

# Section 1: Details about your organisation

1.1. Name of your organisation

Pucklechurch Parish Council

Address of your organisation

25 Parkfield Rank  
Pucklechurch  
Bristol

Postcode

BS16 9NR

Email

clerk@pucklechurchparishcouncil.gov.uk

Website

www.pucklechurchparishcouncil.gov.uk

1.2. Name of main contact

Daphne Dunning

Main contact's telephone number

07525 842095

Main contact's email

clerk@pucklechurchparishcouncil.gov.uk

Main contact's position in organisation

Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer

1.3. Is your organisation:

- A parish or town council ..... Yes  No
- A registered charity ..... Yes  No
- Another kind of organisation ..... Yes  No

If another kind of organisation, please specify

Registered charity number, if you are a charity

1.4. Does your organisation have a constitution? ..... Yes  No

1.5. How many people currently use your facilities?

Census suggests up to 300 youngsters aged 9 and under

1.6. Are there any restrictions on the use of your organisation's facilities? Yes  No

If yes, please state

Good recreational opportunities contribute to positive feelings of belonging and community spirit. The existing traditional play equipment has lasted way beyond the expected lifespan of ten to fifteen years and the current provision is boring and deters creative play. The site is not a welcoming social area for people with children to meet and there is insufficient facilities for children who need accessible equipment. Overall the play experience is poor and does little to stimulate social, physical, creative, emotional and intellectual play which helps improve childrens well-being (South Gloucestershire Council's Play Policy and Strategy 2006 and National Playing Fields Association 2000).

1.7. Does your organisation have an equalities policy which is implemented in its actions? Yes  No

1.8. Does your organisation work with any of the following vulnerable groups?\*

- Children and young people Yes  No
- Vulnerable adults Yes  No
- Other groups Yes  No

If your organisation works with other vulnerable groups, please specify

The council does not work with vulnerable groups but as a parish council has residents who fall into these groups.

\* Please provide copies of your organisation's safeguarding policies and protocols as appropriate

1.9. Will your project require any of the following insurance policies?

Tick all that apply to confirm that you have these in place.

- Buildings and contents Yes  No
- Public liability Yes  No
- Employers' liability Yes  No
- Other insurance policy Yes  No

If you require any other insurance policies, please specify

# Section 2:

## Details of Proposed Project

### 2.1. Project name

Eagle Crescent play area project

### 2.2. Postcode of your proposed project

BS16 9SE

### OS grid reference of your proposed project

ST70233 75942

### 2.3. Owner of the proposed project site

Pucklechurch Parish Council

### 2.4. Brief description of your project and what you require S106 funding for

Eagle Crescent has traditional play equipment which is old and outdated having lasted way beyond the expected lifespan of ten to fifteen years. It affords a very poor play experience for the many families around the Oaktree Avenue area.

This level and easy to access play area sits within a residential area making this an ideal site to increase provision for the under 9s allowing supervised play and a place where people can socialise and meet others with children. Census and other data suggests the parish has over 300 youngsters aged 9 and under – the key target age group for this project who could directly benefit from the upgrade (this takes no account of community members who are grandparents (over 19% aged 65+) and may use the playgrounds with grandchildren).

The S106 fundings will enable this valued community space to be improved whilst contributing to improvements to health and well-being:

- i) Providing an improved play experience which contributes to stimulating social, physical, creative, emotional and intellectual play to improve children's well-being (South Gloucestershire Council's Play Policy and Strategy 2006 and National Playing Fields Association 2000).
- ii) Promoting and encourage health and wellbeing by providing additional play equipment to encourage active play by increasing play options allowing children of different ages, able-bodied or disabled, to come together and play in a variety of different ways (South Gloucestershire Council Sustainable Community Strategy 2016:9).

Please see attached Project Management Plan

**2.5.** Explain and provide evidence of the need for your project and opportunities it will deliver

There was a huge increase in the use of play areas during Covid-19 when the council undertook a play area consultation.

Key findings from the 2021 report (1) highlighted: Limited play value of much of the outdated play equipment (2) with not much for younger children, and more equipment and seating needed.

This project affords the opportunities to provide:

- i) A more easily accessible play area for the disabled and for those with pushchairs – helps promote equality and community cohesion (SGC 2016:8) (3).
- ii) A more inclusive welcoming social space so parents, carers and other can meet or come together - contributes to local pride and a sense of place (SGC 2016:6) and strong community identity (PPC 2011).
- iii) An improved play experience encouraging stimulating social, physical, creative, emotional and intellectual play (SGC's Play Policy and Strategy 2006).
- iv) Opportunities for active play allowing children of different ages and abilities to come together and play in a variety of different ways (SGC Sustainable Community Strategy 2016:9).

