

Safer City grants scheme 2013/14: Bids

Area: East

Project Applicant Amount of Grant Date Received/Acknowledged Priority/Criteria	Purpose of Grant Supporting Documentation	Further Details	Recommendation Justification
<p>Flamsteed Road / Derby Road Path Light</p> <p>Rustat Neighbourhood Association</p> <p>£5,000 (minimum £3,124.06)</p> <p>5 June 2013</p> <p>ASB / Alcohol-related violent crime</p>	<p>To install a light at the blind, unlit bend on the Flamsteed Road / Derby Road path.</p> <p>Quote for works from Balfour Beatty</p> <p>Letter of support from the Group Scout Leader of the 28th Cambridge Scout Group</p>	<p>This project was brought to the attention of the City Council on 29 September 2012, though the matter had been under consideration since the Rustat Neighbourhood Association (RNA) requested a light in April 2011. The initial proposal (as driven by Cllr Sadiq) was that the County Council would adopt the path (the section in question being owned by the City Council) in order to cover the electricity and maintenance for the light, with the City Council funding the light and installation via the Safer City grant scheme. In December 2012, the City Council's Safer Communities Project Officer was asked to resolve the long-running issue with regards the coverage of the revenue costs (electricity and maintenance) between the County and City Councils. In February 2013, the County</p>	<p>APPROVE</p> <p>Similar lighting projects have been funded where the Safer City grant scheme has provided the capital costs and the local authority has funded the revenue costs (e.g., Mortimer Road - May 2009; Bracklyn / Corrie Roads - September 2009).</p> <p>This project is supported by the ward councillors and former Cllr Sadiq (who was instrumental in driving the project in its early stages). It is also supported by the local PCSO and a survey of residents near the proposed location of the light also indicated support.</p> <p>The Scout Hut for the 28th Cambridge Scout Group is located near the blind bend in question and in his letter of 12 September 2012, the Group Scout Leader has highlighted the potential dangers of the unlit area for the young people</p>

		<p>Council indicated that it would not be able to adopt the path due to pressures on its Lighting PFI and suggested a Third Party Adoption Agreement with Balfour Beatty, although this would burden the RNA with costs it could not afford. The City Council, as owner of the section of path in question, was asked if it would fund the revenue costs; this was approved on 26 April 2013.</p>	<p>attending both the Scout Group and the dance academy.</p> <p>Although there have been no actual recorded incidents, the Safer City grant scheme can provide funding where there is a 'fear' of crime/ASB, which is evident in this bid.</p> <p>If approved, the amount of grant will be dependent upon the final costs of the purchase and installation of the lights. The minimum required is £3,124.06 (the quote plus VAT). I have advised the applicant to seek the full grant of £5,000 to cover any unforeseen associated costs that may arise on the basis that it will only be paid for the actual cost of installation.</p> <p>The maintenance and running costs (electricity) will be funded by the owner of the section of path in question (being the Housing section of Cambridge City Council).</p>
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Safer City grants scheme 2013/14: Priorities / Criteria / Residual

Priorities

- ❑ Alcohol-related violent crime
- ❑ Anti-social behaviour
- ❑ Responding to emerging trends of victim-based acquisitive crime

Criteria

- ❑ The application is submitted by a group with a clear structure, and not an individual
- ❑ There is an identified need for the project, which is supported by evidence
- ❑ The project involves working in partnership with the community or other organisations
- ❑ The aims of the project are clearly defined
- ❑ The project is realistically costed
- ❑ The project represents value for money when comparing the amount of grant requested with the benefits described
- ❑ The project falls within one of the current priority areas shown in the Cambridge Community Safety Plan 2011-2014 and the recurrent neighbourhood policing priorities within the area
- ❑ The ways in which the project will be monitored and evaluated have been considered
- ❑ The grant required in no more than £5,000

Residual¹: £5,000

¹ On the basis that the bid(s) is/are accepted