



Voluntary and Community Grants Application Form

Apply for a grant between £500 and £5000

PLEASE REFER TO THE COUNCIL'S POLICY STATEMENT AND GUIDANCE BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM.

APPLICANT DETAILS	
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Charity CIC or company number (if relevant)	Charity number 1114030 Company Number 5709942
YOUR ORGANISATION	
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Application 1

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friends of ... group • Religious bodies • Health charity <p>(Please also refer to 3.1 and 3.2. of the Council's policy)</p>	
<p>Please indicate what your organisation's main role and purpose is (max 100 words)</p>	<p>Home-Start helps families with young children deal with whatever life throws at them. We support parents as they learn to cope, improve their confidence, and build better lives for their children. The benefit of our support include improved health and well-being and better family relationships</p>
<p>YOUR APPLICATION OR PROJECT</p>	
<p>Please give a description of the project you would like funding for, indicating who it will benefit, the geographical area it will impact, and whether you have any other partner organisations working with you. (max 300 words).</p>	<p>What goes on inside a family determines the opportunities and life chances children have. Children who are raised in a stable, loving, family environment are more likely to have a positive and healthy future. But being a parent isn't easy, and sometimes life can get in the way. Circumstances throw you off course and everything else can take a back seat. A young child caught up in this can miss out on the love, routine and stimulation that are so vital for their future. We recruit, train and support volunteers, so that they can be matched to families referred by other professionals. Volunteers visit the family's home for a couple of hours every week, the support is tailored to the needs of the parents and children and usually lasts up to 6 months. We work alongside parents to help them to regain their confidence, helping them to be the best they can be. There's no judgement, just compassionate, confidential help and support. We only support families that live within the Kettering Area and we work closely with Midwives, health visitors, nurseries and schools as well as housing, Social Care and Health and other Statutory Services</p>

Application 1

<p>Which of the Council's themes does your project best match?</p> <p>Please refer to the objectives set out in section 2.1. of the Council's policy.</p> <p>The categories are</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measures which help address the cost of living pressures on local residents • Measures which improve the local environment and help combat climate change • Measures which improve mental health and wellbeing • Measures which improve the capacity and reach of the voluntary sector <p>(List as many as apply)</p>	<p>Home-Start has secured funding to help work alongside KCU to ease the stresses caused by the cost-of-living crisis, and this work will continue for as long as it is needed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measures which help address the cost-of-living pressures on local residents <p>However, this application is for our core work which by definition addresses the 3rd of Kettering Town Council's themes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measures which improve mental health and wellbeing <p>Last year, 92% of the adults and children within the 90 families that we supported said that having Home-Start involved improved theirs and/or their childrens mental health. 97% said that they felt happier and more self-confident in their role as a parent and reported better family relationships.</p> <p>Having the security of core funding allows us to focus on service delivery rather than constantly applying for grants, and so this application will also support the final objective</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measures which improve the capacity and reach of the voluntary sector
<p>What will the Council's grant pay for?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Please refer to sections 4.1 and 4.2 of the Council's policy - Please be as specific as you can 	<p>The majority of Home-Start's costs are salaries. We only employ 1 full time manager and 1x 25hr office administrator. This grant will be used to support 250 staff hours.</p>
<p>How will you measure the impact of the project?</p>	<p>All referrals are assessed by a paid worker who then assigns the most appropriate volunteer, taking into account the skills that each volunteer brings. The support is then reviewed after approximately 6 weeks to ensure that it is effective and then again after 6 months. We aim to end support after 6 months so as not to create a dependency</p> <p>We are able to really get to the heart of the problem and if we cannot provide the help (because it is too specialist) we can take the family to the service that they need and guide and support them through any process necessary to get that support.</p>
<p>Total you are seeking (between £500 and £5000)</p>	<p>£ 5,000</p>

Application 1

Please give a breakdown of the costs by category or item if you can	Staff/employees	60000
	Volunteer costs	5000
	Travel costs	3000
	Supplies	0
	Equipment and capital items	2000
	Premises costs and facilities	7000
	New IT costs	1000
	Publicity and promotion	500
	Other (please list)	0
Have you secured funding towards this project either from your own resources or another grant?	£21,230 organisations own resources £2000 Maud Elkington £7630 Wilson Foundation £2000 NN Member Empowerment fund £3000 Constance Travis Endowment £5000 High Sheriff's initiative £5000 Michael Guest Foundation grants awarded (please list for each award)	
Have you applied for any other grant funding not yet awarded? If so how much?	£3,000 Avon Women and Girls	
Period you expect the project to run for.	12 months from when awarded	



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APPLICANT DETAILS	
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YOUR ORGANISATION	
Please describe your organisation – i.e. as one of the following:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charity • Community Interest Company • Community or voluntary group • Local club • Not for profit organisation • School Parent Teacher Association 	Charity

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<p>Please indicate what your organisation's main role and purpose is (max 100 words)</p>	<p>Youth Works is a young person centred charity that provides the following to young people from the Kettering and Corby area:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emotional wellbeing and counselling services • Family Support • Education for young people struggling in mainstream education via our independent school • Youth Activities <p>See our website for values and history www.youthworksnorthamptonshire.org.uk</p>
<p>YOUR APPLICATION OR PROJECT</p>	
<p>Please give a description of the project you would like funding for, indicating who it will benefit, the geographical area it will impact, and whether you have any other partner organisations working with you. (max 300 words).</p>	<p>The project we require funding for is regeneration of the Youth Works garden. We are now running an exciting horticulture course. We will need to build an outdoor space to work in that will give students and volunteers space to work in the shade and somewhere to sit in at the weekend when the garden will be used by the local community at Johnny's Happy Place (JHP). This would require some form of floor, possibly decking and a part pagoda part shade or part green roof and part skylights/windows to supply shade from the sun, protection from the rain and with open sides. We would also require a professional body to erect the structure. Rain butts would be installed to catch the water from the roof and a green roof would provide food, refuge and carbon capture. We also need tools, compost, topsoil and other materials, seeds, overalls, PPE, potting benches and equipment for porting on plants. There is a need for mature specimens, trees, shrubs and perennials with an aim to provide food for the school and the local community via JHP. This is also required to complete units of the course, such as pruning 5 hybrid T roses, etc. Through growing our own food we will be saving on miles needed to produce the food</p> <p>We hope to grow food for the students to cook and eat and prepare for the community café at the weekend, where meals are only a £1. There is also a food share run in the mornings at the weekend that many members of the local community benefit from, we hope to contribute to this from the fruit and vegetables that we grow. Many members of the community have already started to come along and volunteer in the garden at the weekends when the café is open and benefit from this greatly. Not only will it help our volunteers but it also helps to improve the mental health and wellbeing of our students. It also educates young people and other users about the environment, food chain and healthy living.</p>

	<p>There are many other things we would like to add to the garden to make it more pollinator and mini beast friendly like bird houses, hedgehog houses and a pond. Many of the students have requested a pond to help with the biodiversity within the garden. As it stands the garden is quite barren and in need of much work.</p> <p>The project will benefit not only the young people, but Johnny's Happy Place Café and the local community. Many of our services are focused on emotional wellbeing. The Keystone garden will offer a mindful place to be in a range of weathers. The garden is big and has a lot of potential but we require help and funding develop it!</p>
<p>Which of the Council's themes does your project best match?</p> <p>Please refer to the objectives set out in section 2.1. of the Council's policy.</p> <p>The categories are</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measures which help address the cost of living pressures on local residents • Measures which improve the local environment and help combat climate change • Measures which improve mental health and wellbeing • Measures which improve the capacity and reach of the voluntary sector <p>(List as many as apply)</p>	<p>I believe that this project will cover many of the categories such as</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measures which help address the cost of living pressures on local residents <p>Although this is primarily for Youth Work it will have a knock on effect on the café at the weekend which provides hot meals for #1 and a foodshare. Food for the café is prepared by Youth Works students on Fridays using garden produce eg courgettes, basil, chillies, kale, leeks etc. Many of which we already grow.</p> <p>The wider community will also use the outdoor space for dining</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measures which improve the local environment and help combat climate change <p>We would be introducing trees for carbon capture and our own food production so reducing food miles too, We will be providing many natural habitats from the trees, shrubs, perennials, green roof and wild flowers. We will be adding a pond offering a water supply to pollinators, hedgehogs, birds and also the overall biodiversity of this area.</p> <p>We will be collecting rainwater from the roof of the outdoor building, greatly reducing the need of tap water to produce the food we grow.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measures which improve mental health and wellbeing <p>Students automatically feel calmer in the garden and having somewhere to work and rest outside, especially if we have trees and shrubs. It can also help diffuse outbursts of anger etc.</p> <p>Volunteers who will come to help garden will benefit with their mental health improving through gardening and taking rest outside.</p>

	<p>The café visitors will be able to eat their meals outside and use the outdoor space more too.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Measures which improve the capacity and reach of the voluntary sector <p>The community will be able to use this outdoor space and it will provide more space to seat more visitors. Local walking and biking groups can use the outdoor area/café to refresh themselves.</p> <p>Families will use the outdoor space at the weekends when the school closes and is used by the local community.</p> <p>Keystone is already used by a number of voluntary groups including NA, Africa Youth Arise etc.</p>																		
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<p>How will you measure the impact of the project?</p>	<p>Increased options for young people struggling in education to study horticulture.</p> <p>Increased numbers of vulnerable people using the garden space throughout the year through gardening projects and café use.</p> <p>Increased number of community groups accessing the outdoor space at Keystone.</p> <p>Increased numbers of young people and families accessing outdoor space for group work and emotional wellbeing interventions resulting in improved mental health.</p> <p>Increased number of volunteer opportunities for people from the local community.</p>																		
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Application 2

<p>Have you secured funding towards this project either from your own resources or another grant?</p>	<p>£ 2000 £ 0 award)</p>	<p>organisations own resources grant award (please list for each</p>
<p>Have you applied for any other grant funding not yet awarded? If so how much?</p>	<p>£0 Not as yet</p>	
<p>Period you expect the project to run for.</p>	<p>Project to be completed June 2024 – access to garden resulting in the completion will continue indefinitely.</p>	



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Website or social media account	
Charity CIC or company number (if relevant)	219432
YOUR ORGANISATION	
Please describe your organisation – i.e. as one of the following:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charity • Community Interest Company • Community or voluntary group • Local club • Not for profit organisation • School Parent Teacher Association 	Charity

