

**SMALL DISADVANTAGED AREAS FUND**

**Application Fund**



**Closing date for this fund:** 1 December 2010

<b>Contact details</b>	<b>Help Notes</b>
<p>Q1 <b>Name of Local Committee: <i>Reigate &amp; Banstead</i></b></p>	<p>The name of the Local Committee submitting the bid</p>
<p>Q2 <b>Name of recipient organisation: Home Start – Epsom Ewell and Banstead.</b></p>	<p>This is the name of the organisation which will carry out the activities funded or hold the funds on behalf of a partnership</p>
<p>Q3 <b>Contact person:</b> <b>Title:</b> Dr <b>First Name:</b> Marilyn <b>Surname:</b> Tinton <b>Position held in the organisation:</b> Chair <b>Contact address:</b> 128 Great Tattenhams Epsom <b>Post code:</b> KT18 5SE <b>Telephone:</b> 020 8393 4477 <b>Fax:</b> <b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:marilyntinton@hotmail.com">marilyntinton@hotmail.com</a></p>	<p>This is the person we will contact if we need information about this application</p>
<b>What are you seeking funding for ?</b>	
<p>Q4 <b>Describe the area where the funding applied for would be spent</b> <b>Preston ward within the Banstead South division.</b></p>	<p>Give details of the neighbourhood or locality which is being targeted by this proposal</p>
<p>Q5 <b>Provide evidence of the local needs which the funding would address</b> The ward has been recognised as a deprived area for some years. More recent analysis shows that Preston RE05B SOA has the 4<sup>th</sup> highest number in Surrey of Lone Parents and this translates into a similar ranking for people of working age claiming out of work benefits. Members of the Preston Partnership Advisory group have been consulted and members have proposed this bid.</p>	<p>Provide data, e.g. Index of Multiple Deprivation, Joint Strategic Needs Assessment, and details of any local consultation which support your application for this area.</p>

<p><b>Q6 Describe the project or activities you are seeking funding for</b></p> <p>Homestart volunteers provide a variety of types of support for lone parents, notably engaging families regarded as 'hard to reach'. Weekly visits are made for as long as needed and the support can transform the lives of lone parent households, improving the life chances of young children at a critical stage in their development. Volunteers promote positive parenting, healthy lifestyle, and information about other services in the community.</p> <p>HomeStart receives funding from Surrey Childrens Services, Surrey PCT and Reigate and Banstead Council, but a shortfall in their funding limits the work they currently carry out in Preston. The expansion of their work here would offer a service new to most families.</p>	<p>Briefly describe the proposed actions and the activities that will be undertaken; explain how the project would offer something new to the area</p>
<p><b>Q7 What outcomes and outputs will you be aiming to achieve and how do they help SCC achieve its strategic priorities ? Please also say what SCC services are involved and the named contact(s).</b></p> <p>The grant requested would enable HomeStart to offer 175 weeks of support. This output is measurable. Outcomes will be recorded but cannot be defined in advance. They are likely to include - improved relationship between parent and child; improved attendance and performance at school, both nursery and primary; parents beginning to consider part time work where this is practical.</p>	<p>An outcome is the direct difference your project will make. The outcomes and quantifiable outputs you specify will form part of our funding agreement with you and progress against these must be detailed in the report which you will be required to submit at the end of the funding period.</p>
<p><b>Q8 How would you involve residents in the project ?</b></p> <p>HomeStart is a voluntary organization. Residents would be encouraged to use the service through partner agencies such as those based at Epsom Downs Childrens Centre, and Raven Housing Trust. Community newsletters will be used to promote the service.</p>	<p>Describe how you would establish a relationship with residents and voluntary organisations</p>
<p><b>Q9 The fund is available for one year only; how will any project initiated during this period be sustained in the longer term ?</b></p> <p>The grant will enable HomeStart to recruit more volunteers and these volunteers will remain active after the end of the year.</p>	<p>Explain how you intend to develop local capacity to sustain the project after the funding ends.</p>
<p><b>Q10 How will you measure your success in carrying out the activities and achieving the outcomes you have set out above ?</b></p> <p>Goals will be agreed with each client family and success will be measured differently in each case.</p> <p>Individual case notes will be kept and collated into quantitative and qualitative reports at the end of the year and intervals during the year as agreed.</p>	<p>We don't want to create reporting burdens so do keep systems simple, realistic and informative.</p>

