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EF-010 CONCURRENT FUND GRANT APPLICATIONS FOR 2024/25

Typically, the borough invites Parish Councils annually to apply for grant aid towards any special, non-routine projects that they intend to undertake in the following financial year. Parishes are requested to complete an application form for each project with written estimates. The invitation to apply is expected to be received in July. The parish council must claim any grant aid within two years of approval and can only submit requests for work that the Parish intends to undertake in 2024-25.

The intention is that concurrent functions grant aid assists projects of a 'non-routine' nature. Each project must be a separate entity and the parish must not break down work on specific schemes over several elements with the intention of maximising potential grant aid, and must combine all projects relating to a particular location as one application.

The first £10,000 of expenditure on each scheme will attract grant at the rate of 50%. The Parish should use the following formula when calculating anticipated grant aid:

- (i) for schemes costing up to £10,000, grant will be calculated at the rate of 50% of approved expenditure;
- (ii) any approved expenditure in excess of £10,000 will be calculated at the rate of 20%.

Matters for consideration:

Do members wish to put forward applications for any or all of the following?

- (i) Allotments; perimeter fencing, noticeboard and shed replacement
- (ii) Cycle racks in the village
- (iii) Community notice board
- (iv) Pond interpretation board
- (v) Other considerations for CFGA funding