

**REPORT TO:** Climate and Environment Advisory Committee 17 January 2020

**LEAD OFFICER:** Director of Health and Environmental Services

# Zero Carbon Communities (ZCC) grant application Decisions

## Executive Summary

1. This report provides the funding decisions made on the Zero Carbon Communities (ZCC) grant applications that were received between 5<sup>th</sup> August and 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019. It is provided to the committee for information.

## Details

2. A total of 40 eligible Zero Carbon Communities (ZCC) grant applications were received in the first round of funding.
3. On 20th December 2019 the Grants Advisory Committee and Climate and Environment Advisory Committee reviewed all ZCC applications.
4. The funding available for the ZCC Grant Scheme was originally set at £91,229 but due to the quality and quantity of applications, the Grants Advisory Committee (with the Lead Member for Finance present) agreed it could be increased by £30,000 to £121,229 to allow the funding of more projects.
5. Following careful consideration by Grants Advisory Committee and Climate and Environment Advisory Committee, the Finance Portfolio Holder approved the funding of the following 19 projects:

Applicant	Project	Amount applied for (£)	Amount Awarded (£)	Additional conditions/ comments
Histon & Impington Trees Action Group (known as HITrees)	Restore HI Trees: the Woodland and Wildlife in the Green Gateway to Histon & Impington	6,500	6,500	Caveat that a follow-up visit will be needed to review the success of the project.
Sustainable Cottenham	Eco Eats: campaign & festival	2,520	2,520	
Cambourne Town Council.	Cambourne Community Towards Zero Carbon	2,538	2,538	Caveat to only plant native trees or trees sourced from South

				Cambs.
Cambridge Carbon Footprint	Net Zero Now	15,000	15,000	Caveat to include agreement to showcase their project on completion
Cambridge Cohousing	Orchard Park Shared Electric Cargo Trike Project	5,000	5,000	
Great Abington Parish Council	E-Bikes in the Abingtons	2,055	2,055	
Gamlingay Eco Community Group	Gamlingay Eco Community Group	2,129	2,129	
Cambridge Sustainable Food CIC	Food Our Future	15,000	15,000	
Orwell Benefice	Living Food Bank - Climate Cafes	4,150	4,150	
Whittlesford Parish Council	Whittlesford Tree Planting	3,611	3,611	
Waterbeach Cycling Campaign	Waterbeach cycle stands	1,200	1,200	Caveat to include evidence of more community engagement/promotion of campaign
Great Wilbraham Parish Council	Wilbraham Woodlands	1,000	1,000	
Melbourn Parish Council	Melbourn Community Young Person's Refill Project	6,000	6,000	Caveat that the council receives assurances from the college that they will phase out the use of plastic water bottles.
Teversham Parish Council	Teversham Cycle Plan	14,477	14,477	
Ickleton Village Hall committee	Energy Saving Lighting Project	8,387	8,387	
Fen Ditton Parish Council	Installation of drinking water fountains and install a cycle rack	1,500	1,500	
Meldreth, Shepreth and Foxton Community Rail Partnership	Meldreth Station Cycle Park & Cycle Repair Cafe	6,500	6,500	
Papworth Trust	OWL Bikes Carbon Footprint Project	13,392	13,392	
CycleStreets Ltd	Street Focus - enabling communities to get more out of new developments	10,000	10,000	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>120,959</b>	<b>120,959</b>	

6. The following applications were not successful in securing funding:

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Amount applied for (£)</b>	<b>Amount Awarded (£)</b>
Dry Drayton parish council	Replacement Trees	1,368	0
Cambridge Cangaroos Trampoline Club	Cambridge Cangaroos Trampoline Club	3,231	0
Cambridge Sport Lakes Trust	Milton Country Park Solar Energy	15,000	0
Comberton Village Institute Trust	Replacement of fluorescent lighting	1,100	0
Fulbourn Parish Council	Solar panels for community building	12,000	0
GAMLINGAY COMMUNITY CENTRE (THE ECO HUB)	Solar Lighting for GCC Car Park	3,930	0
Hatley Parish Council	Solar powered speed cameras	5,415	0
Hauxton Parish Council	Solar panels for new village hall	4,830	0
Meldreth Village Hall Trust	Village Hall Boiler Upgrade	2,500	0
Waterbeach Community Land Trust	zero Zero Carbon Homes – Full Circle Construction Methodology	15,000	0
Willingham Parish Council	Ploughman Hall heating update	15,000	0
Camcycle (Cambridge Cycling Campaign)	Encouraging more people to cycle to work.	4,288	0
Camcycle (Cambridge Cycling Campaign)	Supporting local cycling improvements	9,102	0
Foxton Parish Council	Future Foxton - E-Bikes	9,550	0
Grantchester Parish Council	Electric Bike Scheme	10,650	0
Over Parish Council	Cycleway and Cycle Racks for the Pavilion at The Green, Over	13,093	0
Gamlingay Parish Council	Water re-filling station	7,127	0

Waterbeach Parish Council	Water Fountain and Bottle Refilling Stations	6,237	0
Cambridge and District CAB	Save the environment by saving money	12,000	0
Bar Hill Parish Council	Community recycling- project Harmony	1,792	0
Northstowe Horticultural Association	Northstowe Horticultural Association	12,548	0

7. All applicants were informed of the results on 17 January 2020, after the call-in period ended.
8. A review of the ZCC grant scheme criteria and guidance, and consideration of the schedule for the next round will take place before the next round of funding. Once details have been finalised, they will be published on the Council's website and publicised through the usual channels.

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