

Title: **COMMUNITY FACILITIES (SECTION 106) GRANT SCHEMES**

To: Commercial Services Committee

Date: Tuesday 8th July 2014.

From: Julie Cornwell, Partnerships Officer

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1.0 ISSUE

1.1 To consider applications to the Section 106 (S106) Community Facilities and Small Villages Fund grant schemes.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION

2.2. That Members note the S106 project approved under officer delegated powers.

3.0 OFFICER DELEGATED APPROVAL

3.1 The following grant has been offered from the East Cambridgeshire Section 106 Grant Scheme:

Ref No.	Organisation	Project	Amount Applied For	Average Score
224	Little Downham Parish Council	Zebra Crossing	£5,000	79

The installation of a Zebra Crossing on Main Street, Little Downham.

3.2 Members are reminded that Section 106 contributions can be sought from developers towards the costs of providing community and social infrastructure, the need for which has arisen as a result of a new development taking place. The application form reminds applicants that S106 monies may only be spent on facilities where the new development has, at least in part, contributed to the need for the facilities.

3.3 The scoring system for Section 106 applications is such that those applications scoring between 0 – 39 are recommended for refusal.

4.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

4.1 The above application can be met within the existing Section 106 Community Facilities and Small Villages Budgets. As of Thursday 12th June 2014, the balance in the Small Villages Grant budget stands at:

- Community Infrastructure: £27,085.92
- Public Open Space in Lieu: £9, 836.17

5.0 APPENDICIES

5.1 Appendix 1 – Combined score sheet for:-

<u>Background Documents</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Contact Officer</u>
Application forms and supporting documentation for each of the above projects.	Room FF1115, The Grange, Ely.	Julie Cornwell, Partnerships Officer. Tel: DD 01353 616352 E-mail: julie.cornwell@eastcambs.gov.uk

GRANTS APPRAISAL FORM
(Community Facilities Grant Scheme/ S106 Grant Scheme)

Ref No: 224

PROJECT DESCRIPTION		Zebra Crossing	
Description of the project	The installation of a Zebra Crossing on Main Street, Little Downham.		
Who will benefit?	Residents of Little Downham – especially children going to the school and pre-school.		
What difference will the project make?	Much improved road safety for local residents, who will now be able to cross at this key point along the road.		
LOCATION			
Where is the project located?	Main Street, Little Downham		
APPLICANTS ORGANISATION			
Name -	Little Downham Parish Council		
Nature -	Parish Council		
Facilities open to the public -	-		
Area served -	Parish of Little Downham		
PROJECT COSTS			
Total expected costs -	£15,000		
Costs including VAT -	-		
Basis of costing -	Price from Cambs County Council Highways		
FUNDING PACKAGE			
Funds already raised -	£10,000		
Funds to be raised – Grant applications submitted to -	-		
Able to reclaim VAT -	Yes		
Grant sought from the District Council -	£5,000		
RELEVANT DISTRICT COUNCIL POLICIES:	-		
PLANNING STATUS:	Not required		
PAST GRANT APPLICATIONS:	2012-13 – CCTV, play equipment, skate park, all weather court fence		
OTHER COMMENTS/SUPPORTING INFORMATION:	This was successful in securing Minor Highway Improvement Funding from the County Council.		
SCORING SYSTEM		(Average from two scores)	
0 – 39 Recommended that no grant be considered	Policy and Strategies	10	
40 - 110 Recommended that a grant be considered	Demand/Need	19	
	Usage	10	
	Funding Package	15	
	Organisational Policies	20	
	Other Relevant Considerations	5	
	Total score	79	
RECOMMENDATION:	To approve by delegation		

Delegated approval for Grants under £5,000.

Name _____ Date: _____