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<p>Please indicate what your organisation's main role and purpose is (max 100 words)</p>	<p>Kettering and District Samaritans are listening to people in their darkest moments and trying to save life.</p>
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<p>Please give a description of the project you would like funding for, indicating who it will benefit, the geographical area it will impact, and whether you have any other partner organisations working with you. (max 300 words).</p>	<p>Calls are sent centrally to the next available volunteer wherever they may be. So Samaritans in poorer areas will give the same service as those who are richer but with much scarcer resources. Samaritans everywhere bring their own experiences, including great suffering in some cases, and there are some who know exactly how it is to make that call and want to give back.</p> <p>In Kettering we struggle to find the funds to operate and maintain our building. We have a shortfall between costs and income that we cannot meet despite every effort fundraising. Local people do not have as much money to give. A tin shake in a rich town could raise £450. We could not raise that here. On a practical level we would like more fire doors, more security for our building at the rear, improved accessibility, and simply the money to pay for heat and light.</p> <p>We do not want to close down because our volunteers are wonderful and provide a lifesaving service. A significant number are disabled and struggle to mount our stairs. We have a blind volunteer. Volunteers with disabilities are very much welcomed by Samaritans. Long term we would like to have a lift but we cannot save for expenses like these as we cannot meet our day to day expenses. These are local</p>

	<p>people giving to their local as well as their national community.</p> <p>Joining with us gives our local people their own belonging to fellow givers of time and compassion, of kindness and of hope that is exactly what they can give to us and to you and those you love. We hope you can help our work</p>
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<p>What will the Council's grant pay for?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Please refer to sections 4.1 and 4.2 of the Council's policy - Please be as specific as you can 	<p>It will help pay our running costs – every Samaritan is a volunteer – and enable us to keep going. There are specific things we need right now eg internal fire doors, higher spec security and fire safety back door with pushbar mechanism, external rear lights and CCTV. We need to allocate an adequate budget for maintenance and servicing. Long term we would like to put in accessibility measures because disabled volunteers really struggle</p>																																	
<p>How will you measure the impact of the project?</p>	<p>Our main aim is to keep going. We have been using savings, from a grant and legacy, for running costs and this will come to an end if we cannot replace those funds with other support from our community.</p>																																	
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Application 3

Have you applied for any other grant funding not yet awarded? If so how much?	£300 and £1,000 but we are making more applications right now
Period you expect the project to run for.	Ongoing and into the far future if we can



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APPLICANT DETAILS	
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Charity CIC or company number (if relevant)	Charity Number 1166405
YOUR ORGANISATION	
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<p>Please indicate what your organisation's main role and purpose is (max 100 words)</p>	<p>At The Lewis Foundation we source, package and hand deliver free gift packs to adult cancer patients in hospital and the community weekly. Items they might find difficult to buy themselves or simply cannot afford. For many people in hospital and the community, our volunteers are their only regular visitors.</p>
<p>YOUR APPLICATION OR PROJECT</p>	
<p>Please give a description of the project you would like funding for, indicating who it will benefit, the geographical area it will impact, and whether you have any other partner organisations working with you. (max 300 words).</p>	<p>To fund the variety of free gift packs we provide to adults diagnosed with cancer at Kettering General Hospital. This would provide our packs for those attending treatment, appointment and hospital admissions on Centenary and Lilford Ward.</p> <p>At The Lewis Foundation we source, package and hand deliver gift packs for free to adult cancer patients in hospitals weekly. These are items that patients might find difficult to buy themselves or simply cannot afford – and that brings people happiness and comfort at a</p>

difficult time. For many people in hospital, our volunteers are their only regular visitors.

We offer a choice of 29 different packs to pick from. Packs range from toiletries, puzzle books and miniature radios. Once the gift is received, we then spend time with people to reduce loneliness. Due to our work with wholesalers and businesses, one branded brand-new gift costs £3.60.

How the funded project would work at Kettering General Hospital:

Centenary Ward - the packs will go to patients attending treatment or appointment.

We leave a selection of our packs stationed next to the reception desk. As soon as someone checks in for their appointment, they can then select a pack of their choice to take in with them. Volunteers also hand our gift packs out to patients and spend time talking to people.

Lilford Ward - the packs will go to inpatients.

A selection of our packs is left on the hospital ward. Patients are given a choice of pack they would like from

	<p>a volunteer or hospital staff. These packs are available for access every day.</p> <p>On average we provide 80 packs per month to support both adult cancer patients on these wards.</p> <p>We do not work with any other partner organisations to provide our service.</p>
<p>Which of the Council's themes does your project best match?</p> <p>Please refer to the objectives set out in section 2.1. of the Council's policy.</p> <p>The categories are</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measures which help address the cost of living pressures on local residents • Measures which improve the local environment and help combat climate change • Measures which improve mental health and wellbeing • Measures which improve the capacity and reach of the voluntary sector <p>(List as many as apply)</p>	<p>Cost of Living support</p> <p>When someone is diagnosed with cancer it often results in either reduced/loss of income due to not being able to work as a result of a diagnosis. We are hearing an increasing number of stories from cancer patients, their families and hospital staff about how people are struggling financially. People now going without items they need to support them.</p> <p>A reduced/no income as a result of a diagnosis affects the ability for a cancer patient to afford the basics items they need such as toiletries, skin creams and hydration kits. These gift packs are now a lifeline for many of these patients. This helps to support a patient's physical wellbeing not only within the hospitals setting but also when they are in the community. As patients can't afford their basic essential items it means they also don't have the income to purchase items that would help pass the time whilst in hospital. Patients can spend endless hours in hospital attending appointments/treatments or staying in hospitals for periods at a time. Items we provide such as magazines,</p>

craft sets and puzzle books help to pass the time, which supports a patient's mental wellbeing. The items may seem simple but when you're in hospital they make a huge difference. This will relieve a lot of the pressure experienced by patients during the most difficult time of their life.

Helping to improve a patient's physical and mental wellbeing

All the work we do is focused on improving a patient's physical and mental wellbeing. The best way to showcase how we help improve the physical and mental wellbeing of a cancer patient is via feedback we have received.

Below is an example from cancer patients, carers and hospital staff:

"After coming round from my mastectomy at Kettering General Hospital I had one of The Lewis Foundation packs by my bed. To say it was a lovely surprise would be an understatement. I was so touched (and still am) at receiving such a thoughtful gift. My pack contained shower gel, deodorant, lip balm, sanitary towels, underwear and other useful products. Whilst having chemotherapy, the selection of packs available, were so useful. Some contained quiz books/reading material others contained blankets and so much more. I have recently been to Northampton General Hospital in readiness for radiotherapy. I was so pleased to see a shelf full of packs for people to help themselves too. I would like to say a huge "thank you" to The Lewis Foundation, and I will never forget the joy I felt when I woke up to see the pack you left me."

“The care packs from The Lewis Foundation are absolutely amazing. To have something to take your mind of the treatment and the worry is great. I was lucky enough to not have a pack due to being admitted and I only had them on my chemo days. I also had letter in one pack and it was so lovely.

Thank you doesn't seem enough, but you are all amazing!!”

“I work as a Macmillan sarcoma nurse specialist looking after patients with soft tissue and bone cancer called sarcoma. Often treatment is complex and requires lengthy inpatient stays for patients needing different treatments due to their cancers.

The treat bags offer something for everyone which are so inclusive and well thought out.

My team and I have been able to deliver a variety of these wonderful gifts to patients on wards, in accident and emergency, patients awaiting medical procedures, nearly admitted patients awaiting a bed, patients receiving, chemotherapy and radiotherapy.

The feedback has always been so positive which is a delight to hear particularly when patients are feeling not themselves and need extra support and care.

The hydration bags

Hand care

Books with personalised notes,

Doodle books

Men's and women toiletries

	<p>And many more</p> <p>Giving these treat bags, I've witnessed patients feel emotionally stronger. More empowered.</p> <p>Felt someone really cares, it's not just about hospital care and procedures, feeling that care more personalised.</p> <p>Experience some pampering. Given choice and variety.</p> <p>·</p> <p>Offers Financial assistance as some patients may not be able to afford these little luxuries.</p> <p>Facilitates communication amongst patients having care and treatment in a ward bay.</p> <p>It's amazing how dropping off hand care bags got 4 male patients chatting about skin care!!</p> <p>Patients feel equal and other needs are met like reducing boredom, allow a variety of activities to help pass time and strengthen resilience. Makes people feel that bit special, the excitement and anticipation of opening a gift, is fun!!</p> <p>Also reduces burden for carers and family members knowing their loved one is being looked after.</p> <p>I feel as a health care professional, we could do more to help but sadly with hospital funds being non-existent for such necessities for patients, it does get very frustrating.</p>
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I feel incredibly humbled with a sense of job satisfaction and reward seeing such positive responses from patients receiving such treats.

I wish to convey my thanks and appreciation to all the hard working individuals with this amazing charity who make this happen. I understand team are so committed and dedicated to helping patients in a clever way. It's simply brilliant!!”

Measures that improve capacity and reach the voluntary sector

Our charity would not exist without volunteer support who help us build capacity to enable the work we do to be possible.

From sourcing the items we need for our gift packs, fundraising, helping us to prepare and package items that we need for the hospitals.

Our volunteers are a wide cross section of society and we have multiple ways people can gift their time to make a difference to the people this project will support. For us it is about bringing the community together to make a difference.

The work we do has created volunteer opportunities for school students (5 years + including working with students with learning disabilities), community groups and businesses within the community. This opens up volunteering opportunities within the community who would not normally have access to our services providing essential skills to support them within the world of work and the community.

What will the Council's grant pay for?

- Please refer to sections 4.1 and 4.2 of the Council's policy
- Please be as specific as you can

Breakdown of Funds:

Funding the cost of the gift packs

Due to our products being donated and provided at reduced costs by wholesalers/businesses, which varies per month it is hard to give a specific costing for each individual item that goes into a pack.

However, we have been able to calculate:

It costs on average £3.04 to provide the contents of each gift pack.

The gift pack for the items, label on the front of the pack, newsletter that goes inside and pack of hard-boiled sweets costs 56p per pack.

The total average pack price is £3.60 per pack including VAT.

At present we are providing 80 gifts per month for adult cancer patients.

This costs £288 per month and £3456 over the course of 12 months.

Storage Tub for packing, storage of the gift packs and transport them between wards/hospital.

The perfect tubs for use that are strong and durable, and 40 tubs would support us with the storage, packing and transportation of the packages for the duration of the project.

They are from the Plastic Box Shop Website.

