

## Appendix 4. Royston Swimming Club

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Version	Issue Date	Changes
1.0		First Draft (BE)

Reference	6037		
Name of Organisation	Royston Swimming Club		
Organisation Type	Club		
Ward	Royston and surrounding areas		
Project Type	Swim England coaches training.		
Green option considered?	N/A		
NHC Councillor involvement that may constitute a conflict of interest	None known		
Previous financial support within six years	None		
Documentation reviewed and approved*	Safeguarding	Yes	Accounts
	Demonstrates clear governance	Yes	
Total applied for	£1,295	Total project cost	£1,695
<b>Officer Summary</b>			
<p>Royston Swimming Club (RSC) is a not for profit, inclusive club that promotes technically proficient swimming for children from 8 years old and encourages competitive swimming from 9 years old. The club has 59 full members of varying ages and seven affiliate members. It serves a wide catchment as there are not many swimming clubs in the area.</p> <p>RSC are requesting funding towards training courses for new swimming coaches. They are asking for support to be able to train one Swim England assistant swimming coach (Level 1) and two Swim England swimming coaches (Level 2).</p> <p>Swim England have recently updated their coaching guidance and have stipulated that a Level 2 swimming coach must be present at every training session and at galas. This is a change from their previous requirements.</p> <p>RSC currently only has one regular Level 2 coach, their Head Coach. The club needs to be able to train more coaches to increase the resilience of their coaching team, allowing them to continue running the club to Swim England standards. Without additional Level 2 coaches, there is a risk that training sessions cannot run, that attendance at competitions cannot be supported and worst case, the club may fold.</p> <p>One of the club's existing assistant swimming coaches (L1) is keen to complete the Level 2 course, and the club will therefore need to replace them. They have identified several people who are interested in completing the Level 1 course.</p> <p>While the club has some existing funds, they are anticipating rising costs. They also need to employ additional coaches to support their Head Coach and ensure that they have a robust, resilient coaching team. These costs will considerably impact the club's current reserves. They are currently fundraising in order to keep the club viable. RSC are putting £400 from their reserves / fundraising towards the training.</p>			

\*Funding will only be released on receipt and approval of all supporting documentation