

## TASK AND FINISH PANEL – GRANT AID REVIEW

### GROUPS IN RECEIPT OF THREE YEAR SERVICE LEVEL AGREEMENTS

| Name of Group                                  | Service undertaken within Epping Forest District   | Amount per annum £ |
|--|--|--------------------|
| <b>Alzheimer's Society</b>                     | <p>Operating from Latton Bush, Harlow (to keep rental costs down) services are provided to those EF residents suffering from Alzheimer's.</p> <p>One recent initiative was EFDC requesting that a community group dealing with the elderly in EFDC was given training/advice by Alzheimer's so the group could understand the problems of those suffering with the disease.</p> <p>Activities run in EFDC; Memory Café, Active Minds, Young Onset Group, Awareness Raising, Carer Information and Support Groups are some examples.</p>    | 1,772              |
| <b>British Red Cross</b>                       | <p>Provision of equipment to residents of EFD who require it – after an accident, post hospitalization, visiting elderly etc – such as wheelchairs, walking frames, crutches. As residents are living longer there is a greater need for BRC's support in our District.</p>  | 3,982              |
| <b>Carers Trust (formally Crossroads)</b>      | <p>Carers Trust strives to relieve the stresses of relatives and friends caring for someone, at home, who has a disability or chronic illness.</p> <p>They offer a Young Carers Group in the Epping Forest area and provide useful information and support to young carers.</p>  | 4,529              |
| <b>Lambourne End Centre</b>                    | <p>Helping young people in Essex and East London develop confidence through adventurous, farm and environmental activities. Excellent fund raising group and volunteer support. Caters for all ages of young people to develop skills.</p>   | 2,765              |
| <b>Loughton Voluntary Care Association</b>     | <p>Volunteers provide transport for the elderly/frail, within the Loughton area, to hospital, surgery and clinic appointments. LVVC also undertake shopping, befriending and an occasional 'odd job'. LVVC run a weekly shopping trip, by minibus. LVVC provides social contact and enables the elderly to shop independently with assistance.</p>   | 2,990              |
| <b>North Weald Airfield Museum Association</b> | <p>Education Of The General Public About The History Of North Weald Airfield, Nearby Airfields And Their Communities By Enlarging, Updating And Preserving The Collection Of Articles And Memorabilia Originally Accumulated By The Late Flt. Lt. Bill Miles and Warrant Officer Fred Hitchcock.</p> <p>Since the death of the Hon Secretary in the tragic plane crash last year, this group are in need of much support and Tony Connor, EFDC Museum Officer is having regular meetings to try and put the group on a firmer footing.</p> | 2,265              |
| <b>Ongar and Villages Voluntary Care</b>       | <p>Volunteers provide transport for the elderly/frail, within the Ongar doctors' area only, to hospital, surgery and clinic appointments. OVVC also undertake shopping, visiting a relative who is ill or hospitalised, collecting prescriptions etc. They assist families who have to care for an elderly relative or someone with a terminal illness or sick and/or befriend elderly who have no close relatives.</p>  | 1,772              |

|  |   |       |
|--|---|-------|
| <b>Rural Community Council for Essex</b> | <p>RCCE's mission is to provide local communities with the skills, resources and expertise necessary to achieve a thriving and sustainable future.</p> <p>This means helping communities come together to identify their own needs and priorities, and provide them with advice and support in developing practical solutions.</p> <p>They strive to provide a voice for rural communities, representing their interests to government at local, regional and national level. Many of the village halls in the EFD are supported by the RCCE's Village Halls Adviser.</p>   | 1,272 |
| <b>Samaritans</b>                        | <p>Available 24 hours a day to provide confidential emotional support for people who are experiencing feelings of distress, despair or suicidal thoughts. Contact is usually made by phone but some appointments are available for 'one to one's' Samaritans are now available at some train stations to reduce the number of incidents involving trains/train drivers.</p>   | 2,765 |
| <b>VAEF Gardening</b>                    | <p>This free service is available to residents of the Epping Forest District who are elderly, disabled, tenants or home owners and cannot maintain their gardens on their own and do not have family support networks. Homeowners would be entitled to a one off garden clearance. Council tenants receive a quarterly maintenance service.</p> <p>Voluntary Action Epping Forest's Gardening Service is available Monday to Friday between February and November. Tasks undertaken include - grass cutting, hedge cutting; shrub pruning; weed and bramble removal; application of weed killer ( if supplied by the client); membrane and barking (Pebbles or stones if supplied by client).</p> | 1,772 |
| <b>VAEF Home Safety</b>                  | <p>This project is part of the Epping Forest Falls Prevention Strategy and is funded by Epping Forest District Council and NHS West Essex.</p> <p>Many accidents in the home are preventable. Slips, trips and falls account for half of all accidents involving older people. To reduce falls in the home we give advice and carry out minor repairs and improvements free of charge.</p> <p>The scheme is available to anyone aged 60 or over and living in the Epping Forest District.</p> <p>It doesn't matter whether you are a homeowner, are a council or private tenant, or live in sheltered accommodation. Nor are your financial circumstances relevant.</p>                           | 4,529 |
| <b>Victim Support</b>                    | <p>Victim Support helps anyone affected by crime, not only victims and witnesses, but their friends, family and any other people involved. They are an independent charity; you can talk to them whether or not you reported the crime to the police. If you want, they can support you without the involvement of the criminal justice system, and they won't contact them about you unless they feel someone is at risk. They are available just to support.</p>  | 3,982 |
| <b>Zinc Arts</b>                         | <p>Zinc work across a broad range of media, using high-quality multi-arts activities to engage and inspire participants, motivating them to achieve their full potential and develop as individuals. Zinc utilise art forms such as music, sculpture, drama, spray painting, stop-frame animation, film, visual arts and more, sparking</p>   | 4,529 |

