

## CC 292 Saltash United Juniors

The initial application received was refused by the Chair and Vice Chair after it was identified that the project was to a property/ asset based outside of the Saltash boundary, in Hatt.

The application was refused on the basis of the following criteria set out in the Town Council's Grants Policy:

7. Applications that will not be eligible

The Town Council will not consider applications for or from the following except in exceptional circumstances

7.5 Projects outside of Saltash

The applicant was notified of the Council's decision to refuse funding and the reasons for that decision.

The Administration Department signposted alternative funding opportunities that may be more appropriate, including external funding sources such as Sport England or relevant Football Governing Bodies.

An appeal was subsequently received.

The appeal points raised relate to the following sections of the policy:

- 8.2 It is a condition of any grant application that the group or project must bring direct benefit to the residents of Saltash. All applications must clearly demonstrate how this will be achieved.
- 8.10 Grant applications will be considered against the following criteria:  
8.10.4 the majority of those benefiting our residents of the town
- 6.5 Benefit health and wellbeing
- 6.8 Promote a sports-related initiative or event.

Appeal Received:

I am writing to formally appeal the Chairman's refusal of our grant application under section 12 of the Saltash Town Council Grants Policy (Chairman Refusal Notice dated 20<sup>TH</sup> April 2026).

We accept that the storage shed is physically located just over the boundary in the Hatt Parish Council area. However, we respectfully submit that this is an "exceptional circumstance" under the introductory wording of section 7 and that the application fully meets the policy's core tests for the following reasons:

1. Direct benefit to Saltash residents (sections 8.2 and 8.10.4)  
The shed will store equipment used exclusively by Saltash United Juniors youth football teams. All players, coaching staff, and the vast majority of families are Saltash residents. The project therefore brings direct benefit to the Saltash community.
2. Promotion of a sports-related initiative (section 6.8) and health/wellbeing (section 6.5)  
The club provides vital grassroots football opportunities for Saltash children and young people.
3. The location is ancillary and practical  
The shed is immediately adjacent to Saltash and is required for safe, secure storage of equipment used at Saltash training and match venues. The asset is not for the general use of Hatt residents; it supports a Saltash organisation.

We believe the application satisfies all mandatory eligibility criteria and the Key Priority Areas.

We therefore request that the Chairman's refusal be overturned and the application be placed on the agenda for the next Policy & Finance Committee meeting.

We provide sporting facilities to over 300 children, read 300 families in Saltash. I do not want to have to explain that Saltash Town Council's P&F Committee is again (as in for other organisations) blocking a Community Chest application on a technicality.

The Chair and Vice Chair agreed for the application to be received at the Policy and Finance Committee for members consideration.

**Budget:**

6210 Community Chest  
Available funds £10,300

**End of report**

Mayor's Secretary/Receptionist