



**OFFICER REPORT TO LOCAL COMMITTEE  
(REIGATE AND BANSTEAD)**

**CLIMATE CHANGE FUND**

**1 MARCH 2010**

**KEY ISSUE**

To consider proposals for submission to the judging panel for the Climate Change Fund for Local Committees.

**SUMMARY**

The Leader of the Council has announced that sustainability and taking action to prevent climate change must play a key part in the Council's agenda, cutting across all our strategies and services. To that end, the Leader has announced a Climate Change Fund available for Local Committees to bid into.

The fund for 2010/11 is £50,000, and Local Committees have been invited to submit bids with a total of up to £10,000.

The Fund will support projects that can demonstrate:

- Support for the aims of the Climate Change Strategy
- Local community leadership and engagement
- Innovation and replicability
- Demonstrable impacts in terms of cutting carbon emissions, raising local awareness and/or improving local resilience i.e. adapting to climate change

## SUMMARY

Three proposals have been received in Reigate and Banstead:

1. **Raven Housing Trust** – three environmental projects around the borough (seeking £6,825)
2. **Sustainable Redhill** – Transition Towns Initiative (seeking £2,000)
3. **St Joseph’s Catholic Primary School, Redhill** – installation of six raised gardening beds and large composting bed as part of School Grounds Project (seeking £3,100)

The completed application forms and supporting information are attached as **Annex A**.

## OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

**The Local Committee (Reigate and Banstead) is asked to:**

- (i) Consider the three funding proposals received.
- (ii) Decide on the proposal(s) to be submitted to the judging panel, to a total of up to £10,000.

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<b>BACKGROUND PAPERS:</b>	Guidance Note on Climate Change Fund; Application Forms