<https://www.plasticboxshop.co.uk/home-storage-c1/bedroom-and-bathroom-organisation-c16/toy->

	<p>storage-boxes-c17/pack-of-4-large-90-litre-funky-tough-cart-plastic-storage-boxes-with-two-wheels-p367</p> <p>Pack of 4 - Large 90 Litre Funky Tough Cart Plastic Storage Boxes with Two Wheels</p> <p>Product Code: WM90FP4BG</p> <p>£82.80 including VAT is the cost for 4 tubs.</p> <p>Cost: £828</p> <p>Total cost for the project: £4284</p>	
<p>How will you measure the impact of the project?</p>	<p>The progress will be tracked by the number of gifts we give, the type of gifts we give and the feedback we receive.</p> <p>The number of gifts we give and type of gifts we give, is recorded on our database. We can provide this to you.</p> <p>Each gift contains a feedback form for people to post or email their thoughts about the gift they received.</p> <p>We have monthly meetings with the nurses which provides us with direct feedback about the packs, how it helps the patients and also the hospital.</p> <p>We also welcome third party feedback such as family members, friends and colleagues.</p>	
<p>Total you are seeking (between £500 and £5000)</p>	<p>£ 4284</p>	
<p>Please give a breakdown of the costs by category or item if you can</p>	<p>Staff/employees</p>	
	<p>Volunteer costs</p>	
	<p>Travel costs</p>	
	<p>Supplies</p>	<p>£3456</p>

Application 4

	Equipment and capital items	£828
	Premises costs and facilities	
	New IT costs	
	Publicity and promotion	
	Other (please list)	
Have you secured funding towards this project either from your own resources or another grant?	£ 0 £ 0	organisations own resources grant award (please list for each award)
Have you applied for any other grant funding not yet awarded? If so how much?	We have not been awarded/applied for any other funding for this project.	
Period you expect the project to run for.	12 months	



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APPLICANT DETAILS	
Name of Organisation	The Wildlife Trust for Beds, Cambs and Northants
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Charity CIC or company number (if relevant)	Charity Reg 1000421 Company Reg 02534145
YOUR ORGANISATION	
Please describe your organisation – i.e. as one of the following:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charity • Community Interest Company • Community or voluntary group • Local club • Not for profit organisation • School Parent Teacher Association 	We are a Company Limited by guarantee and a Registered Charity

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friends of ... group • Religious bodies • Health charity <p>(Please also refer to 3.1 and 3.2. of the Council's policy)</p>	
<p>Please indicate what your organisation's main role and purpose is (max 100 words)</p>	<p>We are a local charity aiming to protect and restore the natural environment in Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire and Northamptonshire, supported by 1000 volunteers and over 37,000 members.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We manage more than 100 nature reserves connecting them together in Living Landscapes that help wildlife move freely. • We provide wildlife events, education, and volunteering opportunities for all. • We monitor habitats and species. • We share our knowledge, advising landowners on how to help build a nature recovery network. • We campaign on issues affecting wildlife through engagement with the planning system, local and national government, often in partnership with other UK Wildlife Trusts.
<p>YOUR APPLICATION OR PROJECT</p>	
<p>Please give a description of the project you would like funding for, indicating who it will benefit, the geographical area it will impact, and whether you have any other partner organisations working with you. (max 300 words).</p>	<p>Southfield Farm Marsh Nature Reserve is part of a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) and the largest area of spring-fed marshland in Northamptonshire. It is a very rare habitat that survives on the south-eastern corner of Kettering, crossed by the A14 and right next to the railway line.</p> <p>The Wildlife Trust for Beds, Cambs and Northants has maintained the reserve for the benefit of wildlife and local people since 1993. It is always open to visitors. Enabling people to encounter special wildlife on their doorsteps.</p> <p>The reserve supports a diverse community of plants and animals, many of them rare in Northamptonshire. Lesser pond sedge, water forget-me-not, purple loosestrife, several species of dragonfly, and birds such as the sedge warbler can be enjoyed by visitors.</p> <p>The Wildlife Trust strives to maintain the reserve in the best condition for wildlife and visitors. We keep paths clear and maintain fences and gates. A local grazier puts cattle on the site from April to October, which is essential to maintain the grassland.</p> <p>However, excessive growth of willow on the site is a problem. Growth of old trees and spread of saplings onto the grassland has a drying effect on the site and, if left unmanaged, willow will take over and shade out the rare ground vegetation.</p>

	<p>Mature willows on the riverbank are beginning to make the footpath impassable. Traditionally such trees are managed by pollarding – periodically cutting back to a trunk at head height which quickly sprouts a mass of new growth.</p> <p>Through lack of resources, willow has ‘run away from us’ and we urgently need funding to tackle it before the job becomes even bigger.</p> <p>This is essential work to ensure that the nature reserve continues to be an asset for the community and a haven for special plant and animals.</p>
<p>Which of the Council’s themes does your project best match?</p> <p>Please refer to the objectives set out in section 2.1. of the Council’s policy.</p> <p>The categories are</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measures which help address the cost of living pressures on local residents • Measures which improve the local environment and help combat climate change • Measures which improve mental health and wellbeing • Measures which improve the capacity and reach of the voluntary sector <p>(List as many as apply)</p>	<p>Measures which improve the local environment and help combat climate change.</p>
<p>What will the Council’s grant pay for?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Please refer to sections 4.1 and 4.2 of the Council’s policy - Please be as specific as you can 	<p>Contractors would be brought in the undertake the larger works on the mature willow – removing upper limbs to pollard the trees and whole smaller mid-size trees, chipping the timber. After this staff members could supervise volunteer work parties to tidy works further and remove smaller willows.</p> <p>4 days contractor work: £3360. 5.5 days staff time @ £280: £1540</p> <p>Total £4,900</p>
<p>How will you measure the impact of the project?</p>	<p>Our monitoring and research team conduct periodic surveys of vegetation type on the ground, complemented by drone surveys. We will be able to compare the vegetation over time and measure the reduction ins area of willow canopy.</p>

Application 5

Total you are seeking (between £500 and £5000)	£4,900	
Please give a breakdown of the costs by category or item if you can	Staff/employees	£1540
	Volunteer costs	
	Travel costs	
	Supplies	
	Equipment and capital items	
	Premises costs and facilities	
	New IT costs	
	Publicity and promotion	
	Contactor	£3360
Have you secured funding towards this project either from your own resources or another grant?	£ organisations own resources £ grant award (please list for each award)	
Have you applied for any other grant funding not yet awarded? If so how much?	£	
Period you expect the project to run for.	November 2023 – October 2025	



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APPLICANT DETAILS	
Name of Organisation	Natural-Ise
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Website or social media account	FaceBook Natural-Ise https://www.facebook.com/groups/186677016514833
Charity CIC or company number (if relevant)	N/A
YOUR ORGANISATION	
Please describe your organisation – i.e. as one of the following:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charity • Community Interest Company • Community or voluntary group • Local club • Not for profit organisation • School Parent Teacher Association 	Community or voluntary group

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friends of ... group • Religious bodies • Health charity <p>(Please also refer to 3.1 and 3.2. of the Council's policy)</p>	
<p>Please indicate what your organisation's main role and purpose is (max 100 words)</p>	<p>The group's main role is to increase the biodiversity along the River Ise in Kettering.</p> <p>Also to improve access for local people to enjoy wildlife.</p> <p>It involves local people mixing and enjoying volunteer work such as tree planting and seed spreading. Also enjoy bat walks and other events good for physical and mental health.</p>
<p>YOUR APPLICATION OR PROJECT</p>	
<p>Please give a description of the project you would like funding for, indicating who it will benefit, the geographical area it will impact, and whether you have any other partner organisations working with you. (max 300 words).</p>	<p>We are working very closely with North Northants Council in a new plan put forward by Natural-Ise and implemented by NNC on the land adjoining Valley Walk Kettering.</p> <p>For over 50 years this area has had amenity grass, cut every 2 weeks in the summer and now the grass is left to grow apart from paths and swathes left for local people. The wildlife has already improved and will be improved by our group, using funding achieved elsewhere.</p> <p>We would like to offer further amenities to the local community. This is mainly those bordering the park but also many walkers/dog walkers who use this area.</p> <p>NNC have agreed to install benches and part of the plan was for a large special area for local people to come down and mingle, sit and chat, enjoy a picnic, etc. Hopefully we can plant small native shrubs around the area that will create definition and encourage people to enjoy the area.</p> <p>We firmly believe that being outdoors, near trees and wildlife is beneficial to people's mental health.</p>

<p>Which of the Council's themes does your project best match?</p> <p>Please refer to the objectives set out in section 2.1. of the Council's policy.</p> <p>The categories are</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measures which help address the cost of living pressures on local residents • Measures which improve the local environment and help combat climate change • Measures which improve mental health and wellbeing • Measures which improve the capacity and reach of the voluntary sector <p>(List as many as apply)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measures which improve the local environment and help combat climate change – Tree planting • Measures which improve mental health and wellbeing – Bring people together into the outdoors is very good for mental health • Measures which improve the capacity and reach of the voluntary sector – Natural-ise have people that regularly join in on activities and hope to encourage more from the more deprived areas by the Valley
<p>What will the Council's grant pay for?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Please refer to sections 4.1 and 4.2 of the Council's policy - Please be as specific as you can 	<p>Benches – Broxap.com 3 x Keddlestone bench £474 plus VAT plus £320 + VAT delivery = £2,090</p> <p>Small trees – Woodland Trust – average £6 per tree (E.g. Guelder Rose) x 15 = £90</p> <p>P.S. The small trees would be attractive shrubs to be near the benches to make for a pleasant surrounding.</p>
<p>How will you measure the impact of the project?</p>	<p>Benches – Myself and other members regularly walk the area and will look to see that the benches are used. I also intend to visit the community hub in Grange Place to encourage people to walk down there and be involved.</p> <p>Trees – these trees will grow and become a thing of beauty. This we will monitor and observe. We have spent previous councilor funding on watering devices to ensure that the trees don't die.</p>

Application 6

Total you are seeking (between £500 and £5000)	£ 2,180	
Please give a breakdown of the costs by category or item if you can	Staff/employees	
	Volunteer costs	
	Travel costs	
	Supplies	£2,190
	Equipment and capital items	
	Premises costs and facilities	
	New IT costs	
	Publicity and promotion	
	Other (please list)	
Have you secured funding towards this project either from your own resources or another grant?	£ organisations own resources £ 2,000 grant award £1,000 for David Cock foundation for trees £1,000 from 2 councilors for watering devices and seed	
Have you applied for any other grant funding not yet awarded? If so how much?	No	
Period you expect the project to run for.	The impact of benches should last at least 30 years and trees over 100 years.	