<p><b>Q11 Please set out the project timescale and key project milestones</b></p> <p>If funds were approved in December, Homestart would anticipate delivering more support by the end of January 2011. An aim would be to support 6 additional families by the end of June 2011 and deliver 175 hours by the end of 2011.</p>	<p>We will be requiring a brief quarterly update on progress and these milestones will form the basis of that update</p>
<p><b>Q12 Who are your key partners and how are you developing a shared approach to the area ?</b></p> <p><b>Partners are as described above – Surrey PCT, Surrey Childrens Service, RBBC; we also work closely with Health visitors, Citizens Advice Bureaux, local housing teams and the local Childrens Centre.</b></p>	<p>Please list the partner organisations you are working with and the strategic and local objectives you wish to achieve; explain how partners' contributions will represent an integrated solution to the needs of the area.</p>
<p><b>Q13 Provide details of reports received by the Local Committee which have contributed to an understanding of disadvantage in your borough/district as a whole and in this area in particular.</b></p> <p>The Local committee is aware of the Index of Multiple Deprivation which describes the different aspects of disadvantage in Preston. Some members will also have seen the report prepared in 2003 by Communities that Care which outlined risk factors for children and families that could lead to later under-achievement, under-age sexual and drug-focused behaviour, antisocial behaviour and crime.</p> <p>Agencies in Preston work together through the Preston Partnership Advisory Group and through the Epsom Downs Children's Centre where individual families are discussed and appropriate services notified.</p>	<p>Demonstrate that the Committee has developed an understanding of the profile of disadvantage locally and of the opportunities for joint working and leadership.</p>
<p><b>Q14 What has the Local Committee done in the past to support multi-agency activity to respond to the needs of disadvantaged communities ?</b></p> <p>Local Committee Members have actively supported Epsom Downs Children's Centre over the last few years of its development. The Communities that Care project referred to above was also supported by SCC's Self Reliance programme. Both projects involved residents in formulating action plans and delivery of projects and services.</p> <p>Community events in the past two years have also been supported by members of the local committee.</p>	<p>Describe any projects supported in high-need areas and initiatives which have increased the influence of their residents on local services and opportunities.</p>
<p><b><i>Financial Questions</i></b></p>	
<p><b>Q15 How much are you applying for ?</b></p> <p>£3500</p>	<p>This should be the total amount of money you are requesting from this fund.</p>

<p><b>Q16 How will this funding help the project or initiative ? What are the implications of not receiving the funding you have requested from SCC ? What are the implications of receiving part of the funding you have requested from SCC ? (Please keep answer brief)</b></p> <p>The grant would enable provision of more support for Preston parents. The service costs £20 per family per week, hence 175 weeks of support could be offered overall for this sum.</p>				
<p><b>Q17 What resources are available from other partners in the project and how far are these dependent on SCC funding ?</b></p> <p>Other funding is currently received as outlined above. A bid is to be made to Raven Housing Trust for a further small grant of £500 but this is not dependent on SCC funding.</p>				
<p><b>Q18 Has the area received financial support from any part of SCC (including Local Committee allocations and funding from the former self-reliance budget) in the last 2 years? If yes, please give brief details.</b></p>				<p>This information helps SCC to continue to monitor its support to Surrey organisations and promote collaboration between departments.</p>
<b>Name of Funding</b>	<b>Name of Manager</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>When</b>	
Christmas Event	Laurence Nasskau	£1000	Dec 2008	

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outcomes of the project**

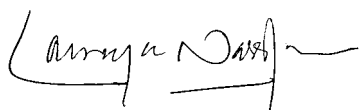
**I confirm that to the best of my knowledge the information contained within this  
Application Form and the enclosed supporting documentation is accurate.**

**Print Name:** Laurence Nasskau

**Organisations and Status:** Raven Housing Trust

Neighbourhood Manager (with community brief in  
Preston and has prepared this bid on behalf of  
HomeStart.

**Signature:**



**Date:**

**Bids should be submitted electronically to [sarah.albert@surreycc.gov.uk](mailto:sarah.albert@surreycc.gov.uk)**

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