



EVESHAM TOWN COUNCIL

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Proposal form

This form is for any proposals for spending all or part of the New Homes Bonus allocation for your area. Please read our guidance notes before you start filling in the form. Please type your proposal form; the boxes will expand to accommodate more text. Please speak to Mr Stuart Carter, Town Clerk before you complete this form:
townclerk@eveshamtowncouncil.gov.uk

1. Organisation name

Vale of Evesham Civic Society

Project information

2. Project name

Bus Shelter, High Street by the Railway Station

3. Project description

The project is the installation of a bus shelter to be located within the wide footway outside the car wash facility in the High Street. The shelter would be adjacent to the bus stop and close to the railway station.

It should be noted that the location is rather bleak without any other place to shelter from the rain, such as a shop doorway.

It is an ideal site as the shelter would back on to the fence of the car wash. No residential properties are affected and there is ample space on the footway for people to walk past the shelter.



I suggest a shelter such as that shown, with a seat.

The shelters cost around £2,600 and I am allowing a further £3,400 for installation and the seat. An electricity supply could also be connected to allow for lighting and the provision of real time information at a later date.

The County Council may be approached to provide further estimates of cost.



4. Who is the project aimed at?

All people who use buses, but particularly those that do not have access to cars. These are the elderly, the young and those with mobility problems. This bus stop is used by many school children. 17 schoolchildren were counted waiting at the stop on an afternoon recently.

5. Proposed start date

June 2016

Proposed end date

March 2017.

Project need, community consultation and support

6. Why is this project needed?

It is important to encourage the use of public transport. Without a shelter people will tend to use cars in inclement weather or just not go out.

The location is the one interchange between rail and bus in Evesham. There are many services using the route including the frequent 28 and 28A

The shelter could also be used as a place to provide useful information about Evesham as it is on the direct walking route from the station to the town centre.

7. Have you consulted the community about how New Homes Bonus allocations for your area should be spent?

Not really, but the need is self evident from the number of people waiting for buses throughout the day

8. If yes, please tell us how you consulted people and what the outcomes of the consultation were. For allocations of over £10,000 we expect a greater level of consultation.

The proposal was put forward at the recent Evesham Town Annual Meeting by Jill Haycock.

There has been press coverage in the past about the lack of a shelter in the past.

The Evesham Station Manager of Great Western Railway is fully supportive of the proposal.

A recent study on behalf of the Town Plan Group showed that 49 buses (**excluding school services**) served the bus stop on a daily basis.

9. If no, please explain why not.

N/A

Project finances

10. Total project cost £6,000	Amount required from New Homes Bonus (exclude any VAT that you can reclaim) £6,000	
11. Other sources of funding	Amount	Already secured?
It needs to be stated that one might expect the County Council to fund bus shelters. However, my enquiries have shown that there is currently y no funding available for this essential infrastructure.		
12. When will you be ready to spend the money?		
When received and County Council are ready to install.		

Project outcomes

13. What difference will this project make to your local area and community? Please also say how it will benefit people living close to any new development that has generated the New Homes Bonus for your area

As described above, people will be able to use buses in greater comfort and this will encourage the use of public transport.

It should be noted that other areas away from Evesham seem to be well provided with bus shelters.

14. How will you measure the success of the project?

Increased usage of bus services,.

District councillor involvement

15. Have you discussed your proposals with the district councillor(s) for your area?

Yes Cllr Jo Sandalls has been advised of the project and I believe supports it. I will also advise Cllr Robert Raphael

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