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APPLICANT DETAILS	
Name of Organisation	Kettering Nature Group
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Website or social media account	www.ketteringnature.com https://www.facebook.com/Ketteringnaturegroup
Charity CIC or company number (if relevant)	
YOUR ORGANISATION	
Please describe your organisation – i.e. as one of the following:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Charity ● Community Interest Company ● Community or voluntary group ● Local club ● Not for profit organisation 	Voluntary group

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● School Parent Teacher Association ● Friends of ... group ● Religious bodies ● Health charity <p>(Please also refer to 3.1 and 3.2. of the Council's policy)</p>	
<p>Please indicate what your organisation's main role and purpose is (max 100 words)</p>	<p>To promote an affinity with nature within the communities of Kettering and the surrounding area, to improve prospects for biodiversity, improve mental wellbeing, combat eco-anxiety and connect the many diverse communities through a love of nature.</p> <p>To educate and engage the community in the submission of biological records and citizen science projects.</p>
<p>YOUR APPLICATION OR PROJECT</p>	
<p>Please give a description of the project you would like funding for, indicating who it will benefit, the geographical area it will impact, and whether you have any other partner organisations working with you. (max 300 words).</p>	<p>The Kettering Bee Barn project.</p> <p>We would like to install educational 'Bee Barns' at sites around Kettering (schools, allotments and other spaces with safe green areas).</p> <p>These will provide an ideal educational and nature connectedness tool, whilst encouraging participants to take part in a town wide citizen science project to record the diversity of solitary bee populations, their allies and predators over the duration of the project.</p> <p>This will benefit the whole of Kettering as all records will be passed to the local biological records centre (NBRC) to inform conservation efforts, and all involved will benefit mentally through the study of these fascinating insects.</p>

	<p>The project will be used to educate the community about the importance of pollinators at large through various events, both online and in person.</p>
<p>Which of the Council's themes does your project best match?</p> <p>Please refer to the objectives set out in section 2.1. of the Council's policy.</p> <p>The categories are</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Measures which help address the cost of living pressures on local residents• Measures which improve the local environment and help combat climate change• Measures which improve mental health and wellbeing• Measures which improve the capacity and reach of the voluntary sector <p>(List as many as apply)</p>	<p>Measures which improve the local environment and help combat climate change.</p> <p>Measures which improve mental health and wellbeing.</p>

<p>What will the Council's grant pay for?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Please refer to sections 4.1 and 4.2 of the Council's policy - Please be as specific as you can 	<p>If successful, the grant will be used to pay for the raw materials to construct the Bee Barns, literature and consumables to maintain the Bee Barns and consumables for use throughout the project.</p>	
<p>How will you measure the impact of the project?</p>	<p>Regular updates from this citizen science project will be shared across our social media and other online channels to promote community engagement, and all records will be submitted to the Northamptonshire Biological Records Centre to inform conservation and research efforts.</p> <p>Kettering Nature Group will offer assistance to all involved to improve their green spaces for pollinators based on the results of the data, and use the project to highlight what all residents can do to improve biodiversity across the town.</p>	
<p>Total you are seeking (between £500 and £5000)</p>	<p>£ 900</p>	
<p>Please give a breakdown of the costs by category or item if you can</p>	<p>Staff/employees</p>	<p>0</p>
	<p>Volunteer costs</p>	<p>0</p>
	<p>Travel costs</p>	<p>£100</p>
	<p>Supplies</p>	<p>£650</p>
	<p>Equipment and capital items</p>	<p>£0</p>
	<p>Premises costs and facilities</p>	<p>0</p>

Application 7

	New IT costs	0
	Publicity and promotion	£150
	Other (please list)	
Have you secured funding towards this project either from your own resources or another grant?	£ 200 organisations own resources used to prototype the construction of the bee barns.	
Have you applied for any other grant funding not yet awarded? If so how much?	£	
Period you expect the project to run for.	4 years	



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APPLICANT DETAILS	
Name of Organisation	WILLIAM STREET COMMUNITY GARDEN
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Address and post code	48 William Street, Kettering, Northants. NN16 9RR
Website or social media account	www.wscg.co.uk
Charity CIC or company number (if relevant)	
YOUR ORGANISATION	
Please describe your organisation – i.e. as one of the following:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charity • Community Interest Company • Community or voluntary group • Local club • Not for profit organisation • School Parent Teacher Association 	Community Group

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friends of ... group • Religious bodies • Health charity <p>(Please also refer to 3.1 and 3.2. of the Council's policy)</p>	
<p>Please indicate what your organisation's main role and purpose is (max 100 words)</p>	<p>The overall aim of the Community Garden is to help educate people within the community and wider residential areas to the benefits of growing their own food, composting and wildlife diversity.</p> <p>The Community Garden will achieve our aims in a practical manner by growing our own vegetables and creating a haven for biodiversity. We will teach through hands on demonstrations and encourage people to join in and freely take our harvests.</p> <p>We also intend to create a Reflection/Serenity Garden for people to have a quiet space. We will offer this for use by local agencies working with people in need.</p>
<p>YOUR APPLICATION OR PROJECT</p>	
<p>Please give a description of the project you would like funding for, indicating who it will benefit, the geographical area it will impact, and whether you have any other partner organisations working with you. (max 300 words).</p>	<p>The project that we are applying for funding is to build our Reflection/Serenity Garden.</p> <p>This is to be build at the back of All Saints Church in an area that was once used as a nursery play area.</p> <p>The intention of this part of the Garden is to create a calming space. Complete with raised flower/tree beds incorporating seating areas, potted trees, grasses, a solar powered water feature, fruit bushes and further seating areas.</p> <p>The area has two entrances, through low metal gates. These, coupled with the garden being behind the church give this part of the garden a feeling of security and shelter from a busy outside world.</p>

Members of the Church's congregation, who are mostly elderly, have expressed their delight that there will be an area for them to sit, relax and pass a few hours in peace and calm. However, as we are not affiliated with the church, but rather work with them, we intend to open this out to other local agencies.

The ultimate aim of the garden is to allow the garden to be used for counselling by other agencies with people they support on one-to-one basis. This will take the counselling out of the formal office settings and give the sessions a more serene and neutral environment.

In this way we will reach more of the residents of Kettering and increase the capacity of charitable agencies.

Currently the area is covered by a rubber outdoor playground material. We need to take this up and cover with suitable Garden Gravel. We believe the best gravel will be Cotswold Chippings due to their neutral tones which is calming.

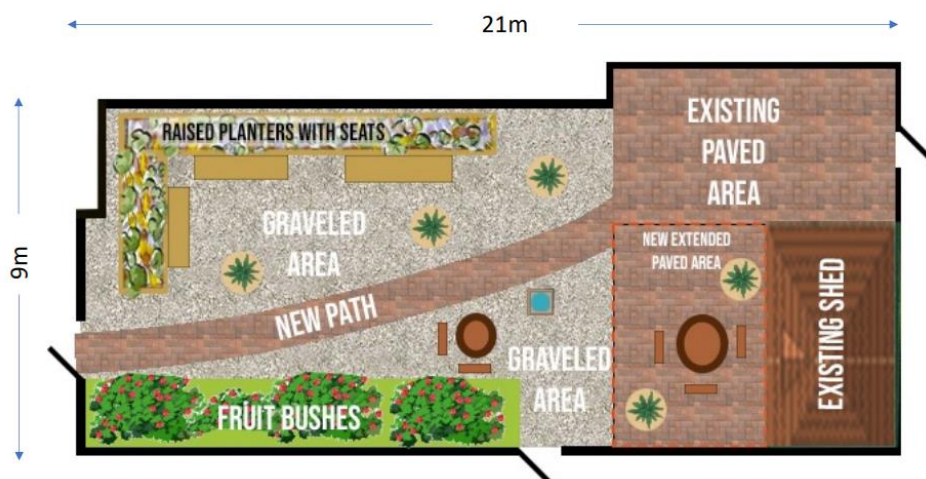
We will also need to create a pathway through the gravel for accessibility and extend an existing paved area, again for greater accessibility. The paving used will be Red Block Paving to match the existing paved area.

(Please see plans that are provided with this application).

<p>Which of the Council's themes does your project best match?</p> <p>Please refer to the objectives set out in section 2.1. of the Council's policy.</p> <p>The categories are</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measures which help address the cost of living pressures on local residents • Measures which improve the local environment and help combat climate change • Measures which improve mental health and wellbeing • Measures which improve the capacity and reach of the voluntary sector <p>(List as many as apply)</p>	<p>We believe that this project will fit within the Council's objectives of improving the health and wellbeing of the residents of Kettering.</p> <p>It will also improve the capacity of the voluntary sector by providing a safe space for counselling.</p>
<p>What will the Council's grant pay for?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Please refer to sections 4.1 and 4.2 of the Council's policy - Please be as specific as you can 	<p>The Council's grant will be used for the ground works of the garden. Specifically the gravel and paving stones needed to complete the initial layout.</p>
<p>How will you measure the impact of the project?</p>	<p>The first initial measurement will be the amount of times the garden is visited and the requests we receive for its use.</p> <p>We will strenuously offer this garden for use by other agencies as well as our own volunteers to maximize its capacity.</p> <p>We will follow up each visit to gauge the impact it had on the well-being of those who used it and will use this feedback to constantly improve the site.</p> <p>We raised £1067.97 through a fund raising event for the garden, to be used towards the plants and fixtures. This has shown us that there is a wider community support for our group and its aims of building the Reflection/Serenity Garden.</p>

Total you are seeking (between £500 and £5000)	£ 2,378.60	
Please give a breakdown of the costs by category or item if you can	Staff/employees	
	Volunteer costs	
	Travel costs	
	Supplies	
	Equipment and capital items	
	Premises costs and facilities	£2,378.60
	New IT costs	
	Publicity and promotion	
	Other (please list)	
Have you secured funding towards this project either from your own resources or another grant?	£ 1067.97	organisations own resources
	£	grant award (please list for each award)
Have you applied for any other grant funding not yet awarded? If so how much?	NO	
Period you expect the project to run for.	We hope that this garden becomes an everlasting feature of Kettering used by as many people as possible.	

