

Appendix 1 – Carsington Pastures Wind Farm Fund Application Form

Name of Applicant.....***Carsington and Hopton Parish Council***

Project Title.....***Soft Landing Area – Village Green***

Contact Details.....***Craig Southway – Chair of the Parish Council.***

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Purpose of the project (tick all that apply):

- Conservation, protection and improvement of the built and natural environment
- Provision of facilities for recreation, entertainment, arts and sports
- Advancement of education for residents in conservation protection and improvement of the built and natural environment
- Advancement of education for residents in renewable energy
- Promotion of sustainable development
- Rural re-generation and improvement of public amenities or sites of historic or archaeological interest
- Alleviation of fuel poverty

Is the project (tick all that apply):

- Within the physical boundary of Carsington and Hopton Parish;
- For the direct benefit of the Parishioners of Carsington and Hopton.

Brief Description of Project

This project is aimed at reducing the risk of injury in the area around the bank slide on the village green. Since installation the slide has been well used and this has led to erosion of the grassy area both at the base of the slide and up the side of the slide where children climb up the bank to the top of the slide. The PC is keen to install a long term, durable solution to this problem and as such is intending to go with a resin bound rubber mulch which is laid in situ and formed to follow the contours of the bank. The Parish Council has already received three quotes for the work. As part of its final selection process it will undertake site visits of existing installations to see how each product performs.

How will the success of the project be measured?

A reduction in identified hazards on the village green and therefore an overall reduction of risk of injury to users of the village green and in particular children. Installation is completed to the satisfaction of the playground inspector.

Project Costs:

Three quotes have been obtained. 2 are very similar and 1 is significantly cheaper. The PC will inspect previous installations of this surfacing by each contractor prior to making the final contract

award. The contractor cost shown here is the median of the 3 quotes. Final details of the level of additional preparatory work required will be dependent on which contractor is appointed and so a nominal sum has been added for this.

Median Contractor Cost of materials, labour and services	£ 2,145.00	(net of VAT)
Nominal Sum for preparatory works	£ 355.00	
VAT	£ 500.00	
Total Project Cost	£ 3,000.00	(inc VAT)
Is the applicant able to recharge or recover VAT?	Yes	
Grant Request (include VAT only if the answer above is no)	£ 1,250.00	(net of VAT)

Applicant's Name: (BLOCK CAPITALS)	CRAIG SOUTHWAY Chairman	Applicant's Signature	
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