



Andover Town Council

Grant Applications

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Summary of Application:

Andover Town Council have been asked to review & make a decision on the below grant application:

- **Bringing Andover Together CIC** –are applying for **£650** towards **Test Valley Young Entrepreneurs Contest**.

Bringing Andover Together CIC – Test Valley Young Entrepreneurs Contest 2024

Application Overview

Criteria	Yes	No
Does the purpose align with the Grants Policy?	✓	
Has the Applicant agreed to General Conditions?	✓	
The Applicant Organisation is entitled to funding as outlined in Clause 4?	✓	
The money will be used for its intended purposes and not for those outlined in Clause 7:	✓	
The paperwork required to consider Grant Funding Applications has been seen and falls within our Grant Policy guidelines	✓	
The Representative has been invited to attend the Committee hearing their application?	✓	
Is the requested amount less than or equal to the normal maximum grant value of £1,000?	✓	
Are bank statements/accounts available?	✓	
Is the requested amount less than 75% of the total project or activity?	✓	
Date of the project/activity – February 2024		
Invitation sent to applicant on 10 th October 2023 at 09:20am	✓	

Bringing Andover Together CIC have applied for £650 towards the cost of Test Valley Young Entrepreneurs Contest which will take place in February 2024. This contest is looking for the next business leader of Test Valley, an 11–18-year-old with an idea to change the game, start a brand-new business and inspire other young people.

Last year, this scheme saw 3 young people receive mentorship from local businesses and has even seen one of the schemes successful young Entrepreneurs aspire to open a Cat Café in Andover town centre.

Test Valley Young Entrepreneurs Contest 2024 will take place in February 2024, the lead up to this event will begin in October 2023. The project scope has been included in the Application pack for Councillors to view.

Approximate Number of young people who will benefit in Andover: 150

How will this event benefit people in Andover: This event will enable the young people from across the Borough to discover their own entrepreneurial spirits and identify key young people who are showing the most determination to become future leaders within the Borough. It will encourage positive business ties and grow young people's interpersonal skills, readying them for the world of business and the workplace.

Key Organisations in Andover are involved in this scheme, such as Test Valley Borough Council, Hampshire County Council, Hampshire Chamber of Commerce, the Andover BID, Andover & Romsey networking groups, local businesses and key stake holders from across the Borough.

This year's contest has a big focus on volunteering and work experience as part of the project, there will be encouragement to better our community and to create and improve opportunities for local young people. The young people involved in the contest will be supporting other young people within Andover to help encourage the next generation of leaders realise their potential.

OTHER FUNDING APPLIED FOR/SOURCE OF INCOME FOR EVENT -

Organisation	Amount	Total	Notes
Hampshire County Council	£1,000	£1,000	Emails of interest to apply have been sent
Test Valley Borough Council	£1,000	£1,000	Preliminary support from TVBC Cllr received. Application submitted
Town or Parish Council	£1,000	£1,000	To be confirmed, see note below.
Total		£3,000	

***N.B:** Town or Parish Council Funding applied for is from 4 of the largest parishes in Test Valley for fair funding of the project. Additional paperwork has been provided in this application pack for Councillors to view.*

BUDGET DETAILS

Item	Cost £	Total £
Venue hire for sessions/workshops	£900.00	£900.00
Sessional time for initial project creation(funded through business sponsorship)	£1,000.00	£1,000.00
Sessional time for placing young people with work opportunities (funded through business sponsorship)	£1,500.00	£1,500.00
Promotional material ad social media advertising	£600.00	£600.00
Licenses & legalities	£500.00	£500.00
Travel costs and food to widen participation of young people	£500.00	£500.00
Investment for winning young person	£1,000.00	£1,000.00
Finale costs - food, equipment hire, venue, printing etc...	£1,000.00	£1,000.00
Contingency costs	£700.00	£700.00
Total Project Costs		£7,700

The total cost of the event is £7,700, In addition to the Grant funding applied for by Bringing Andover Together CIC will be using sponsorship money from local business sponsorship.

Recommendations:

- **The Community Officer has reviewed this Application thoroughly and can see the Application does align with the Grants Policy and has provided all of the relevant documentation which is requested. The event will benefit many young people within Andover. The Community Officer requests the members review the Application based on the above**
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Legal and Policy Implications

Andover Town Council must comply with its own Grants Policy.

Distribution: To all Councillors

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