

Appendix 3 - Summary of applications received

COMMUNITY TRANSPORT (indicative amount available £15,000)

Cambridge Dial-a-Ride (CDAR)

Who are they?	They are a Cambridge based charity providing transport for groups and individuals who otherwise have difficulty accessing public transport in Cambridge and surrounding area. They have approximately 400 members with 44 individual members and 16 groups in South Cambs.
What is the proposal?	They have requested funding for a second-hand minibus and driver to allow them to provide the same service in South Cambs that they provide in the City.
How much requested?	£11,666
Score	64

Care Network

Who are they?	They are a charitable organisation helping people to stay healthy, independent and in touch with their communities, and delivering three core services: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Help at Home providing free practical and emotional support for adults who have come out of hospital or are experiencing a crisis or illness at home- Community Navigators providing information, guidance and signposting to specialist support to local people- Community Development helping groups get set up and run safely. They currently support 56 community groups in South Cambridgeshire including 26 of the 29 community car schemes.
What is the proposal?	They have asked for funding to continue to employ a Community Development Officer to work with community car schemes in South Cambridgeshire. Their proposal includes a review of coverage and the provision of support and training. This proposal is one part of an application for a rebranded 'Open Arms' project which includes proposals under the Independent Living and Support for Parishes and Communities themes and is for £19,000 pa in total.
How much requested?	£7,616
Score	90

Royston & District Community Transport (RDCT)

Who are they?	They provide community transport services to residents in a large area of the south of the district, ie door to door transport using minibuses, MPVs and cars, some driven by paid drivers and some by volunteers. RDCT currently provide services for 21 organisations and 308 individuals.
What is the proposal?	They have asked for continued funding to support their services.
How much is requested?	£10,000
Score	84

The Voluntary Network (TVO)

Who are they?	They provide community transport for the area of South Cambridgeshire around Haverhill. They operate two DAR vehicles with paid drivers and run a community car scheme with volunteers driving their own cars. They have 77 registered users in South Cambs and 10 registered groups and provided 1112 journeys in South Cambs last year.
What is the proposal?	They have asked for continued funding to support their services in South Cambs including promotion of the service and recruitment of Community Car drivers.
How much is requested?	£7,288
Score	70.8

FIT TO LEARN (indicative amount available £4,000 pa)

Homestart Royston in partnership with Homestart Cambridgeshire

Who are they?	They support families by providing a home visiting service, a family support group and helping families link with other local services and resources.
What is the proposal?	They have asked for funding to continue to run their school readiness programme for 10 families in South Cambs.
How much is requested?	£4,000
Score	68

INDEPENDENT LIVING (indicative amount available £20,000 pa)

Arts & Minds

Who are they?	They help people maintain positive mental health by delivering high quality arts opportunities including community singing, pottery classes for people with young onset dementia and interventions in schools
What is the proposal?	They have asked for funding to continue the programme of Arts on Prescription for people experiencing depression and anxiety. Each series includes 14 arts workshops with visits to local heritage sites and galleries and led by a professional artist supported by a counsellor.
How much is requested?	£3,000
Score	86.8

Camsight

Who are they?	A Cambridgeshire charity that supports local people of all ages living with low vision and blindness to live the lives they choose. They have two Low Vision and Blindness Centres in Cambaridge and Wisbech to demonstrate equipment and technology, they run a technology training centre, provide sessions on daily living skills, run an emotional support servie and organise home visits.
What is the proposal?	They have for funding to allow them to continue their home visit service in South Cambs. The service is currently funded by Cambridgeshire County Council Officers under a contract which ends in March 2019.
How much is requested?	£8,063
Score	84.8

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What is the proposal? They have asked for funding to continue to support 56 community groups, and in particular to develop their Open Arms project which will tackle loneliness and social isolation by providing training to volunteer group co-ordinators on how to identify and support chronically lonely members of the community.

How much is requested? £7,616

Score 90.8

Cambridgeshire Older People's Enterprise (COPE)

Who are they? Entirely volunteer-run organisation providing a free bimonthly 20 page newsletter to all members, libraries, GP surgeries, community centres and care homes, and running social/lunch activities. Membership is free. COPE has 2581 members including 778 in South Cambs.

What is the proposal? They have asked for core funding to cover the cost of the newsletter and monthly social/lunch activities.

How much is requested? £5,000

Score 72

Disability Information Service Huntingdonshire (DISH)

Who are they? They are a charity providing benefits advice, guidance and advocacy to disabled and older people and their carers. This includes filling in forms, gathering evidence, contacting DWP on their behalf, submitting appeals and supporting clients at appeal tribunals. For clients who are unable to travel, they visit them in their homes to support their applications. 10% of their total number of clients are from South Cambs. This was 30 in the last full year.

What is the proposal? They have asked for core funding to continue to provide their service to South Cambs residents.

How much is requested? £5,675

Score 84.4

Disability Cambridgeshire

Who are they? They are a user-led advice and information service for disabled people, older people, their families and carers. applied for £16,833 pa to provide specialist welfare advice. During the year November 2017-18 they dealt with 203 clients, 50 of which (24%) came from South Cambridgeshire.

