

Appendix 1: Marton Parish Council Funding Application

Please indicate the value of the grant you are applying for: 6888

Organisation name: Marton Parish Council

Select your organisation type: Parish Council

Main contact name: Lucy Nixon

Position in organisation: Parish Councillor and secretary of Neighbourhood Plan Committee

Senior contact for this application: David McGowan

Position in organisation: Parish Councillor and Chair of the Neighbourhood Plan Committee

Full time: 0

Part time: 1

Casual: 0

Full time: 0

Part time: 7

Casual: 0

Has your organisation received a neighbourhood planning grant from Cheshire East Council before?: No

Has your organisation received other funded support for neighbourhood planning from Cheshire East Council before?: No

Do you have a designated neighbourhood area?: Yes

Is your neighbourhood plan a joint plan between more than one parish / town council?: No

Will your neighbourhood plan allocate sites for development?: Unknown

Personnel support (e.g. staffing / consultancy):

Item	Cost
Parish Clerk (additional time beyond usual hours to support the Committee in developing the Plan)	£445
Cheshire Community Action (Technical support: evidence and policy review)	£3003

Activities (e.g. consultation and engagement):

Item	Cost
Printing and distribution of copies of the Plan as part of consultation process	£500
Hire of venue to launch consultation stage	£200

Evidence (e.g. commissioning technical evidence studies):

Item	Cost
Cheshire Community Action Data (evidence)	£50
Progress 10 Design (transport statement)	£1290
Housing Vision (housing needs survey) net of VAT (we anticipate that we can reclaim the VAT)	£1400

Amount your organisation will spend on the neighbourhood plan: 6888

Fundraising income: 0

Sponsorship: 0

Donations: 0

Grants (ie. lottery, WREN etc): 0

Non-cash or in-kind contributions: 0

Amount requested from Cheshire East Council: 6888

Total project cost: 6888

Balance outstanding: 0

If there is a balance outstanding or you are not awarded the full amount requested from Cheshire East Council please state how the shortfall will be covered or whether the project will be delayed: Project will be delayed. We are a tiny parish with minimal precept.

Has your organisation been running for less than 15 months?: No

Is the summary of your accounts a projection?: No

Account year ending: April 2015

Total income for the year: 3251

Total expenditure for the year: 2893

Surplus or deficit: 358

Total savings or reserves at bank at year end: 2080

Please state organisation's bank account name: Marton Parish Council

Is your organisation VAT registered? No

Name of person that grant cheque should be made payable to: Marton Parish Council

Please tell us which groups will benefit from your project: The Marton Neighbourhood Plan (the Plan) is intended to benefit primarily those people who live and work within the Neighbourhood Plan Area (the Area). However, there will be secondary benefits to the Plan accruing to those people who visit the Area, whether this is to visit the businesses within the Area (for work, or to visit our pub, restaurant or church) or whether they wish to enjoy the countryside by passing through the Area (for example walkers, riders or cyclists). It is not the intention of the Plan to exclude any groups.

Does your organisation restrict access on the grounds of age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage, civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion and belief, sex and sexual orientation?: No

1. Support the strategic aims of Cheshire East Councils emerging Local Plan. In particular please identify how your neighbourhood plan will support any strategic land or infrastructure allocations. (max 300 characters): The Plan has been written with the Cheshire East Local Plan in mind. The Plan recognises the need for additional housing across Cheshire, and has provisionally identified suitable brownfield sites within the Neighbourhood Plan area (Area).

The Plan states that brownfield sites are always to be preferred over greenfield sites within the Area. The Area contains 105 dwellings only at the moment, with 50 in the core of the village itself, and the Plan allows for the addition of 10-15 dwellings over the next 15 years on brownfield sites across the Area.

This is in proportion to the general increase in dwellings per population across Cheshire East and is not disproportionate to the small number of dwellings in the Area.

2. Enhance the quality of life for Cheshire East Residents (max 300 words): The Plan is designed to support the existing quality of life for local residents by retaining the essential aspect of village life: the small-scale rural community.

In addition, the Plan is designed to improve the quality of life by working together to:

- reduce the traffic and parking problems and increase the safety of our children
- protect the green spaces within the Area

- conserve our woodlands, country lanes and village pond
- investigate locations for a safe play area for children within the village
- investigate options for use of the school as a village hall, as originally intended when the school was built
- preserve and protect our village assets, both historical and commercial
- support small appropriate rural-based businesses.

3. Increase involvement of the community (max 300 words): The community has been engaged in the development of the Plan. Questionnaires have been issued to all residents and businesses within the Area, and meetings held at which the purpose and progress of the Plan have been discussed. The Plan will be put out to consultation in due course and feedback will be integrated within the Plan.

This bid for a financial grant is to further support the involvement of the community in the development of the Plan by enabling the Plan Committee to engage consultants to carry out a Housing Needs survey and to fund other consultative actions.

4. Show innovation and creativity (max 300 words): The Plan has identified some creative solutions to some of the issues identified during the first consultation stage, such as the use of the school facilities to meet the needs of the community. In addition, there are activities which the Plan supports such as the development of the village orchard which could be deemed a creative use of the space available.

In general, though, the purpose of this bid for funding is not to support innovation and creativity, but to enable proper consultation of the community in the development of the Plan.

5. Reach a draft stage for formal consultation within one year (max 300 words): The intention of the Plan Committee is to reach consultation stage by the end of 2015 depending on the success of the bid for funding. This bid for a financial grant is to enable the Plan Committee to complete essential stages of the development of the Plan. These stages should take no more than 10 weeks, and once those stages are complete, the Plan will be very close to consultation stage. Please see the Project Plan which has been uploaded.

Please indicate your preference: I do not want my name and contact details being passed onto the press for this purpose

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2nd name: David McGowan