REFLECTION/SERENITY GARDEN LAYOUT



Gravel Area 108.50 sqm - Requires 13 x 850kg Gravel Bags Total = £1378 (Gravelmaster.co.uk)
Paved Area – 15sqm (Path) + 22sqm (New Paved Area) - 37sq mtr 5x 8.08 sq mtr loads £1000.60 (Marshalls.co.uk)



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APPLICANT DETAILS	
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Website or social media account	website - www.growwild.life Instagram - Grow Wild (@grow_wild_outreach) • Instagram photos and videos Facebook - www.facebook.com/GrowWild.Life/
Charity CIC or company number (if relevant)	13357010
YOUR ORGANISATION	
Please describe your organisation – i.e. as one of the following:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charity 	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Interest Company • Community or voluntary group • Local club • Not for profit organisation • School Parent Teacher Association • Friends of ... group • Religious bodies • Health charity <p>(Please also refer to 3.1 and 3.2. of the Council's policy)</p>	<p>A registered community interest company</p>
<p>Please indicate what your organisation's main role and purpose is (max 100 words)</p>	<p>We provide hands-on outreach services for individuals of all ages, including those with disabilities, learning disabilities, and mental health challenges. We are outdoor-based and offer support for engaging in local environmental projects and outdoor activities. Our approach can be considered an advanced version of the 'forest school' concept, empowering people facing challenges to participate in activities that promote both personal and environmental growth.</p> <p>Our involvement includes lake and river clean-ups, planting native plants and trees to enhance biodiversity, and contributing to local community gardens, parks, and common areas.</p> <p>We offer activities such as rambling, cycling, and other forms of exercise.</p>
<p>YOUR APPLICATION OR PROJECT</p>	
<p>Please give a description of the project you would like funding for, indicating who it will benefit, the geographical area it will impact, and whether you have any other partner organisations working with you. (max 300 words).</p>	<p>Grow RE-Wild is a project which focuses on the rewilding of the community areas within Kettering starting at The Yards and then branching out into further areas within the community . It rebuilds ecosystems that have previously been modified by human disturbance, using the plant and animal life that would have been present had the disturbance never occurred.</p> <p>Grow Re-Wild will focus on habitat restoration working alongside the ideas and focus of RewildBritain to eventually aid in the reintroduction of certain species within the town of Kettering.</p>

Individuals will be supported and aided to undertake wildlife surveys throughout the town identifying key areas for the need of the rewilding projects focus. We will aim to tackle the lack of diversity in the area and the re-introducaion of species of butterfly, bee and native trees and flowers by taking part in tree seed and flower seed collecting and then using our greenhouse we will cultivate these to then distribute throughout the area accordingly using a trolley and trike so that our service users have full control of the project from beginning to end.

Individuals will then be supported to take part in habitat restoration activities building all forms of necessary habitat and rewilding the built up areas within the town, we will use water test kits to highlight areas in need of help or support within the waterways. We will use pond dipping techniques to survey local areas and the wildlife withing.

The project is needed now because of the lack of engagement and opportunity for people with disabilities, mental health needs, and neurodiversity to participate in practical conservation activities in the Corby and Kettering area. This project aims to provide these individuals with the opportunity to get involved and make a meaningful contribution to their community, while also improving their physical and mental wellbeing. The funding provided will allow us to carry out conservation activities that would not have been possible otherwise, and to involve more people in these efforts.

We have registered as a wild space via the butterfly conservation website and want to progress with this alongside using the rewildbritain ethos and advice.

We have recently been allocated space within the Yards to begin this project and want to start the rewild project here with the approval and support of The Yards community. We then wish to roll out the 'Grow RE-Wild ethos' across the town and further.

<p>Which of the Council's themes does your project best match?</p> <p>Please refer to the objectives set out in section 2.1. of the Council's policy.</p> <p>The categories are</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measures which help address the cost of living pressures on local residents • Measures which improve the local environment and help combat climate change • Measures which improve mental health and wellbeing • Measures which improve the capacity and reach of the voluntary sector <p>(List as many as apply)</p>	<p>Measures which improve the local environment and help combat climate change - There are a number of national campaigns encouraging urban areas - cities and towns - to rewild because of the positive impact it can have on the environment and nature.</p> <p>It can mean species which have been in decline or facing extinction have the opportunity to return naturally. Grow RE-wild will give us the opportunity to work with the service users we support to improve and enhance the local environment and the areas of the town which have had some sort of detrimental effect on nature over the years through urbanisation, building etc. We aim to run a series of workshops, studies and activities which will aid in the rewilding of the local area and this could result in the reintroduction of particular species which would not otherwise be able to survive .</p> <p>Measures which improve mental health and wellbeing. - The project will also make a positive impact on people, particularly those with disabilities, mental health needs, and neurodiversity. By providing opportunities for these individuals to learn about their local wildlife and participate in practical conservation activities and rewilding techniques throughout our local community . The project will improve their physical and mental wellbeing. Additionally, by raising awareness about the contributions of people with disabilities and mental health needs to local wildlife and environmental heritage, the project will help to break down stereotypes and promote inclusivity.</p> <p>Measures which improve the capacity and reach of the voluntary sector - Growwild values and encourages volunteers to join us, this project will bring further opportunity for this. Grow wild offers the chance to enhance and develop skills, learn new skills and conservation techniques, offers opportunities to improve friendships and personal wellbeing. We always encourage volunteers to join us and have an ever- growing network</p>
<p>What will the Council's grant pay for?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Please refer to sections 4.1 and 4.2 of the Council's policy - Please be as specific as you can 	<p>The grant if secured would contribute to the specific and skilled staffing of the conservation activities throughout the project, using funds we will offer a range of conservation activities such as habitat building, clearing land, promoting the growth of grassland and/or wildflowers, building bat and bird boxes, bug hotels, securing hedgehog highways and feeding local bees and other insects. The project aims to promote and retain traditional skills that support the wildlife heritage of Kettering and rewild the areas in need. The grant would pay for the material costs of running the habitat building sessions – i.e the wood,</p>

	<p>materials and tools needed to complete this. It would pay for the distribution of completed items to areas of need, it would also pay for the surveying techniques needed in both the local riverways and the direct town area in the form of basic surveys through to trap cameras and more.</p> <p>Transport to and from the base site at the yards and to other areas within the community via the use of the company minibus and the cost of a driver for these activities.</p> <p>Publicity and marketing would be paid for to ensure volunteers are available and know what positions and opportunities are available to them within the project. Marketing for the town will ensure they can see the work which is being undertaken, can get involved and can provide feedback on this and help with the success of the project itself.</p>	
How will you measure the impact of the project?	<p>We will track the number of participants and measure their physical and mental wellbeing through pre and post-project assessments. We will also track the number of volunteer hours logged and the number of conservation activities completed. We will also conduct surveys and focus groups with participants to gather feedback on their experience and any changes they have noticed in their physical and mental wellbeing.</p> <p>In addition, we will conduct a post-project evaluation to assess the long-term impact of the project. This will involve a follow-up survey with participants to assess any lasting changes in their physical and mental wellbeing, as well as tracking the sustainability of the conservation activities that were completed during the project to assess how and when we can continue the project and further the work conducted.</p>	
Total you are seeking (between £500 and £5000)	£ 4700	
Please give a breakdown of the costs by category or item if you can	Staff/employees	
	Volunteer costs	Required P.P.E and clothing and DBS x 3 £500
	Travel costs	Fuel for transport £800
	Supplies	Wood for habitat building, wild flower seeds, plants, fixtures and fittings, paper, pots, tubs, and resources £500

	Equipment and capital items	Water testing kit and recording equipment, Trap/trail cameras & batteries/memory cards for the upkeep Trays and nets for pond dipping and surveys Tools for building habitats, window boxes etc £850
	Premises costs and facilities	General Maintenance of area within yards and upkeep of conservatory/greenhouse area £550
	New IT costs	Printing for signage £500 Survey products and i.t packages, subscription to reference resources, memberships
	Publicity and promotion	Printing, social media posting and advice, advertising £250
	Other (please list)	To distribute items within the community we are looking to buy a trolley and trike which could be used within the community to deliver our finished items to rewild the surrounding area Seed collection storage and general storage for all items in lockable area £750
Have you secured funding towards this project either from your own resources or another grant?	£ ongoing	organisations own resources
	£ 4700	grant award (please list for each award)
Have you applied for any other grant funding not yet awarded? If so how much?	£n/a	
Period you expect the project to run for.	12 months plus (room for continuation)	



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Apply for a grant between £500 and £5000

PLEASE REFER TO THE COUNCIL'S POLICY STATEMENT AND GUIDANCE BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM.

APPLICANT DETAILS	
Name of Organisation	Kettering Foodbank
Main Contact Name	Jane Calcott
Telephone	07709 741353
E-mail	ketteringfoodbank@gmail.com
Address and post code	Unit 1B Horsemarket Kettering NN16 0DG
Website or social media account	Ketteringfoodbank.org Kettering Foodbank (on Facebook)
Charity CIC or company number (if relevant)	1189703
YOUR ORGANISATION	
Please describe your organisation – i.e. as one of the following:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charity • Community Interest Company • Community or voluntary group • Local club • Not for profit organisation • School Parent Teacher Association 	Kettering Foodbank is a registered charity

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friends of ... group • Religious bodies • Health charity <p>(Please also refer to 3.1 and 3.2. of the Council's policy)</p>	
<p>Please indicate what your organisation's main role and purpose is (max 100 words)</p>	<p>Our main role is to tackle food poverty within our local community, relying purely on donations. Kettering Foodbank benefits the community by providing food parcels to those experiencing a financial crisis containing basic yet essential items alongside fresh/frozen food, toiletries and baby items upon request. Our help extends to various groups of people with individuals, couples and families all struggling in these difficult times. Following a telephone consultation people are offered help in the form of these food parcels but are also given financial and budgeting advice encouraging them to contact further organisations in order to better their circumstances.</p>
<p>YOUR APPLICATION OR PROJECT</p>	
<p>Please give a description of the project you would like funding for, indicating who it will benefit, the geographical area it will impact, and whether you have any other partner organisations working with you. (max 300 words).</p>	<p>This funding would help massively in allowing us to pay our underlying costs including our rent and electrics which is something that hinders our ability to purchase food items. Currently we are having to buy food ourselves as relying on donations is unfortunately causing the shelves to run bare given the unprecedented nature of demand we are experiencing. Receiving this funding would mean we could ensure that our food parcels contain everything people would need which is extremely important especially in relation to families with children who deserve to receive complete meals. Having fully stocked shelves will benefit every person we encounter as the help they receive will be of a higher standard. In terms of geographical area, we cover all of Kettering with our services broadening to surrounding areas. With help of our van (which also requires running costs such as fuel) we are able to get to those who lack transport extending our reach. As an independent charity we work primarily alone in terms of our immediate work however we have contact and receive referrals from various organisations including S2S, Job centre, Schools, Social services and Armed Forces</p>

	<p>charities to name a few. These organisations rely on our help to support those individuals they work with therefore being able to ensure we are physically able to help these people remains a priority for us. Other organisations we also work with include FareShare who deliver fresh goods to us on a weekly basis and local supermarkets in which customers give donations which we collect. These organisations all support our work however we will not be directly working with them in terms of our project which centres around funding our rent and continuation of online food orders to maintain stock levels.</p>
<p>Which of the Council's themes does your project best match?</p> <p>Please refer to the objectives set out in section 2.1. of the Council's policy.</p> <p>The categories are</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measures which help address the cost of living pressures on local residents • Measures which improve the local environment and help combat climate change • Measures which improve mental health and wellbeing • Measures which improve the capacity and reach of the voluntary sector <p>(List as many as apply)</p>	<p>Measures which help address the cost-of-living pressures on local residents – we support people experiencing financial difficulties due to rising living costs and offer services which can assist so our help is not relied upon</p> <p>Measures which improve mental health and wellbeing</p> <p>Measures which improve the capacity and reach of the voluntary sector</p> <p>Measures which improve the local environment and help combat climate change – limiting the food waste in our community and encouraging supermarkets to donate any close dated items</p>
<p>What will the Council's grant pay for?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Please refer to sections 4.1 and 4.2 of the Council's policy - Please be as specific as you can 	<p>Core running costs – rent of our property, electricity costs and fuel for our van</p> <p>Activity costs – purchasing food to restock the shelves to ensure our food parcels are complete, buying additional items which are often not donated but essential such as nappies and pet food.</p>

