



SURREY YOUTH FOCUS

Improving the lives of young people by supporting our members

C H A M P I O N I N S P I R E E M P O W E R

Funders for Reigate & Banstead

Reigate & Banstead Borough Council

The Council's funding schemes are currently closed. Applications to access funding in 2016/2017 will be available in June 2015.

Core funding

Core funding is a public commitment from the Council to provide an agreed level of grant support over a fixed period enabling organisations to plan their operations on a longer term basis than an annual cycle of grants allows.

Core grants have historically provided funding over a three year period, however, in order to encourage growth and sustainability in the Voluntary Sector shorter term funding arrangements will also be considered.

In exchange for this funding, recipients will be asked to make new commitments to the council.

1. Core funding grants are linked to agreed measurable targets and outcomes. In the event that these are not delivered, the Council reserves the right to reduce or cancel future years' allocations. Should such a situation arise the organisation(s) concerned will be consulted, and given the opportunity to present their case.
2. Notwithstanding the above, there is a legal limitation on the power of the Council to "fetter its discretion" in the future. In practice this means that the Council retains the legal right to alter future allocations as it sees fit.

Capital Grants

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The test of whether a grant application might fall under this heading is that it should either create a new asset for the local community, or substantially enhance an existing one.

The Council is seeking to fund assets that will be made available for use by the whole community - hence the requirement for the applicant to submit a policy statement or equivalent (e.g. admissions policy) showing that this is the case.

If you intend to apply for a capital grant you may want to consider applying for funding through the [Surrey Community Building Grant Scheme](#)

The SCBGS grants are funded equally by the Borough Council and Surrey County Council. The scheme is administered by Surrey Community Action and you can find out more about this funding



initiative in the grants pack or on their website. <http://www.surreyca.org.uk/services/community-buildings-grant-scheme/>

The deadline for submitting applications for both the core funding and capital grants schemes is the 31st August. Applications for funding in 2016/2017 will be available in June 2015 from the council website https://www.reigate-banstead.gov.uk/community_and_living/voluntary_organisations/grants/

Councillors' Community Awards

Under this scheme individual Councillors are able to support and promote the work of local community groups and can apply for funding at any point between 1st June and 30th November.

Grants will be awarded at the discretion of the Council and applicants should be able to demonstrate:

- benefit to the residents of the borough
- contribution to the Council's Quality of Life objectives as outlined in our Corporate Plan
- contribution to the priorities of the Community Plan
- fundraising and/or partnership funding.

Notwithstanding the above the Council will have regard to the organisation's financial reserves and other support provided (e.g. concessionary rents, discretionary rate relief) in determining grant.

Completed grant applications should be returned to

Partnerships Co-ordinator
Reigate and Banstead Borough Council
Town Hall
Castlefield Road
Reigate, RH2 0SH

The Borough of Reigate & Banstead Arts Council

- • Cash grants are made each year to local organisations on behalf of the Borough
- • Applications are invited from any member group which must be made by 1st January
- • Disbursements will be made in the following April
- • Amounts are generally between £100 and £500

<http://www.brbac.co.uk/about.htm>