|                     |  |         |
|---------------------|--|---------|
|                     | <p>participant's creativity, curiosity and passion. By using the arts, participants are able to express themselves and interpret the world around them. Through these art forms, participants can build fundamental core skills for personal development; i.e. building independence, confidence, teambuilding, problem-solving and communication skills.</p>  |         |
| <b>In addition:</b> |  |         |
| <b>EFD CAB</b>      | <p>CAB offers advice and information on subjects including consumer problems, debt, employment, housing issues, relationship problems, and welfare benefits. We have specialist advisers in the areas of Debt, Employment and Welfare. The services are free, confidential, independent and impartial and are offered to anyone regardless of race, gender, sexuality, disability, religion or age.</p>  | 113,380 |
| <b>VAEF</b>         | <p>Voluntary Action Epping Forest is an umbrella organisation providing advice, information &amp; development support services to voluntary and community organisations and volunteers in the EF District. Local Voluntary groups are assisted with fund raising, volunteer recruitment and regular information. Volunteers recruited with learning disabilities are offered extra support and team activities. The organisation also hosts a number of direct services for older people which include gardening, carers support, home safety, befriending and handyman.</p> | 39,120  |

## GRANT AID APPLICATIONS – APPLICATIONS FOR GRANT AID FUNDING 2009 – 2014

### YEAR 2009 – 2010

| <b>Name of Group</b>                              | <b>Nature of Application</b>  | <b>Amount £</b> |
|---|---|-----------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Nazeing Scout & Guide Grp         | Refurbishment of utility room, installation of disabled toilet, new hand & safety rails | 2,632           |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> WA Scout Grp                      | Refurbishment /new disabled toilets   | 4,000           |
| Abridge Senior Club                               | Hire of venue, speakers/entertainers  | 386             |
| ACCURO  | Parenting Support Project   | 3,977           |
| Art industry                                      | Provision of 'art in sheltered housing'. (EFDC project)                                 | 500             |
| Avenue Tennis Club                                | Publication of History of the Club  | 425             |
| Buckhurst Hill Bowling & lawn Tennis Club         | Replacement of courts   | 5,000           |
| Coopersale Social Institute                       | Hall roof   | 5,000           |
| Debden & Britannia Boxing Club                    | Replacement of equipment stolen and ABA fees/subscriptions.                             | 3,000           |
| Epping Cricket Club                               | Coach Education & Child Safety Training   | 320             |
| EFD CAB   | Surgeries within Epping Sports Centre   | 4,300           |
| Epping Golf Club                                  | Funding free lessons for those who attended Mighty Masters                              | 500             |
| Epping Music Society                              | Payment towards artists, piano tuning, programme cards                                  | 750             |
| Epping Sports Club (Tennis Section)               | New, 4 <sup>th</sup> tennis court   | 5,000           |
| FreeFall  | Running costs   | 5,000           |
| Herts Boat Rescue                                 | Costs of insurance & running costs  | 600             |
| Loughton Potato Grounds                           | Equipment   | 500             |
| Loughton Youth Project                            | Computer to assist with activities of Loughton Youth Project                            | 2,000           |
| Matching Village Hall                             | Further works to car park   | 430             |
| Moreton PCC                                       | Installation of 'sound and loop' system   | 1,200           |
| Theydon Bois Cricket Club                         | Equipment to maintain grounds   | 1,000           |
| Thornwood Village Hall & Playing Fields Committee | Youth Shelter, kick wall and children's play equipment                                  | 5,000           |
| Toot Hill Village Hall Committee                  | Refurbishment to toilet area  | 5,000           |
| Upshire Bowls Club                                | Replacement Bowling Mats  | 400             |
| WA Day Centre                                     | Replacement ceiling and redecoration of larder after visit from EFDC EHO                | 800             |