How will you measure the impact of the project?	Monthly, figures are calculated and reflected upon so our volunteers and trustees are able to comprehend the amount of people which have been helped in terms of physical people and meals provided. Measuring the impact of this project will be done in a similar manner whereby the number of individuals, couples and families will be recorded in order to judge whether the demand has remained constant or fluctuated. Among the trustees there will be discussions surrounding the quality of the parcels, should funding be received, to ensure that they are varied, balanced and suitable for those in desperate need. There should be an improvement on the completeness of parcels and this will be evidenced through a checklist which is used by all volunteers who make up parcels.	
Total you are seeking (between £500 and £5000)	£ 5000	
Please give a breakdown of the costs by category or item if you can	Staff/employees	
	Volunteer costs	
	Travel costs	£200 – fuel
	Supplies	£3620 – food and necessary items
	Equipment and capital items	
	Premises costs and facilities	£1180 – rent
	New IT costs	
	Publicity and promotion	
	Other (please list)	
Have you secured funding towards this project either from your own resources or another grant?	£ - organisations own resources £ - grant award (please list for each award)	
Have you applied for any other grant funding not yet awarded? If so how much?	£0	
Period you expect the project to run for.	3 month project... 2 months rent (£590 a month) 3 food orders restocking our shelves 4 full tanks of fuel for the van	

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APPLICANT DETAILS	
Name of Organisation	Highfields Foodbank
Main Contact Name	Kelly Mercer
Telephone	07940203186
E-mail	kmercer726@aol.co.uk
Address and post code	78 Higherfield Rd Kettering NN15 6HT
Website or social media account	N/A
Charity CIC or company number (if relevant)	N/A
YOUR ORGANISATION	
Please describe your organisation – i.e. as one of the following:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charity • Community Interest Company • Community or voluntary group • Local club • Not for profit organisation • School Parent Teacher Association 	Non Funded Community group

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friends of ... group • Religious bodies • Health charity <p>(Please also refer to 3.1 and 3.2. of the Council's policy)</p>	
<p>Please indicate what your organisation's main role and purpose is (max 100 words)</p>	<p>We provide food to struggling families and single people on the Highfields estate and Upton and meals 3 times a week</p>
<p>YOUR APPLICATION OR PROJECT</p>	
<p>Please give a description of the project you would like funding for, indicating who it will benefit, the geographical area it will impact, and whether you have any other partner organisations working with you. (max 300 words).</p>	<p>We would buy more supplies and make more meals for these struggling families and people. It would benefit low income families, single people, disabled people and homeless people.</p>
<p>Which of the Council's themes does your project best match?</p> <p>Please refer to the objectives set out in section 2.1. of the Council's policy.</p> <p>The categories are</p>	

- Measures which help address the cost of living pressures on local residents
- Measures which improve the local environment and help combat climate change
- Measures which improve mental health and wellbeing
- Measures which improve the capacity and reach of the voluntary sector

(List as many as apply)

This would be cost of living premises to local people

What will the Council's grant pay for?

- Please refer to sections 4.1 and 4.2 of the Council's policy
- Please be as specific as you can

Tins / Jar 1
Ingredient to make more meals.

How will you measure the impact of the project?

Feedback sheets.

Total you are seeking (between £500 and £5000)

£ 1000

Please give a breakdown of the costs by category or item if you can

Staff/employees	
Volunteer costs	
Travel costs	
Supplies	
Equipment and capital items	
Premises costs and facilities	
New IT costs	
Publicity and promotion	
Other (please list)	
Food	1000

<p>Have you secured funding towards this project either from your own resources or another grant?</p>	<p>£ £</p> <p>n/a</p>	<p>organisations own resources grant award (please list for each award)</p>
<p>Have you applied for any other grant funding not yet awarded? If so how much?</p>	<p>£</p> <p>n/a</p>	
<p>Period you expect the project to run for.</p>	<p>n/a</p>	



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APPLICANT DETAILS	
Name of Organisation	Groundwork Northamptonshire
Main Contact Name	Kate Williams
Telephone	07513370597
E-mail	Kate.williams@groundwork.org.uk
Address and post code	Unit 3 The Business Exchange, Rockingham Road, Kettering, NN16 8JX
Website or social media account	www.groundwork/northamptonshire.org.uk FB – Groundwork, Green Patch
Charity CIC or company number (if relevant)	1114205
YOUR ORGANISATION	
Please describe your organisation – i.e. as one of the following:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charity • Community Interest Company • Community or voluntary group • Local club • Not for profit organisation • School Parent Teacher Association 	Charity

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friends of ... group • Religious bodies • Health charity <p>(Please also refer to 3.1 and 3.2. of the Council's policy)</p>	
<p>Please indicate what your organisation's main role and purpose is (max 100 words)</p>	<p>We are a community based charity, championing the local environment, encouraging communities to live a sustainable lifestyle, supporting young people as a priority group, prioritising wellbeing and supporting with the cost of living through food initiatives and our Green Dr programme.</p> <p>We ensure that all our work is led by community need and through listening to what communities want to see, we support those who may be struggling or most vulnerable and through the sites we run we encourage volunteering and social action.</p> <p>We manage the Green Patch site and also Twywell Hills and dales in the Kettering area.</p>
<p>YOUR APPLICATION OR PROJECT</p>	
<p>Please give a description of the project you would like funding for, indicating who it will benefit, the geographical area it will impact, and whether you have any other partner organisations working with you. (max 300 words).</p>	<p>The idea for this project has come through talking with our volunteers and the young people we support.</p> <p>We want to undertake two local neighbourhood blitz campaigns, one in the Highfield area of Kettering and one in The Grange and Avondale area. Working with community leaders in those areas and our volunteers we will identify a small number of streets, reach out to local residents to build connection, undertake litter picking, tidying and weeding, look at new planting ideas to create a cared for feel, bring generations together to celebrate their local area through a number of meet your neighbour coffee morning type events and finish with a celebration lunch at The Green Patch.</p> <p>During this work we will be able to promote our Green Dr project and showcase the support it can offer – offering all the streets we work on a Green Dr visit, we will promote volunteering at The Green Patch and the connection to local food and growing at home, building ideas for future projects. It is also hoped that we will be able to develop a sense of community in those areas and</p>

	<p>support them to think of ideas for future activities and area developments.</p> <p>We will support with match funding from Green Dr and the lottery project encouraging on going volunteering for those we have worked with through the project.</p> <p>The Outcomes from the projects will be;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intergenerational and neighbourly connection, breaking down potential barriers within the community. • Areas looking tidy and cared for with spring bulbs planted and further ideas in progress • All residents offered a Green Dr visit to look at household energy usage and bills and fit adaptations to support going forward • Promotion of Green Patch Volunteering and wider volunteering opportunities • Social events to bring people together, build connection and support with wellbeing • Positive diversionary activities provided for both young people and vulnerable adults.
<p>Which of the Council's themes does your project best match?</p> <p>Please refer to the objectives set out in section 2.1. of the Council's policy.</p> <p>The categories are</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measures which help address the cost of living pressures on local residents • Measures which improve the local environment and help combat climate change • Measures which improve mental health and wellbeing • Measures which improve the capacity and reach of the voluntary sector <p>(List as many as apply)</p>	<p>This project will address all of the themes that the council have prioritised;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cost of Living By reaching out to streets within a neighbourhood we will directly target them to access our Green Dr service, we can promote the food bank and other support services and ensure that those most in need are aware and able to access support with the cost of living concerns - We want to help communities improve their immediate environment, they may want to create a new habitat, hang some bird boxes, sow a wildflower area or plant a range of bulbs for early pollinators – we will offer a range of creative and appropriate ideas to get communities thinking about their local green spaces - We know that by bringing people together to talk and achieve something collectively it improves how they feel about who they are and where they live, we will build into the sessions a coffee morning aspects so people can sit

	<p>and chat and ensure that the intergenerational aspect is encouraged, with young people being an active part of the change. Having a refreshed local area to enjoy and develop will impact positively on mental health as well as spending some regular time outdoors as the winter months set in.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We will promote the volunteering at The Green Patch, and Twywell along with other community opportunities and activities, encouraging those who have been involved to continue their connection with volunteering.
<p>What will the Council's grant pay for?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Please refer to sections 4.1 and 4.2 of the Council's policy - Please be as specific as you can 	<p><u>Planning Phase</u> Outreach time to identify the community leaders, the areas that would benefit the most and build a plan around community venues and interested volunteers. 2 Days total</p> <p>Planning time with volunteers, build promotion of events, source materials and start to promote Green Dr and Green Patch. 2 Days total</p> <p><u>Delivery Phase</u> 4 weeks of delivery (3 hour session in each place per week) = 6 hours delivery per week for 4 weeks (24 Hours delivery)</p> <p>2 members of staff and volunteers to attend</p> <p><u>End of the Project</u> Celebration Lunch at Green Patch for all</p> <p>2 Days (1 x planning, 1 x delivery) with support offered for transport</p> <p>Total staff time = 132 Hours x £18p/h (inc. on costs) £2376</p> <p><u>Materials and resources needed for Delivery Phase</u></p> <p>Planting resources £ 1000 Promotion and publicity £250 Refreshments £600 Transport £200</p> <p>Total Request £ 4426</p>
<p>How will you measure the impact of the project?</p>	

Total you are seeking (between £500 and £5000)	£ 4426	
Please give a breakdown of the costs by category or item if you can	Staff/employees	2376
	Volunteer costs	600
	Travel costs	200
	Supplies	1000
	Equipment and capital items	
	Premises costs and facilities	
	New IT costs	
	Publicity and promotion	250
	Other (please list)	
Have you secured funding towards this project either from your own resources or another grant?	£ 500 Green Dr contribution (free household visits to be carried out in those areas) £ 500 Green Patch Volunteer outreach worker delivering support sessions grant award (please list for each award)	
Have you applied for any other grant funding not yet awarded? If so how much?	£ No	
Period you expect the project to run for.	We will start planning November 2023 – the project will be finished by February 24	

