea was tackled using church newsletters and community gatekeepers to spread the word (including elected members) with display cards for cars available to pick up in the post offices; within two weeks over 1,000 cards were collected by the community.</p>

<p>How does the Bid meet the HATs Term of Reference?</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. Crime and anti-social behaviour are proven to have negative impacts on the local economies. If people are fearful of using businesses in one area they will use another. Likewise businesses that are targeted by crime will suffer; at this present time metal and diesel theft, theft from residential parts of licensed premises and poaching are impacting on local businesses and are a focus of crime reduction messages. The community safety agenda addresses social and health inequalities particularly around the protection of the vulnerable and the reduction of alcohol and drug related crime. The communications project does undertake work to promote drug and alcohol treatment services available and the planned legal highs work aims to prevent health related inequalities.</p> <p>2. Community Safety is a theme within the LAA and this bid will deliver against all objectives under that theme. The county community safety agreement will be refreshed in 2011 and it is anticipated that serious acquisitive crime will become a priority as it is a rising crime trend.</p> <p>3. On many occasions the communications officer has developed messages for communities to encourage them to use public transport, particularly when certain routes have experienced anti-social behaviour. In June 2010 Operation Mercury in New Milton resulted in the arrest of 19 drug dealers and part of the communications work was to reassure those people using the train that they were safe and to report any issues and sightings of dealing. This reassurance work continued for two weeks after the initial arrests. The continued responsible driving</p>
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	messages will assist the work to reduce KSI.
Timescale (What is the anticipated period over which the money will be spent?)	Commencement Date: 1 April 2011 Completion Date: 31 March 2012
Intended Outcomes (How will the success of the bid/project be measured?)	The intended outcomes are complex and are tempered against a rising serious acquisitive crime trend. The work within this bid is not a sole response to an identified issue but a contributory piece of work to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reduction of crime and anti-social behaviour 2. Increase in confidence of community that action is being taken to address issues 3. Reduction in fear of crime 4. Increase in awareness of crime prevention by community members 5. Increase in reporting of domestic violence and access to services that can assist 6. Reduction in victimisation targeted at vulnerable members of the community All of the above outcomes can be measured but are part of a collective of projects and core work by agencies and authorities
Future Funding Arrangements (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?)	It is anticipated that in May 2012 with the introduction of the police commissioners there will be structures implemented to support the partnership working through both local community safety partnerships and through HCC and Force wide partnerships. This will give the Safer New Forest partnership a clear direction regarding its work and the services it commissions.

* 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).

S M Bennett

18 January 2011

Signed

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Position in organisation

Community Safety Co-ordinator

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