



APPLICATION FORM

GRANTS TO VOLUNTARY BODIES – COMMUNITY SERVICE

1	Organisation: Address:	Shopmobility Melton Mowbray, The Mobile, St Mary’s Way Car Park Melton Mowbray Post Code: LE13 1YE
2	Contact:	Name Sarah Kirk Position Assistant Scheme Co-ordinator
3a	Provide details of Project: Shopmobility Melton Mowbray provides the loan of wheelchairs and motorised scooters to people with mobility difficulties who wish to access the town centre, shops and facilities. The scheme also provides the long term loan of equipment for those within the Melton Borough.	
3b	Total cost of Project: 2011 – 2012 £11’462 projected 1 year cost	
3c	Indicate the amount of any other anticipated sources of funding for the Project: Approximately, £3000 is generated from membership and hire fees. The Henry Smith Charity has granted a further £4000 towards staffing costs. The W C Barnes Trust continues to support those in Melton with a yearly donation of £250. Roughly £1000 is generated from direct fundraising activities, such as tombolas and street collections.	
3d	Have you searched through ‘Grantfinder’ and identified any sources of funding there? Yes, research into funding opportunities remains a continuing priority.	
3e	The amount of grant requested: £ 1’500	

4a	<p>What does your organisation offer the community?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The scheme is used by residents and visitors to the town supporting local business by increasing footfall. Those with mobility difficulties can now access town using loaned equipment. This is particularly successful on market days. - Shopmobility supports those most vulnerable by providing a service that enables them to remain independent and experience a better quality of life. - Many of our users live within Melton's priority neighbourhoods and simply can not afford the cost of their own scooter. Providing the ability to hire equipment to those, for day to day needs, is invaluable. 				
4b	<p>How would you use the grant if it is awarded? The funding would be used to cover the operating costs of the scheme. This could be either a contribution towards insurance or wages for sessional workers who manage the scheme and seek further funding opportunities. </p>				
4c	<p>Have you established a need/has research been carried out? (give brief description)</p> <p>The need for Shopmobility in Melton has been demonstrated by the rapid rise in those using the scheme and numbers of loans of equipment. Since late 2006 we have had 317 members. In 2010 we had over 1007 loans of equipment. Almost half of this was wheelchair hire.</p>				
5	<p>Details of the organisation:</p>				
	<p>Staff:</p> <p>Total No:</p> <p>Voluntary Paid:</p>	<p>Full time <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>	<p>Part time <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>.....2.....</p> <p>.....PAID.....</p>	<p>Job Share <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>	<p>Casual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>.....3.....</p> <p>VOLUNTARY</p>
	<p>*Annual Costs:</p> <p>Cost:</p>	<p>Heating <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>£</p>	<p>Electricity <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>£</p>	<p>Water <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>£</p>	<p>Stationery <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>£...250.00.....</p>
	<p>Cost:</p>	<p>Staff Costs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>£8'244.....</p>	<p>Insurance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>£1'683.....</p>	<p>Maintenance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>£500.....</p>	<p>Other <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>£.....</p>

	Cost:	Rent <input type="checkbox"/> £	Rates <input type="checkbox"/> £	Other (please describe) Telephone/internet £300 NFSUK subscription £160 Replacement Wheelchair £175 Fundraising Costs £150
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6a	How many people use your service? Since the scheme's establishment in mid 2006, 317 members have used our scheme.
6b	Did you receive funding last year from Melton Borough Council? No If yes how did you use the money?

***Attach most recent full year's accounts, business plan and/or any other relevant documents where available.**