

**LOCAL COMMITTEE GRANT APPLICATION  
EVALUATION FORM**

<b>Date assessed:</b> 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2008	<b>Local Committee:</b> Witham	<b>Reference No.</b>	<b>Meets criteria.</b> part	<b>Total Matrix Score:</b> 13 out of 18
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**DESCRIPTION**

<b>Name and type of Organisation:</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Witham Boys Brigade - Charity	<b>Ward Member/s supporting application:</b> Cllr Lucy Barlow
<b>Name of Project:</b> Community Development Project	<b>Place of Project:</b> Various – as set out below

**Brief description of Project:**

To provide community based facilities and activities for this group and others in the local community. These to include the following:

- (a) Film Club after school;
- (b) Car restoration project open to those with special needs
- (c) Twinstead land conservation project
- (d) Powerboat project including training some 16+ young people to RYA powerboat level 2 qualification;
- (e) Wood burning and woodturning project especially for those in the “NEET” category.
- (f) 5 new life jackets to replace old buoyancy aids for power boat project and canoeing
- (g) small gloves for younger people for the land project

the activities above are not readily available to young people in Witham. The project aims to provide challenging and innovative activities to stimulate young people and provide alternatives to anti-social behaviour or peer pressure activities than can cause problems.

**Partnership working:** The application makes it clear that the community groups and partners have been involved in both research and supporting the running/funding of the projects.

**ASSESSMENT**

**Impact on Community:** Moderate, the details of the project are outlined above.

**Evidence of Need:** There is evidence that this has been assessed by extensive research with over 270 people and eight groups being consulted to see what was needed and how could we include young people who feel excluded or have special needs.

**Sustainability:** Once the projects are started it is intended that they will continue through further fund raising, seeking additional grants, combining venues to reduce costs. The group is confident of maintaining these projects in a similar way to other projects that continue to be organised.

**Contribution to Corporate Ambition and Direction:**

- **Business is encouraged and the local economy prospers**

Young people are encouraged toward employment and training and the group provides work experience

- **Everyone can enjoy a healthy lifestyle**

All of the projects provide opportunities for young people to learn new skills, provide real challenges and support a healthy lifestyle

- **People take a pride in their Local Areas**

These projects encourage young people to have pride in the community. They take place where the young people live and are encouraged to engage in planting and clearance of areas in Witham.

**FINANCIAL**

**Total Cost Of Project £ 26,300**

**Total Request from the Grant £ 6,290**

**Total Capital £ unknown**

**Total Capital £ 2,500**

**Total Revenue Costs £ 26,300**

**Total Revenue Costs £ 3,790**

**Value for Money:**

It is unclear as to whether this represents value for money as we have only received one estimate. However, as the group is spending a great deal of their own money it is in their interest to get the best price for all these items.

The need is evidence through the group carrying out extensive research with over 270 people and eight groups to see what was needed and how could we include young people who feel excluded or have special needs.

**Match funding secured:**

Total project costs four times what has been applied for.

**OTHER INFORMATION****Comments/observations:**

The applicant has said that it made an unsuccessful application for funding from the Jack Petchey Foundation.

**Has this application been accepted for a committee decision? Yes**

**If YES enter Date of Local Committee**  
15<sup>th</sup> July 2008

**If NO the reason why this application has not met the criteria: N/A**

**What advice could be offered:**