SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL LOCAL COMMITTEE IN GUILDFORD



PROPOSAL FOR EXPENDITURE OF LOCAL BUDGET

Name of Member:	Joint Capital Bid
Name of project:	Ready 4 Action
Organisation responsible for carrying out the project?	The Matrix Trust, based in Guildford, works cooperatively and creatively in the community and seeks to connect churches, projects and youth workers with a particular focus on youth and emerging cultures.
Description of Project: What outcomes are expected? What needs will it address? What geographical area will it cover? Who will benefit? How many people?	Ready 4 Action (R4A) is encouraging primarily young people, although ¼ of volunteers are adult volunteers, to develop a social conscience for needs that are associated to poverty, social deprivation, crime and family break down. Funding is required to purchase good quality (longer lasting) gardening tools benefiting the people whose garden or house is improved and those who participate in helping the people in need. At the weekend (May 5 th – 7 th) approximately 200 volunteers are expected to work on approximately 30 projects in the borough of Guildford.
Who has been consulted?	Community Safety Wardens, the Police, & local community groups are consulted during the planning of the event.
When will the project be started and completed? When will outcomes be seen?	The main part of the project is 5 th to 7 th May. Outcomes will be seen throughout the weekend & throughout the year.

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What is the total cost of the project? Estimate/breakdown of costings.	Ready for action total cost £11,295 Equipment costs £4,380 Running costs £6,915
Amount and purpose of proposed Local Committee funding?	Equipment costs £4,380
What alternative funds have been sought or secured?	From R4A funds & fundraising.
Has any other part of Surrey County Council been approached for this funding?	No
Has the Local Committee given funding for this purpose in the past?	No
If this project will need funding in future, how will that be met?	The Matrix Trust & local community groups are committed to the ongoing work of R4A & will fundraise to support it if necessary. The Trust may apply for funding again in the future.
Area Director's / SCC Service Manager's comments	The Area Director recommends consideration.
 Date of Local Committee	22 nd March 2007