



Saddleworth and Lees District Executive Funding Application 2014/2015

SECTION A

Please note that this section of the application will be made part of the District Executive's public reports and be available on our website at www.oldham.gov.uk

NAME OF ORGANISATION REQUESTING FUNDING (must be same as on Section B):
Uppermill Cluster of Churches – Whit Friday (Holy Trinity Dobcross, Sandy Lane Community Church; Ebenezer Cong, Uppermill Methodists; St Chad's, Sacred Heart; Kiln Green; Christ Church Friezland, St Anne's Lydgate.

PROJECT TITLE (must be same as on Section B):
Traffic Management and Security – Whit Friday Processions – 29th May 2015

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT REQUIRING FUNDING setting out: what the project will deliver. Who will benefit, and how? How many people will benefit etc. Please provide as much detail as possible and continue on a separate sheet if required.

As GMP no longer provide traffic management/security for the Whit Friday processions the 9 churches involved in the joint service in Uppermill have to provide full TM arrangements through a private company (IOS Security of Hollinwood being the selected Company) as the five individual processions (from the villages of Diggle; Dobcross and Friezland and two processions in Uppermill itself – St Chad's and Uppermill Methodists); all travel along major highways. The TM arrangements include vehicle/stewards at key intersections to control traffic and provide road closures at exact times to create a safe and traffic free zone. TM Stewards also assist with crowd safety, cones and barriers on the main highway into Uppermill. Traffic Management arrangements follow the GMP safety plan from 2013 and are in operation from 9am to 1.00pm. The churches provide volunteer stewards to assist with each individual procession but OMBC require a professional company for major highway cover.

Total Project Cost	£1800 (inclusive of VAT)
Amount requested from the District Executive	£1800 or as much as possible please

HAVE YOU <u>ALREADY RECEIVED</u> FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE COUNCIL OR ANY OTHER SOURCE FOR THIS PROJECT IN THE LAST 2 YEARS?		
Yes		
IF YES PLEASE GIVE DETAILS BELOW:		
SOURCE OF FUNDING	AMOUNT RECEIVED £	DATE
Cllrs Harkness and Heffernan gave a contribution to the Dobcross Procession in	300 in each year	May 2013 and May 2014.

2013 and 2014		

Please check that you have included all the necessary enclosures and return this form to your District Co-ordinator **Lisa Macdonald, Uppermill Library - upstairs office, St Chads, High Street, Uppermill, OL3 6AP**
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Note – I can provide very detailed plans of the traffic management arrangements made with IOS Security and as agreed with OMBC Events Section for event management permissions; Unity Partnership for Highway purposes and GMP.