Appendix B - Specification

Specification	Core Service Objectives	Funding Available
Activities for Young People	Provide activities for young people prioritising people who are not in employment education or training, which keep them engaged in positive activities.	£26,500
	Provide an in centre targeted service aimed at young people whose circumstances and background mean that they are of greater risk to themselves and the community because of shortcomings in their education or socialisation.	
Community Watch	To support the development of community led crime reduction schemes such as Neighbourhood Watch; Dog Watch; Allotment Watch; Park Watch.	£5,000
Debt and Money Advice	To provide a free, independent, confidential and impartial debt advice service that delivers a fair outcome for both debtors and creditors	£80,000
	To assist people in budgeting and managing their money more effectively, particularly those who are most affected by changes in the benefit regimes.	
	To work with young people to help them understand about debt, money management and the impact of welfare reform.	
	To promote and assist people in accessing the use of affordable and responsible credit.	
	To provide advice to maximise household, family and individual income and reduce arrears.	
	Help improve understanding of benefit systems, in order to assist people to claim more effectively.	
Discrimination Casework	Challenge organisations and support people who are suffering discrimination under the nine protected characteristics.	£5,000
Healthy Living	To deliver projects which benefit poor physical and mental health and increase self-esteem through environmental and outdoor socially based activities.	£10,000
Housing Options	To provide housing advice to non-priority and intentionally homeless households who are not owed the full statutory homeless duty by Kettering Borough Council.	£30,000
	To work in partnership with the Council's Housing Options team to provide a first point of contact in the Council's Customer Service Centre for non-priority homeless households.	
	To provide support to non-priority and intentionally homeless households to either prevent them from becoming homelessness, or access suitable alternative accommodation.	
	To liaise with the Council's Private Sector Housing team to ensure households are placed in decent and safe private rented accommodation.	

Independent Living	Through the provision of outreach services, to help older people from Kettering Borough (aged 65+) to live independently and give them choice and control over their daily lives.	£40,000
	To provide advice and information to older people in their own homes which will ensure they are able to access services and funding for which they are eligible.	
	To work in partnership with other agencies in delivering services to older people.	
	To increase participation of older people in leisure (physical activity) and cultural activities.	
	To reduce social/geographic isolation.	
Shopmobility	To increase the access of people with permanent and temporary disabilities in Kettering Town centre, through the loan of scooters and wheelchairs to residents of Kettering Borough and people visiting the Borough.	£13,000
Upcycling	The provision of upcycling services for furniture and essential household items other than domestic waste within the Borough of Kettering to achieve the following outcomes:-	£20,000
	Provide access to affordable, good quality furniture and essential household items for families and individuals in need.	
	Accept and collect donations of furniture and essential household items ready for upcycling where possible.	
	Reduce the amount of waste that is landfilled rather than re-used, upcycled or composted.	
	Provide opportunities for the teaching of basic skills which will assist people to gain confidence in their abilities linking through to better mental health, wellbeing and employment prospects.	
Voluntary Sector Local Infrastructure	Demonstrate leadership of the Voluntary Sector in Kettering Borough.	£19,000
	To coordinate volunteering opportunities within Kettering Borough for those organisations / groups and businesses with volunteering opportunities and those looking to volunteer.	

