



Section D: Your funding application		
Community Group	Trotton with Chithurst PC	
Project Title	Trotton Bridge flood relief 8004 application – VAT Payment	
Description of issues, needs and/or initiatives		
<p>PLEASE DESCRIBE WHAT HAPPENS AT THIS LOCATION, HOW IT IMPACTS THE COMMUNITY AND MAKE REFERENCE TO THE PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION WORK AND ITS FINDINGS</p> <p>Successful Application 8004 Trotton Bridge Flood Relief to address the surface water flooding on the carriageway at the bridge. – Trotton with Chithurst Parish Council are unable to cover the £6,231.01 VAT cost of the original application due to their Parish Precept being less than £5,000.</p> <p>This was not included in the original application costings and to proceed with the scheme they will need the further funds to cover payment.</p>		
Brief description of proposed works or activity		
<p>PLEASE COPY AND PASTE THE INFORMATION ON THE SCOPE TEMPLATE AS THIS IS WHAT IS ON THE CONTRACTORS QUOTE.</p> <p>An additional application to cover the £6,231.01 VAT cost of the original scheme.</p> <p>Once the project is completed the Parish Council will claim the VAT £6,231.01 from HMRC within 3 months of project completion.</p> <p>This will then be refunded to Operation Watershed to go back into the grant pot.</p>		
How long has the community been aware of the issue or needs you aim to address?	~ 10 years	
What are the Operation Watershed objectives this work will achieve? <i>(please tick)</i>	Protects homes, properties, businesses and access from flooding	
	Improves and or develops 'Community Commitment' to deliver the project including all and any future maintenance	
	Makes material change improvements to existing infrastructure	x
	Improves local understanding of maintenance, obligations and responsibilities	X



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	Improves maintenance and or increases capacity of drainage and watercourse		x
	Supports development of joint working with other groups addressing flood issues		
What will the scheme protect? <i>(please tick)</i>	Residential properties	<i>Number</i>	
	Commercial Premises	<i>Number</i>	
	Public Highway		x
	Private Access		
Has the project identified any vulnerable people who will benefit from this work/activity?	Yes/No (details provided) Road users		
Does the project align with any existing emergency plan or is this something that will be looked at as part of the project?	Yes/No (details provided)		no
Who is going to do the work for you?	Trotton with Chithurst Parish Council		
For contracted works what is the estimated cost of the proposed project? <i>(Please provide competitive quotes from 3 contractors):</i>	Project Cost = £31,155.05 awarded Sept 2021 VAT Cost = £6,231.01 Total Cost = £ 37,386.06		
Total amount of grant funding you are applying for:	£6,231.01		
Identify any match funding for project	no		
<p>Community Commitment Statement: <i>Please provide a statement detailing;</i></p> <p><i>What the Group is contributing to the delivery of this project in terms of management, funding, volunteers;</i></p> <p><i>What the Group will contribute to further outcomes after completion of this project;</i></p> <p><i>What commitment the Group will make to ongoing maintenance where appropriate;</i></p> <p><i>How this project will bring your community closer together.</i></p>			



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PLEASE INCLUDE ANY ACTIVITIES THE PARISH COUNCIL AND COMMUNITY ARE DOING TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FLOODING IN THE PARISH. INCLUDING RAISING AWARENESS OF RIPARIAN RESPONSIBILITY WITH LANDOWNERS, MONITORING AND CLEARING CULVERTS/DRAINS ETC

Though we are a small Parish Council we have been working hard around understanding local flooding issues and how we can together manage and reduce the risk of flooding in the Parish.

Working with Operation Watershed back in 2018 to deliver jetting and CCTV survey in this area that has supported this further application.

The Parish Council have raised awareness in the Parish on how landowners and residents can play a role in reducing and managing flood risk through

- Importance of managing and maintaining ditch networks
- Riparian Responsibilities promoting Ditch The Problem
www.westsussex.gov.uk/ditchtheproblem
- How you can manage surface water runoff from properties

The Parish Council monitors highway drainage and reports any issues through the WSCC online form <https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/make-an-enquiry-or-report-a-problem-with-a-road-or-pavement/flooding-blocked-drains-and-overgrown-vegetation/>

The Parish Council Emergency Plan includes response to localised flooding.

Name of WSCC County Councillor:

[Click here](#) to find your councillor

Kate O'Kelly

Member Signature:



Project Title:	
County Councillor signature	
C&ED Officer Name	
C&ED Contact Details	

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Reference Number:	Date	By
Application received and logged		
Member supported?		
Cabinet member approved		
Certified for payment OW programme manager)		
Certified for payment (H of H&T?)		

SAP code	Amount		VAT Marker	CODE check
	£	P		
TOTAL				

The authority is under a duty to protect the public funds it administers, and to this end may use the information you have provided on this form for the prevention and detection of fraud. It may also share this information with other bodies responsible for auditing or administering public funds for these purposes. For further information see: westsussex.gov.uk/watershed

Please note – Communities receiving funding will be listed on the WSCC [website](#). All personal and financial details will be redacted.