## GRANT AID APPLICATIONS – APPLICATIONS FOR GRANT AID FUNDING 2009 – 2014

### YEAR 2010 – 2011

| <b>Name of Group</b>                          | <b>Nature of Application</b>   | <b>Amount £</b> |
|---|--|-----------------|
| Broxbourne Rowing Club                        | For the purchase of a new boat for junior rowers   | 1,500           |
| Epping Cricket Club                           | Support coaching & improvements to premises  | 550             |
| Epping Forest Riders Association              | Publication/badges to promote EFRA   | 2,500           |
| Essex Arrows Baseball Club                    | Funding to purchase equipment to be supplied to 4 local primary schools and King Harold Sec School for the training, coaching and playing baseball | 5,000           |
| Harlow Playhouse                              | Costs of providing additional brochures for the EF area  | 5,000           |
| Hertfordshire Boat Rescue                     | Purchase of replacement engine for a rescue boat   | 1,000           |
| High Ongar Tuesday Club                       | Funding towards lunches/dinners run by the Group   | 250             |
| Integration Support Services                  | Provision of Saturday Club at the Sunrise Children Centre  | 2,000           |
| K H Plants                                    | Setting up a 'community' allotment (no action taken – money returned to GA budget)   | 2,000           |
| Lambourne End Centre                          | Conversion of an existing farm building  | 3,000           |
| Lopping Hall                                  | Phase 1 of refurb of hall  | 5,000           |
| Loughton Club                                 | Celebration of Club's 100 <sup>th</sup> anniversary  | 500             |
| Loughton Potato Grounds                       | Tap Improvements and new trailer   | 1,000           |
| North Weald Village Hall Management Committee | Double glazed windows  | 3,000           |
| Queen's Hall Charity                          | Renew main hall lighting   | 1,000           |
| Safe and Sound                                | Operational costs  | 5,040           |
| Toot Hill Village Hall                        | Refurbishment works, Phase 3 –   | 5,000           |
| Vitalise                                      | Holidays for EF residents<br>Ditto   | 2,000           |
| Waltham Abbey Tennis Club                     | Cleaning and repairing the tennis courts   | 5,000           |
| West Essex Alcohol and Drugs Service          | Provision of ADAS services in the EF district.   | 3,000           |

**GRANT AID APPLICATIONS – APPLICATIONS FOR GRANT AID FUNDING 2009 – 2014**  
**YEAR 2011 – 2012**

| <b>Name of Group</b>                           | <b>Nature of Application</b>   | <b>Amount £</b> |
|--|--|-----------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Nazeing Scout and Guide Group  | New emergency doors, replacement tables and chairs and exterior guttering    | 4,158           |
| Alzheimer's                                    | Additional core funding  | 500             |
| Broxbourne Sailing Club                        | To rebuild the south bank of the Northern Lagoon                             | 5,000           |
| Buckhurst Hill Junior Football Club            | To build a bridge across a ditch between 2 pitches.                          | 5,000           |
| Buckhurst Hill Money Advice                    | Funding to support this new initiative                                       | 700             |
| DanceExplosion                                 | Running a dance initiative for post natal mothers.                           | 500             |
| Diamond Jubilee Committee 2012                 | Diamond Jubilee Celebrations on the Broadway                                 | 2,500           |
| Epping Cricket Club                            | Purchase of a wicket roller  | 5,000           |
| Epping Church Choirs Association               | Funding towards Jan 2012 concert   | 1,350           |
| Epping Forest District Citizen's Advice Bureau | Debt Advice  | 2,000           |
| Epping Golf Club                               | Environmental works to pond  | 5,000           |
| Epping Tennis Club                             | 4 <sup>th</sup> Tennis Court Floodlighting                                   | 3,000           |
| Essex Savers net Credit Union                  | Funding for the launch of the EF branch of Essex Savers                      | 1,800           |
| Lambourne End Ltd                              | New Mountain Bikes and associated equipment                                  | 4,235           |
| Loughton Voluntary Care                        | Running costs  | 500             |
| Ongar and Villages Voluntary Care              | Running costs  | 500             |
| Restore Community Church                       | Purchase of items for general use in the Community Centre                    | 2,000           |
| Roydon Tennis Club                             | Remarking of the tennis courts   | 1,450           |
| Roydon Village Hall Management Committee       | Exterior works to old hall   | 1,750           |
| Samaritans                                     | Running costs  | 500             |
| Theydon Bois Cricket Club                      | Rebuilding of changing rooms   | 2,000           |
| West Essex Schools Partnership                 | Funding to assist with the costs of the provision of the WE Schools Olympics | 2,300           |

