


## LISKEARD TOWN COUNCIL GRANT APPLICATION FORM

**Do not complete the Application Form until you have read the Grant Awarding Policy and believe that you comply with it**

**When you have completed this form please send it to:  
The Town Clerk, 3-5 West Street, Liskeard PL14 6BW**

Name of Applicant / Organisation	Royal Air Force Cadets – 1387 (Liskeard) Squadron
Person to contact	Darren Arulvasagam
Position Held	Treasurer - Civilian Committee, RAFAC 1387 Squadron
Address Telephone Email	c/o: Middlehurst, Greenbank Lane, Liskeard, PL14 3LB 01579 324753 / 07814 262705 (Mobile preferred) <a href="mailto:Treasurer.1387@aircadets.org">Treasurer.1387@aircadets.org</a>
How are you funded?	Subscriptions from cadets, Donations & Grants
What benefits will your project give to the town, visibly or in the Community? Who in the Town will benefit?	<p>The Liskeard squadron is currently formed from 30 young people, aged between 12 – 19, attending meetings twice a week between 19.00 &amp; 21.30 and various weekends throughout the year.</p> <p>The diverse group, made up of boys and girls, with differing educational attainment levels, social &amp; cultural backgrounds all share a passion for aviation, sport and adventure.</p> <p>The cadets also get involved with other more formal air cadet activities, such as supporting the memorial day events in the Town and the Christmas light switch on and further afield, representing the town at events across Cornwall and Devon.</p> <p>All of the cadets are either from Liskeard or the surrounding villages / hamlets and settlements. By being part of the cadets, the young people have a healthy and active lifestyle, contributing positively to the community, improving their social skills &amp; education and broadening their horizons.</p> <p>This benefits the town, both by instilling discipline and positive behaviours, but also producing rounded individuals who will form part of the community in their later life.</p>
A brief description of your project	<p>In order to support Duke of Edinburgh expeditions on Dartmoor, kayak expeditions and drills / adventure training on Bodmin moor, the squadron would like to purchase 10 x YAESU radios at approx. £140 each – total cost £1,400.</p> <p>The squadron currently have no equipment of their own and have to borrow unreliable and unstable units from other squadrons. This means that activities are limited when there are competing demands on the availability of equipment.</p>



	<p>Acquiring new equipment will assist with child safeguarding, health &amp; safety and general security of the cadets and adult instructors.</p> <p>The new radios would also enable the squadron cadets to earn qualifications (badges) in radio handling and use – an educational benefit which would support their future employability in the engineering (STEM) field. The use of such equipment will give significant benefits to the cadets and encourage them to communicate more effectively in their day to day lives.</p> <p>The £140 unit cost is below “market” price and can be achieved based on a bulk order. It has been arrived at by obtaining three quotes from 3 separate suppliers. It includes the necessary ancillary items deemed to be required to make the radios as useful as possible.</p>
<p>Have you previously received a grant from Liskeard Town Council?</p> <p>If ‘Yes’ please indicate</p>	<p><b>NO – Not to my knowledge</b></p> <p>(a) When (Date) n/a</p> <p>(b) Amount received £n/a</p>
<p>What is the total cost of your Project?</p> <p>What sum of money are you looking for from the Town Council and what exactly will it be used to support?</p> <p>How is the difference to be funded?</p>	<p>£1400</p> <p>Ideally £1400 or a contribution towards this.</p> <p>If the whole amount is not funded by the town council grant, it will need to be funded from the cadet bank account / donations and fund raising.</p> <p>The cadet bank balance is included within the F60 air cadet accounts enclosed. Please note that despite the account currently looking healthy (as at end March 2018 and as shown in attached F60 accounts), there are a number of material committed sums contained within that balance, to cover the cost of upcoming training events (DofE expeditions, ten tors, summer adventure training camps – UK &amp; abroad) and significantly the building of a squadron hovercraft – expected to cost circa £5,500. Therefore there is limited ability to cover the full scale expenditure on this equipment ourselves.</p>
<p>Name of your Bank Account (Account Payable to)</p>	<p>Liskeard Air Training Corps</p>
<p>Charity Number or Registered Company Number (if applicable)</p>	<p>Signed: </p> <p>MR J</p> <p>Date: 10th May 2018</p>