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APPLICANT DETAILS	
Name of Organisation	N.E.T Tenants and Residents Association
Main Contact Name	Angie Steele
Telephone	07949049296
E-mail	Grangerresourcecentre9@gmail.com
Address and post code	9 Grange Place, Kettering, NN16 0NT
Website or social media account	
Charity CIC or company number (if relevant)	
YOUR ORGANISATION	
Please describe your organisation – i.e. as one of the following:- <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Charity• Community Interest Company• Community or voluntary group• Local club• Not for profit organisation• School Parent Teacher Association	Not for Profit Organisation, Voluntary Group,

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friends of ... group • Religious bodies • Health charity <p>(Please also refer to 3.1 and 3.2. of the Council's policy)</p>	
<p>Please indicate what your organisation's main role and purpose is (max 100 words)</p>	<p>Grange Resource Centre is a lifeline for some members of the community. The centre is run by passionate volunteers, supplying low cost breakfasts twice a week and a place for member of the community to come together. It has a multi purpose of services including a food bank, clothing, different activities including IT skills and arts and crafts.</p> <p>We would like to refurbish the centre to give it an update to make it more appealing and inviting to the community. It has been several years since its last update and by freshening the centre up it will attract new people and new hirers.</p>
<p>YOUR APPLICATION OR PROJECT</p>	
<p>Please give a description of the project you would like funding for, indicating who it will benefit, the geographical area it will impact, and whether you have any other partner organisations working with you. (max 300 words).</p>	<p>We would like to set three pilot groups up to help and support peoples mental health, help with isolation, the three groups are targeting three separate generations of people, older and vulnerable, children and young people and women who are mums or expectant mums.</p> <p>1 – Adults chat session – Over 18's group to combat isolation, improve mental health, to come together play board games, enjoy a coffee and have a chat in a relaxed environment. The group will become a safe space for people attending. It will be a face to face group based at the Grange Resource Centre once per week to reduce isolation and loneliness among older people. Games will be purchased to suit the audience.</p> <p>2 – "Sport With" for children and young people – Children and young people will have an opportunity to take part in sport activities and be supported by youth services for those not wanting to participate. There are very limited services within the grange for children and young people and will support early intervention and reduce antisocial behaviour. Sport and</p>

	<p>recreation can break down barriers between groups in a local area who might not otherwise engage.</p> <p>3 – Mums Group – A group targeted at mums and expectant mums attend to share advice and stories, make new friends and feel united. Baby services will be invited to come along to give advice on health and services they provide. This will be a relaxed group that comes together to support each other. Becoming a mum is very exciting but also a very daunting task with a mix of emotions, by having a relaxed group get together this can combat some of the fears and anxiousness new mums face everyday by coming together and supporting each other. The group will be based at the Grange Resource Centre and driven forward by the voice of attendees on where how they want the group to move forward.</p> <p>Each pilot session will be trialled for 12 continuous weeks with the scope to carry being lead by attendees of each group.</p>
<p>Which of the Council's themes does your project best match?</p> <p>Please refer to the objectives set out in section 2.1. of the Council's policy.</p> <p>The categories are</p>	<p>Measures which improve mental health and wellbeing –</p> <p>Measures which improve the capacity and reach of the voluntary sector</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measures which help address the cost of living pressures on local residents • Measures which improve the local environment and help combat climate change • Measures which improve mental health and wellbeing • Measures which improve the capacity and reach of the voluntary sector <p>(List as many as apply)</p>	
<p>What will the Council's grant pay for?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Please refer to sections 4.1 and 4.2 of the Council's policy - Please be as specific as you can 	<p>Adult chat session – Total Cost - £780.00 Room Hire - £10p/h x 1.5 hrs. per session x 12 weeks = £180 Purchase of board games - £200 Refreshments eg tea, coffee, cake, fruit - £400</p> <p>“Sport With” – Total Cost - £1700 Delivery Cost - £50 p/h for 2 coaches x 2hrs per session x 12 weeks = £1200 Youth Services – to bring in youth organisations eg Youthworks, Free 2 Talk - £500</p> <p>Mums Sessions – Total - £580 Room Hire £10p/h x 1.5 hrs. per session x 12 weeks = £180 Refreshments - eg tea, coffee, cake, fruit - £400</p> <p>Total Funding Requested - £3060.00</p>
<p>How will you measure the impact of the project?</p>	<p>Data will be collected from each group, case studies of members and their thoughts of the sessions.</p>
<p>Total you are seeking (between £500 and £5000)</p>	<p>£ 3060.00</p>
	<p>Staff/employees</p>

Please give a breakdown of the costs by category or item if you can	Volunteer costs	
	Travel costs	
	Supplies	
	Equipment and capital items	
	Premises costs and facilities	
	New IT costs	
	Publicity and promotion	
	Other (please list)	
Have you secured funding towards this project either from your own resources or another grant?	£ £ 0	organisations own resources grant award (please list for each award)
Have you applied for any other grant funding not yet awarded? If so how much?	£0	
Period you expect the project to run for.		

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APPLICANT DETAILS	
Name of Organisation	Highfield Barnes Community Ass
Main Contact Name	Kelly Meroe
Telephone	07940203186
E-mail	kmeroe726aol.co.uk
Address and post code	1-2 Barnes close Kettering Northants
Website or social media account	N/A
Charity CIC or company number (if relevant)	N/A
YOUR ORGANISATION	
Please describe your organisation – i.e. as one of the following:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charity • Community Interest Company • Community or voluntary group • Local club • Not for profit organisation • School Parent Teacher Association 	community group

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friends of ... group • Religious bodies • Health charity <p>(Please also refer to 3.1 and 3.2. of the Council's policy)</p>	
<p>Please indicate what your organisation's main role and purpose is (max 100 words)</p>	<p>To run sessions at the Community Center for the local community + families and activities</p>
<p>YOUR APPLICATION OR PROJECT</p>	
<p>Please give a description of the project you would like funding for, indicating who it will benefit, the geographical area it will impact, and whether you have any other partner organisations working with you. (max 300 words).</p>	<p>To run more activities and run sessions at the Community Center for free for our local community people on lower incomes</p>
<p>Which of the Council's themes does your project best match?</p> <p>Please refer to the objectives set out in section 2.1. of the Council's policy.</p> <p>The categories are</p>	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measures which help address the cost of living pressures on local residents • Measures which improve the local environment and help combat climate change • Measures which improve mental health and wellbeing • Measures which improve the capacity and reach of the voluntary sector <p>(List as many as apply)</p>	<p>Cost of living and well being / mental health</p>	
<p>What will the Council's grant pay for?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Please refer to sections 4.1 and 4.2 of the Council's policy - Please be as specific as you can 	<p>activities to run trips outings</p>	
<p>How will you measure the impact of the project?</p>	<p>Feedback / photos</p>	
<p>Total you are seeking (between £500 and £5000)</p>	<p>£ 1000</p>	
<p>Please give a breakdown of the costs by category or item if you can</p>	<p>Staff/employees</p> <p>Volunteer costs</p> <p>Travel costs</p> <p>Supplies</p> <p>Equipment and capital items</p> <p>Premises costs and facilities</p> <p>New IT costs</p> <p>Publicity and promotion</p> <p>Other (please list)</p>	<p></p> <p></p> <p></p> <p></p> <p></p> <p></p> <p></p> <p></p> <p>other £500</p> <p>sems £500</p>

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Group



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APPLICANT DETAILS	
Name of Organisation	Highfield Barnes Community Ass
Main Contact Name	Kelly Meroe
Telephone	07940203186
E-mail	kmeroe726@aol.co.uk
Address and post code	1-2 Barnes close Kettering Northants
Website or social media account	N/A
Charity CIC or company number (if relevant)	N/A
YOUR ORGANISATION	
Please describe your organisation – i.e. as one of the following:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charity • Community Interest Company • Community or voluntary group • Local club • Not for profit organisation • School Parent Teacher Association 	community group

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friends of ... group • Religious bodies • Health charity <p>(Please also refer to 3.1 and 3.2. of the Council's policy)</p>	
<p>Please indicate what your organisation's main role and purpose is (max 100 words)</p>	<p>We provide a craft group for older people to come to for social sessions</p>
<p>YOUR APPLICATION OR PROJECT</p>	
<p>Please give a description of the project you would like funding for, indicating who it will benefit, the geographical area it will impact, and whether you have any other partner organisations working with you. (max 300 words).</p>	<p>To buy more equipment for the craft group to offer more crafts for people to do.</p>
<p>Which of the Council's themes does your project best match?</p> <p>Please refer to the objectives set out in section 2.1. of the Council's policy.</p> <p>The categories are</p>	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measures which help address the cost of living pressures on local residents • Measures which improve the local environment and help combat climate change • Measures which improve mental health and wellbeing • Measures which improve the capacity and reach of the voluntary sector <p>(List as many as apply)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>MENTAL HEALTH & WELLBEING</i></p>	
<p>What will the Council's grant pay for?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Please refer to sections 4.1 and 4.2 of the Council's policy - Please be as specific as you can 	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>NEW EQUIPMENT</i></p>	
<p>How will you measure the impact of the project?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>FEEDBACK SHEETS</i></p>	
<p>Total you are seeking (between £500 and £5000)</p>	<p>£ <i>500</i></p>	
<p>Please give a breakdown of the costs by category or item if you can</p>	<p>Staff/employees</p>	
	<p>Volunteer costs</p>	
	<p>Travel costs</p>	
	<p>Supplies</p>	
	<p>Equipment and capital items</p>	
	<p>Premises costs and facilities</p>	
	<p>New IT costs</p>	
	<p>Publicity and promotion</p>	
	<p>Other (please list)</p>	
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HARVESTERS



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APPLICANT DETAILS	
Name of Organisation	Harvesters (Youth group)
Main Contact Name	Kelly Mercer
Telephone	07940203186
E-mail	kmercer726@aol.co.uk
Address and post code	78 Highwell Rd Kettering
Website or social media account	N/A
Charity CIC or company number (if relevant)	N/A
YOUR ORGANISATION	
Please describe your organisation – i.e. as one of the following:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charity • Community Interest Company • Community or voluntary group • Local club • Not for profit organisation • School Parent Teacher Association 	Local group non funded community group