**GRANT AID APPLICATIONS – APPLICATIONS FOR GRANT AID FUNDING 2009 – 2014**  
**YEAR 2012 – 2013**

| <b>Name of Group</b>                              | <b>Nature of Application</b>   | <b>Amount £</b> |
|---|--|-----------------|
| ACCURO  | Parenting Support Project  | 1,000           |
| Belmont Junior Youth Football Club                | Relocation of the Club to West Hatch School premises.  | 5,000           |
| Epping Forest District CAB                        | Debt Advice  | 2,300           |
| Essex Arrows Baseball Club                        | Funding to purchase equipment to be supplied to 4 local primary schools and King Harold Sec School for the training, coaching and playing baseball | 5,000           |
| Herts Boat Rescue                                 | Purchase of a replacement boat following theft of original   | 550             |
| Lindsey Street Community Association              | Diamond Jubilee Celebrations   | 2,000           |
| Loughton Art Group                                | Purchase tables for use by art class   | 250             |
| Loughton Memorial Garden Project                  | Refurbish the open space at St Michael's Church  | 1,750           |
| Loughton Youth Project                            | Electronic equipment to provide Youth Chamber  | 1,390           |
| Matching Green Cricket Club                       | New flooring for pavilion  | 5,000           |
| Mow and Grow                                      | Operating Expenses   | 1,000           |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Nazeing Scout and Guide Group     | New doors and lighting in hallway of hut   | 1,100           |
| Nazeing Youth Football Club                       | For the purchase of additional kit following the success of the club in attracting new players   | 1,000           |
| North Weald Village Hall                          | Portable staging   | 1,115           |
| Ongar Town Forum                                  | Installation of new CCTV system  | 2,000           |
| Radio Forest                                      | Replacing aging IT equipment needed to run the radio 'playout' system  | 3,824           |
| Roydon Playing Fields Management Committee        | Works to the currently unusable area of the PF.  | 3,500           |
| Roydon Tennis Club                                | Junior Tennis coaching   | 400             |
| South Loughton Cricket Club                       | New wicket roller  | 4,000           |
| Theydon Bois Diamond Jubilee Organising Committee | Diamond Jubilee Celebrations   | 1,960           |
| U3A Roding Valley Branch                          | Purchase of lap tops for classes at Theydon Bois Village Hall  | 1,000           |
| Waltham Abbey Community Association               | Decorating of corridors, doors etc at the Community Centre   | 612             |
| West Essex MIND                                   | For support/befriending counselling service in the EF District   | 1,000           |

**GRANT AID APPLICATIONS – APPLICATIONS FOR GRANT AID FUNDING 2009 – 2014**  
**YEAR 2013 – 2014**

| <b>Name of Group</b>                            | <b>Nature of Application</b>  | <b>Amount £</b>                          |
|---|---|--|
| British Red Cross                               | Purchase of wheelchairs and purchase of equipment as required by EFDC residents                                     | 5,000                                    |
| Epping Cricket Club                             | New sightscreens  | 1,600                                    |
| Epping Forest District CAB (for new premises)   | Financial assistance towards setting up alternative premises during the Epping rebuild.                             | 800                                      |
| Epping Forest District CAB (additional funding) | Set aside money in case Theydon Trust lease comes to an abrupt end.   | 4,000                                    |
| Epping Forest Re-Use                            | For safety and renovation equipment   | 1,800                                    |
| High Beach Festival Organising Group            | For costs of publicity, sign boards, leaflets and sail banners.   | 1,750                                    |
| Home-Start Epping Forest                        | Assistance with increased rental costs (premises recently closed)   | 3,884(funding returned to the GA budget) |
| Lambourne End Centre                            | For wool spinning equipment   | 900                                      |
| Loughton Memorial Garden Project                | Provision of stone sculpture  | 375                                      |
| My Giftbox Community Project                    | The Eden Life project – training materials, equipment, clothing, promotion and publicity, plants, garden furniture. | 1,250                                    |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Nazeing Scout & Guide Group     | Replacement central heating   | 2,500                                    |
| North Weald Cricket Club                        | Replacement all-weather multisport practice area.   | 5,000                                    |
| North Weald Methodist Church                    | Works to community areas of the church premises.  | 4,920                                    |
| North Weald Mums                                | Playground improvements for Weald Common  | 5,000                                    |
| Red Squirrels Explorer Scout Unit               | Camping equipment   | 2,020                                    |
| St Peter's Church, Roydon                       | For materials and tangible elements of the church flooring restoration project.                                     | 2,500                                    |
| VAEF Fair Project                               | Operational costs   | 1,700                                    |
| Valentine Singers                               | Promotion, publicity, programmes  | 1,500                                    |
| Waltham Abbey Community Association             | Additional security systems   | 500                                      |
| West Essex Alcohol & Drug Service (ADAS)        | Provision of ADAS services in the EF district schools   | 2,050                                    |