What is their proposal? They have asked for funding for a new part-time (25% FTE) case worker to cover the South Cambridgeshire area. The advisor would help clients with initial benefit form filling to get the correct level of welfare benefits, and would support and represent clients at all stages of benefit applications including if necessary at appeal tribunals. The case worker would be available to see people in all parts of the district, providing a home visiting service for housebound client.

How much is requested? £16,833

Score 80.4

Headway

Who are they? They provide services for people with an acquired brain injury, including:

- support for patients and their families in hospital and help to plan for post-discharge care needs
- a lifeline service offering advice and emotional support
- day programmes and structured group activities
- personal independence support
- training on understanding brain injuries for clients, employers, businesses and public service providers

Of the 700 active service clients on their books (including people with brain injury and carers or family members), 228 of these are from South Cambridgeshire.

What is the proposal? They have asked for support for the core costs of running their community services in South Cambs. These include ongoing specialist support in clients' homes.

How much is requested? £20,000

Score 89.6

SUPPORT FOR PARISHES AND COMMUNITIES (indicative amount available £10,000 pa)

Cambridgeshire Council for Voluntary Service (CCVS)

Who are they? An independent charity supporting community and voluntary groups in Cambridge, South Cambridgeshire and Fenland. They

- provide training and advice sessions to enable groups to become stronger and more sustainable
- act as a voice for the sector contributing to partnerships and committees that meet to determine public policy and action

- bring groups and individuals together through themed and geographical networks
- provide groups with up-to-date information to give them knowledge and confidence to meet their aims.

They have 137 member organisations working within South Cambs and delivered 259 support sessions to organisations working within the district in 2017-18.

What is the proposal?	They have requested core funding to continue to provide organisational support and development to charities and community groups, representation of the sector at strategic level, and newsletters and other communications to their contacts.
How much requested?	£10,000
Score	91.6

Care Network

See assessments above

WELFARE ADVICE - GENERAL THEME (indicative amount available £80,000 pa)

Consortium of Citizens Advice Bureaux operating in South Cambridgeshire

Who are they?	They provide a free, independent, confidential and impartial advice service to local residents on their rights and responsibilities, delivering the service with trained volunteers and specialist (usually paid) advisers. South Cambridgeshire residents account for 41% of their total work; they gave advice to 5255 South Cambs residents in 2017/18,	
What is the proposal?	They have asked for a continued contribution to core running costs enabling them to deliver advice from their main offices and outreach locations, funding debt & benefits caseworkers, general advice supervisors, volunteer costs and overheads.	
How much requested?	North Herts CAB	£17,580
	Suffolk West CAB	£5,950
	Uttlesford CAB	£5,950
	Cambridge & District CAB	£55,520
	Total	£85,000
	(This includes funding under the Welfare Advice - Specialist theme)	
Score	95.6	

Reach

Who are they?

They are a Haverhill-based charity lifting people out of poverty through six key projects:

- A drop-in centre
- Money advice
- A Foodbank
- Starter packs providing essential bedding and kitchenware
- Financial assistance through donation based projects
- Rural communities project delivering help through home visits

They supported approx 500 families/individuals between Oct 2017 and Sept 2018, 48 of whom were in South Cambs.

They have two Outreach Advisers, one operates in South Cambs, esp Linton, Abingtons, Balsham, Weston Colville and Horseheath.

What is the proposal?

They have asked for a contribution towards the running costs of their outreach project in South Cambs. Their Community Outreach Advisor (COA) works in South Cambs three days per week carrying out home visits and more recently, monthly surgeries in Linton. The COA helps clients with debt such as rent arrears, council tax and other debts, often dealing directly with social landlords to place a 'hold' on imminent eviction action until more evidence is gathered and a repayment plan put in place.

How much requested?

£10,000

Score

77.2

WELFARE ADVICE - SPECIALIST THEME (indicative amount available £5,000 pa)

All of the applicants for funding under this theme also applied under at least one other theme, and did not specify the amount applied for specifically under this theme. They are reported under the following themes:

Consortium of Citizens Advice Bureaux
Disability Cambridgeshire
Disability Information Service Hunts
Reach

Welfare Advice - Generalist
Independent Living
Independent Living
Welfare Advice - Generalist

HOMELESSNESS THEME - (indicative amount available £12,000 pa)

All applicants scored well and are recommended for funding at the level requested

Cambridge Cyrenians

Who are they?:	Cambridge based organisation providing a range of accommodation, support and specialist services for homeless men and women
What is the proposal?	They are requesting a continued contribution towards the costs of IT equipment and support to their residents - 101 homeless men and women, of whom approximately 9-12% have a local connection to South Cambs
How much requested?	£1780

Cambridge Re-Use

Who are they?	A service to help people on low income or benefits to buy furniture, electrical and white goods, and other household items that they may not otherwise be able to afford using items of furniture and electrical goods donated by the general public
What is the proposal?	They are requesting a continued contribution towards the cost of running their furniture van, which is particularly important for helping those in the villages
How much requested?	£1,800

Cambridge Women's Aid

Who are they?	They provide dedicated and specialist services to women and children affected by domestic abuse
What is the proposal?	They are requesting a continued contribution towards the costs of their Outreach Support Service, which last year served 151 South Cambs residents, which was 33 more than the previous year
How much requested?	£8,500