

New Homes Bonus budget 2015/16 Uncommitted budget 2014/15 Total budget available 2015/16		938,000 192,404 1,130,404			
Name of Town/ Parish Council applying	Project description	Total cost of project	Amount requested	Grant Panel's Recommendation	Reasons for recommendation and conditions of funding not covered by standard funding agreement
Buckingham Town Council	Town Centre toilets and Shopmobility	229,222	229,222	229,222	The Panel deferred a decision on funding the new toilet block in the last round because of the uncertainties surrounding its location and therefore the estimated cost of the scheme. Buckingham Town Council and AVDC have now mutually agreed the location of the toilet block in a safer and more accessible area of the car park to serve the needs of Buckingham's fast growing population. The revised application and project specification, to include a permanent and much improved base for Shopmobility, alleviated the previous concerns of the Panel and also demonstrated the need for a fit-for-purpose permanent base for Shopmobility. The Panel recommended funding up to the amount requested.
Aylesbury Town Council	2nd Paralympic Heritage Flame Lighting Ceremony ahead of Paralympic Games in Rio 2016	430,000	50,000	50,000	In the 2013/14 funding round, the Panel recommended funding for the first Paralympic Heritage Flame Lighting event, held in 2014 ahead of the Sochi winter Games. A decision on funding the 2016 Heritage Flame Lighting event was deferred pending an updated application. The Panel was supportive of the updated application for the Rio 2016 Paralympic Heritage Flame Lighting event, based on the success of the previous events, the international recognition that these events brought to the town, and the increased community involvement planned for 2016. It was recognised that the scale of the event would depend upon the success of other grant applications. The Panel recommended funding up to the amount requested.

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Stone with Bishopstone and Hartwell Parish Council	Eythrope Road Cemetery driveway renovation	26,008	26,008	26,008	The Panel appreciated that the resurfacing of the cemetery driveway is the second phase of an overall strategic project to improve the cemetery – the first phase for a new Garden of Remembrance and area for the interment of ashes has recently been completed and paid for by the parish council. The panel recommended funding up to the amount requested, and to encourage the parish council to raise their precept to cover ongoing maintenance.
Wendover Parish Council	Remodelling of the Manor Waste	250,000	213,500	213,500	The Panel was supportive of this application and recognised the need to improve the surface of the Manor Waste to be fit for purpose, now and in the future, for the growing population of Wendover. The Panel also acknowledged the parish council's financial contribution to the project and recommended funding up to the amount requested.
Buckingham Town Council	Storage "depot" (industrial unit)	190,000	150,000	0	In considering this application, the Panel discussed whether the project was in keeping with the original NHB criteria to award funding to help with the provision of community facilities associated with growth that have tangible benefits for the communities accepting growth. The Panel agreed that the purchase of an industrial unit was to the benefit of the town council in order to help fulfil its responsibility to the community, rather than to the direct benefit of the community. The Panel were therefore unable to recommend funding.

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Aston Clinton Parish Council	Aston Clinton Park Pavilion - new community hub	2,014,675	500,000	500,000	<p>The Panel was supportive of the overall scheme for a new and fit for purpose community centre to replace the present dilapidated and outdated building which no longer meets the needs of the current and rapidly increasing population of the village. However, concern was expressed about the level of borrowing required for this £2 million scheme and whether the parish council would be able to manage such a high level of borrowing. The Panel recommended funding up to the requested amount subject to the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) that planning permission is granted</li> <li>(ii) all funding is in place before commencement of the project</li> <li>(iii) further information about running costs and project income</li> <li>(iv) agreement with the grants officer about project milestones so that funding can be phased</li> <li>(v) Reassurances about project management arrangements, because of the huge scale of the project</li> <li>(vi) The Panel reserves the right to withdraw the grant offer if the project proves to be unviable.</li> </ul>
Buckingham Town Council	Refurbishment and extension to Embleton Way Pavilion	164,380	46,096	46,096	<p>The Panel was supportive of this application to bring an unused facility back into use as a viable Scouts HQ and as a community facility and resource for Buckingham's growing population. The Panel recommended funding up to the amount requested. Funding to be subject to the application to WREN for match-funding being successful.</p>

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Stewkley Parish Council	Refurbishment of Stewkley Community and Sports Pavilion	135,000	50,000	50,000	The Panel supported the application to refurbish the current sports pavilion, which is in a poor state of repair, to be fit for purpose for the community. The Panel was mindful that the NHB scheme is designed to be accessible to all town and parish councils that have taken growth and not just the larger towns and villages. 19 new homes have been built in Stewkley in recent years with another 10 committed this year on land that can eventually accommodate 20 houses. The Panel considered this a well planned project and recommended funding up to the requested amount subject to planning permission for the rear spectators' "verandah" being granted.
<b>Total amount requested</b>		<b>3,439,285</b>	<b>1,264,826</b>	<b>1,114,826</b>	
<b>Total budget available</b>		<b>1,130,404</b>	<b>1,130,404</b>	<b>1,130,404</b>	
<b>Uncommitted budget</b>				<b>15,578</b>	