**Consultation on SuStM CIL decisions**

**[2021 Round 1 May-June applications window]**

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| **PROJECT** | **DECISION** | **AWARD** |
| Summertown Christmas Lights [Mr N Hardyman] | It is hoped that further commercial sponsorship can be sought to support this initiative which has previously been funded from Councillor funds | **£1750** [£1984 requested] |
| Cycle Parking | The Committee are very supportive of this project which reflects the priorities of the Neighbourhood Plan. However the proposal is still under development with respect to sites for cycle parking. CIL funds cannot be used for planning costs. We will commit to fund installation/equipment once works are to commence. | **Up to £5k** [£9595 requested] |
| Makespace [outdoor improvements] | The Committee did not feel able to allocate funds for this project due to the uncertain leasing arrangements for the building which might mean a limited lifespan, and also the suggestion that the space would be useful for Covid compliant meeting, which is anticipated to be a relatively short-term requirement. | [£10k requested] |
| Marston Ferry & Blackhall Allotments | Allotments are a significant infrastructure asset in the neighbourhood, however they have relatively small numbers of users at any one time and for this reason the Committee have agreed to offer a reduced contribution to assist with repaving the path. | **£2k** [requested £5k] |
| Oxfordshire Breastfeeding Support | The Committee are supportive of this initiative but as it covers the whole county a proportionate contribution [25%] to cover the cost of one tablet is to be made. | **£130** [£520 requested] |
| Oxford Rivers Project | The Committee recognise the importance of this project, however it is not possible to provide CIL funding for primarily revenue/staffing costs. We also noted that the Thames is not within our neighbourhood, although we are aware that residents use the River. | [£7k requested] |
| St Margaret’s Institute floor renovations | This application was made in 2020 but information was incomplete and additional funding was required. The project has now been fully developed, and other funding sources found to ensure that the project can proceed. The Committee is aware that SMI is a heavily used community facility, justifying the significant sum granted. | **£10k** [as requested] |
| St Michael & All Angels Church welcome garden | The Committee recognise that this will be an attractive facility for the immediate neighbourhood, in accordance with the Neighbourhood Plan, and wish to support the proposal but would hope that further fundraising will be able to support some of the maintenance and installation costs. | **£1283** [£1783 requested] |
| Pollinator Gardens | The Committee are very supportive of this imaginative proposal which reflects the Neighbourhood Plan [green spaces and biodiversity], but which is not yet fully developed [the proposed site have not yet been confirmed]. We would like to commit funding for 5 sites in our Neighbourhood, and would hope that the inaugural site could be in Alexandra Park. | **Up to £5k** [£9965 requested] |
| Young Women’s Music Project | The Committee felt that this application did not provide sufficient information about meeting an identified need in the Neighbourhood. It was also felt that the price point of the equipment and add-ons to be purchased was inappropriately high. | [£9967 requested] |

Details of each application can be found on the website. The above proposal has been submitted to Oxford City Council who hold the funds on behalf. If you have any comments on the above please write to the Forum Secretary at sstmnf.secretary@gmail.com.