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[https://www.pucklechurchparishcouncil.gov.uk/\\_UserFiles/Files/Play%20areas/Questionnaire%20report%20Final.pdf](https://www.pucklechurchparishcouncil.gov.uk/_UserFiles/Files/Play%20areas/Questionnaire%20report%20Final.pdf)

(2) 37.5% regard play equipment in all play areas as outdated/old or poor

(3) South Gloucestershire 2036 “A great place to live and work” South Gloucestershire’ s Sustainable Community Strategy 2016

**2.6.** Will your project be delivered by a partnership? ..... Yes      No ●

If yes, who are your partners? Please provide a named contact from each organisation

**2.7.** Is anybody likely to object to your project?

It is unlikely but the play area does sit within a residential area. Currently users and residents co-exist without conflict and the proposal is improving an existing long-standing play provision with new equipment suitable for supervised play for the under 9's day time use. There will be engagement with local residents and the wider community throughout the project. Care has been taken to ensure the proposal does nothing to encourage louder activities or attract unsupervised teenagers.

NOTE: Please remember to complete and include your Environmental Checklist Assessment sheet with your submission. Copies can be downloaded from [www.southglos.gov.uk/s106sportplay](http://www.southglos.gov.uk/s106sportplay)

# Section 3: Project Costs

**3.1.** What is the estimated total cost of your project?

The project will be a fixed priced tender up to the value of £60,000.00

The community consultation on play provision revealed high community expectation for any new equipment, many referencing play areas costing hundreds of thousands of pounds. It is important that any improvements to Eagle Crescent are meaningful, widen participation and improve the play experience. After careful considerations Pucklechurch Parish Council resolved that the initial capital funding allocation available is insufficient to provide the necessary improvements and meet the community's expectations. It wishes to vire maintenance monies across to provide sufficient funding to make a material difference. Pucklechurch Parish Council will fund any shortfall from general reserves and commits to undertaking all future maintenance associated with the play area above the allocation of £17,253.09

**3.2.** How much funding are you or your organisation requesting from South Gloucestershire Council?

Capital £37,656.67  
Request to vire £22343.33 from maintenance to capital  
Total £60,000.00

**3.3.** Is your organisation VAT registered? Yes No

Is your organisation able to reclaim VAT? Yes  No

If yes, what is your VAT number?

# Section 4: Sources of Funding

**4.1.** Has your organisation received, or applied to, any other funding bodies or organisations for funding towards your project? If yes, please provide details below:

Organisation	Amount applied for (ex VAT)	Funding Secured?
		Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
		Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
		Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
		Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
		Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>

**4.2.** Has your organisation previously received any funding from South Gloucestershire Council for other projects? If yes, please provide details below:

Other SGC funding	Amount (ex VAT)	Date Received
S106 funding allotments project	3005.55	2/08/21

**4.3.** Has your organisation carried out any fundraising or self-funding towards the project, which can be used as match funding? If yes, please provide details of how much has been raised to date:

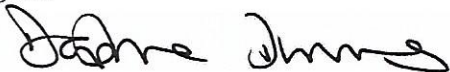
Details	Amount (ex VAT)
General reserves	As required

# Section 5: Declaration

**I confirm that the organisation or partnership named on this application has given me the authority to complete this application on its behalf.**

**I confirm that to the best of my knowledge the information contained in this form is complete and accurate.**

Signed



Print Name

Daphne Dunning

Position in Organisation

Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer

Date

28/10/21

## Return of completed application

Please return your completed and signed application form by email to [communityspaces@southglos.gov.uk](mailto:communityspaces@southglos.gov.uk) or by post to:

South Gloucestershire Council  
Department for Environment and Community Services  
PO Box 1954  
Community Spaces Team (Streetcare)  
Bristol  
BS37 ODD

## Contact details

To discuss your project idea and for any queries about the application process please contact the Community Spaces team

### **Outdoor sports enquiries**

Call the S106 Implementation Officer on **01454 865895**

### **Play enquiries**

Call the Play Officer on **01454 865869**

### **General enquiries**

Call the S106 Implementation Officer on **01454 865895**  
or Community Spaces Improvements Team Manager on **01454 863725**

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