

HOW DOES THE VOTING WORK?

All residents of Sheerwater and Maybury, including schoolchildren in year six and above, can vote for the projects they want to see get funded.

After the presentations, there will be a chance to discuss the projects before voting opens, which will be done on electronic handsets or paper. Voters will score each project out of ten, and the most popular projects will be funded. Results will be announced on the day.



WHAT IS TRAVEL SMART?

Travel SMART in Sheerwater and Maybury is a new initiative designed to provide local people with more travel choices and help them cut carbon, calories and cost. It aims to make it easier for people to travel and/or reduce the need to travel by bringing services into local communities.

As part of the initiative, funding has been allocated to Sheerwater and Maybury and local community groups and organisations have applied for money to develop projects which they believe will improve access to travel in the local area.

You now have the chance to vote for the projects you think will bring most benefit to the area. As local people, you know your area best, and this process will put you right at the heart of decision making.

What else is happening at the community fun day?

As well as performances from a number of internationally themed acts, including students from Bishop David Brown School, there will be a selection of delicious international food to try.

HAVE YOU GOT AN IDEA FOR US?

Hopefully you're feeling inspired by these projects, or maybe you have a great idea for Sheerwater and Maybury. The good news is this isn't a one-off event. It will be repeated in 2013 and 2014, when the community will again decide which local projects should be supported.

We also have funds available through our Small Community Grant scheme. The scheme allows local groups and organisations to apply to a panel of local representatives for up to £3,000. There are two rounds of Small Community Grants each financial year and the next deadline for Sheerwater and Maybury is 21 January 2013. Details and application forms can be downloaded from our website or by calling 03456 009 009.

HOW DO I FIND OUT MORE?

For more information, or to follow everything that's happening with Travel SMART, use the contact details below:

Facebook: **Travel Smart in Sheerwater and Maybury**
Website: **www.travelsmartsurrey.info**
Phone: **03456 009 009**

Surrey County Council working in partnership with other local organisations. Travel SMART funding is provided by the Department for Transport.



Sheerwater and Maybury International Day

Saturday 10 November 2012, 3pm – 7pm

Come and join the fun at The Maybury Centre, Board School Road. With performances from students from BDB School, local bands and dance groups, international food and the chance to decide which local initiatives should receive funding, it's got something for all the family.

See www.travelsmartsurrey.info for more details.



YOUR CASH, YOUR CHOICE

GROUPS APPLYING FOR FUNDING — YOU DECIDE IF THEY GET IT

Bishop David Brown School

The children of Bishop David Brown School are bidding for Travel SMART funding to pay for a secure cycle shelter at the school to keep their bikes safe and dry. At present there's nowhere safe and dry to leave bicycles.

As well as being free exercise which gives the pupils good exercise habits for life, cycling is great for the environment. Travel SMART funding will also ensure that young people who need help with cycling can access subsidised bikeability sessions.



Neighbourhood Advice Centre

Neighbourhood Advice Centre (NAC) has been working in the Maybury and Sheerwater Area for almost 20 years now. Its services are free and open for all and last year it served more than 2000 local residents.

NAC would use Travel SMART funding to continue the good work it does in advising residents how to make smarter, healthier choices, by encouraging cycling and providing help with accessing jobs. It also wants to improve local playfields by organising cleanups and improvements.

Reflex

Reflex is a local organisation which equips young people with the skills and opportunities they need to achieve their full potential. Its programmes offer young people a platform of skills from which to express themselves positively.



Reflex would use Travel SMART funds to offer a Life Skills course to young people living in Grove Court, Pound House and the Crescent housing project, helping them live independent, healthy and fulfilled lives.

Sheerwater Community Development team – The Film Project

The Sheerwater Community Development team at Woking Borough Council has planned The Film Project in partnership with Peer Productions and Surrey Police. Its aim is to work with a group of local people over several weeks to make a film about their lives and the local area.

As the participants will undertake project planning and work as a team, the project will develop their employability skills. It will also inspire people to get involved in new things and bring local people together.



Sheerwater Community Development team – outdoor gym equipment

The team have also applied for Travel SMART cash to help local residents stay fit with a range of outdoor fitness equipment at the Sheerwater Recreation Ground.

The idea already has the backing of local residents and health and welfare organisations. Sheerwater suffers from above average health problems, and the equipment will encourage fitness activities, which help with both physical and mental health.

Sheerwater Health Centre

The Health Centre wish to purchase a computer and TV for installation in their waiting room. The screen will provide information on leading a healthier lifestyle, display local travel information and detail sources of further help and guidance. It will also be used for educational meetings with patients.

The Maybury Centre

The Maybury Centre provides facilities for social and business events, education, health, welfare and general recreation for local people.

The Centre receives income from hiring its facilities to over 80 groups and organisations who meet there regularly. As part



of the Maybury Centre's wider renovation plans, it would use Travel SMART funding to extend the building's reception area. This would give easier access to people to drop in and find out about local services and provide space for Community Learning Champions to assist with queries and promote courses.

Woking Football in the Community

Woking Football in the Community provides opportunities to participate in educational, healthy and fun activities regardless of age, gender, ethnicity or ability.

A grant from Travel SMART will enable it to set up a new football club in Maybury for local children that the community can be proud of.



Woking Asian Business Forum

Woking Asian Business Forum (WABF) supports the development of Asian businesses in Woking and has applied for Travel SMART funds to train local Asian taxi workers in customer care skills. They are often the first local person that visitors to Woking meet and as such are ambassadors for the borough. The training will also cover areas like vehicle maintenance for pollution reduction and driver and passenger safety.