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friends of ... group • Religious bodies • Health charity <p>(Please also refer to 3.1 and 3.2. of the Council's policy)</p>	
<p>Please indicate what your organisation's main role and purpose is (max 100 words)</p>	<p>We are a non funded Youth group that start 21 years ago on the highfield estate. We meet every Wednesday (Term time) children 4yrs - 14yrs.</p>
<p>YOUR APPLICATION OR PROJECT</p>	
<p>Please give a description of the project you would like funding for, indicating who it will benefit, the geographical area it will impact, and whether you have any other partner organisations working with you. (max 300 words).</p>	<p>We would love funding to help with activities up to christmas to do things with the underprivileged children who come to our group we'd love to do more exciting things with this group if we had funds to do things bowling/park/other places we could go with them.</p>
<p>Which of the Council's themes does your project best match?</p> <p>Please refer to the objectives set out in section 2.1. of the Council's policy.</p> <p>The categories are</p>	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measures which help address the cost of living pressures on local residents • Measures which improve the local environment and help combat climate change • Measures which improve mental health and wellbeing • Measures which improve the capacity and reach of the voluntary sector <p>(List as many as apply)</p>	<p>Mental health + well being of those childrens lives</p>	
<p>What will the Council's grant pay for?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Please refer to sections 4.1 and 4.2 of the Council's policy - Please be as specific as you can 	<p>To pay to get into events.</p>	
<p>How will you measure the impact of the project?</p>	<p>Photos feedback forms.</p>	
<p>Total you are seeking (between £500 and £5000)</p>	<p>£ 1000</p>	
<p>Please give a breakdown of the costs by category or item if you can</p>	<p>Staff/employees</p> <p>Volunteer costs</p> <p>Travel costs</p> <p>Supplies</p> <p>Equipment and capital items</p> <p>Premises costs and facilities</p> <p>New IT costs</p> <p>Publicity and promotion</p> <p>Other (please list)</p>	<p></p> <p></p> <p></p> <p></p> <p></p> <p></p> <p></p> <p></p> <p></p> <p></p> <p>Age in places £1000</p>

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APPLICANT DETAILS	
Name of Organisation	Crescents community ASSociation
Main Contact Name	Eddie Brace Mandy Raffill
Telephone	01536 415468
E-mail	crescents.community-centre@hotmail.co.uk
Address and post code	Laburnum crescent NN16-9PH
Website or social media account	face Book
Charity CIC or company number (if relevant)	1030864
YOUR ORGANISATION	
Please describe your organisation – i.e. as one of the following:- <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Charity• Community Interest Company• Community or voluntary group• Local club• Not for profit organisation• School Parent Teacher Association	Crescents Community Centre CHARITY

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friends of ... group • Religious bodies • Health charity <p>(Please also refer to 3.1 and 3.2. of the Council's policy)</p>	
<p>Please indicate what your organisation's main role and purpose is (max 100 words)</p>	<p>Serving community . for Avondale Garage AND ALSO surrounding areas.</p>
<p>YOUR APPLICATION OR PROJECT</p>	
<p>Please give a description of the project you would like funding for, indicating who it will benefit, the geographical area it will impact, and whether you have any other partner organisations working with you. (max 300 words).</p>	<p>Redecoration : Changing Rooms. keeping grass cut down, - So no accidents. Repair to sit on tractor..</p>
<p>Which of the Council's themes does your project best match?</p> <p>Please refer to the objectives set out in section 2.1. of the Council's policy.</p> <p>The categories are</p>	

Have you secured funding towards this project either from your own resources or another grant?	£ £	organisations own resources grant award (please list for each award)
Have you applied for any other grant funding not yet awarded? If so how much?	£	
Period you expect the project to run for.		1 year-



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APPLICANT DETAILS	
Name of Organisation	Corby Sport Dimensions t/a Athena Activities
Main Contact Name	Luke Miller
Telephone	07961 903390
E-mail	Luke@AthenaActivities.co.uk
Address and post code	Office 11, Corby Business Centre, Eismann Way, Corby, Northamptonshire, NN17 5ZB.
Website or social media account	https://www.athenaactivities.co.uk/
Charity CIC or company number (if relevant)	08989057
YOUR ORGANISATION	
Please describe your organisation – i.e. as one of the following:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charity • Community Interest Company • Community or voluntary group • Local club • Not for profit organisation 	Not for profit organization. Community or voluntary group.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Parent Teacher Association • Friends of ... group • Religious bodies • Health charity <p>(Please also refer to 3.1 and 3.2. of the Council's policy)</p>	
<p>Please indicate what your organisation's main role and purpose is (max 100 words)</p>	<p>For 12+ years, Athena Activities have successfully delivered childcare services in the form of Holiday Camps and After-School Clubs.</p> <p>Our Camps are "safe spaces" for many who attend, where we offer breakfast, lunch and dinner in heated, accessible facilities. Despite being open for all to attend, the nature of our service is to provide support and respite to the following groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Children with working parents. - Families who reside in/around areas of high socioeconomic deprivation, and areas defined as "left behind" [e.g.: Kettering's Avondale Grange]. - Children classed as Pupil Premium, and/or with parents receiving means-tested state benefits.
<p>YOUR APPLICATION OR PROJECT</p>	
<p>Please give a description of the project you would like funding for, indicating who it will benefit, the geographical area it will impact, and whether you have any other partner organisations working with you. (max 300 words).</p>	<p>Athena Activities are proud to be trusted deliverers of the Government's Holiday Activities and Food Programme [HAF]; a funding avenue exclusively active for the December, Easter and Summer school holidays. This funding grants families access to childcare services at no personal expense, as the HAF allowance covers Athena Activities' incurred cost of allowing these children's free attendance. Consequently, Athena Activities is unable to provide subsidised bookable places during October, February and Whitsun provisions, resulting in an expectation for families to finance their own childcare arrangement.</p> <p>After consulting these families, it's evident that this additional expense is financially unviable, particularly when accounting for an increased living cost that has drastically impacted our target demographic. Athena Activities reports a significant trough in booking volume during these periods of HAF unavailability, further evidencing the financial strain that a lack of subsidisation causes these attending families.</p>

	<p>Resultantly, Athena Activities are requesting an amount of £5000 to allow us to operate during the February Half-Term under the same model as a typical HAF-funded activity camp. With funding from Kettering Town Council, Athena Activities can provide free places to families during a half-term that would ordinarily require them to attend at their own expense.</p> <p>This funding from Kettering Town Council will substitute what would be received from the HAF programme during the aforementioned school holidays, which will allow us to replicate our successful HAF camp model that has enriched the lives of many Kettering residents.</p> <p>This HAF-replicant camp will take place for the specific benefit of Kettering families. Our provision takes place at Tresham Kettering between 19/02/24 and 23/02/24. We'll distribute a subsidy booking code to each identified family, which guarantees that the attendees are exclusively within Kettering Town Council's vicinity. This also ensures our service is accessible to those most in need of the support.</p>
<p>Which of the Council's themes does your project best match?</p> <p>Please refer to the objectives set out in section 2.1. of the Council's policy.</p> <p>The categories are</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measures which help address the cost of living pressures on local residents • Measures which improve the local environment and help combat climate change • Measures which improve mental health and wellbeing • Measures which improve the capacity and reach of the voluntary sector <p>(List as many as apply)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Measures which help address the cost of living pressures on local residents. - Measures which improve mental health and wellbeing. - Measures which improve the capacity and reach of the voluntary sector.

<p>What will the Council's grant pay for?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Please refer to sections 4.1 and 4.2 of the Council's policy - Please be as specific as you can 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Activity Camps employee costs (Camp Management, Activity Leader and Behaviour Management salary). - Venue hire (Tresham Kettering school for 5 days). - Minibus transport for children requiring the additional accessibility. - A healthy meal for every attending child each day (replicating the nutritional aspect of the HAF Programme). - Camp administration/operational costs (management of booking system, equipment purchase, attendee data collation & reporting). - Food Tech consumable materials. - Art and Craft consumable materials. - Promotion of the provision (marketing). 																							
<p>How will you measure the impact of the project?</p>	<p>Athena Activities will reference our estimated impact calculation when collecting post-provision feedback from our customer base. Our monitoring system takes into account aspects such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Additional working hours made achievable as a result of our flexible childcare provision. - Improvement to the health and wellbeing of the children in attendance. - Financial respite attained as a result of relieving the additional household expenditure required during school holidays. <p>We liaise directly with the families of attendees, before formatting the results of our post-camp questionnaire into a case study.</p>																							
<p>Total you are seeking (between £500 and £5000)</p>	<p>£ 5000</p>																							
<p>Please give a breakdown of the costs by category or item if you can</p>	<table border="1"> <tr><td>Staff/employees</td><td>£1,575</td></tr> <tr><td>Volunteer costs</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Travel costs</td><td>£1,075</td></tr> <tr><td>Supplies</td><td>£250</td></tr> <tr><td>Equipment and capital items</td><td>£600</td></tr> <tr><td>Premises costs and facilities</td><td>£500</td></tr> <tr><td>New IT costs</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Publicity and promotion</td><td>£100</td></tr> <tr><td>Other (please list)</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Healthy Meal Provided</td><td>£900</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td></tr> </table>	Staff/employees	£1,575	Volunteer costs		Travel costs	£1,075	Supplies	£250	Equipment and capital items	£600	Premises costs and facilities	£500	New IT costs		Publicity and promotion	£100	Other (please list)		Healthy Meal Provided	£900			
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<p>Have you secured funding towards this project either from your own resources or another grant?</p>	<p>£ 550 organisations own resources £ n/a grant award (please list for each award)</p>																							
<p>Have you applied for any other grant funding not yet awarded? If so how much?</p>	<p>£ n/a</p>																							

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Period you expect the project to run for.

Between 19/02/24 and 23/02/24.



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APPLICANT DETAILS	
Name of Organisation	St Andrew's Trust
Main Contact Name	Tom Houston
Telephone	07757239182
E-mail	revtomhouston@gmail.com
Address and post code	St Andrew's Vicarage, Lindsay Street, Kettering NN16 8RG
Website or social media account	www.standrewskettering.org
Charity CIC or company number (if relevant)	259712
YOUR ORGANISATION	
Please describe your organisation – i.e. as one of the following:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charity • Community Interest Company • Community or voluntary group • Local club • Not for profit organisation 	Charity

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Parent Teacher Association • Friends of ... group • Religious bodies • Health charity <p>(Please also refer to 3.1 and 3.2. of the Council's policy)</p>	
<p>Please indicate what your organisation's main role and purpose is (max 100 words)</p>	<p>To support and enable the work of St Andrew's church by maintaining and running our rooms and facilities that we open to the local town, particularly to those who live close to the church or are from low economic backgrounds.</p>
<p>YOUR APPLICATION OR PROJECT</p>	
<p>Please give a description of the project you would like funding for, indicating who it will benefit, the geographical area it will impact, and whether you have any other partner organisations working with you. (max 300 words).</p>	<p>We would like to apply for 2 smart Boards to expand the facilities we can offer to people who use the church rooms and help offer better spaces for people to use the technology needed for modern meetings.</p> <p>A smart board would allow groups to show films, video clips, connect to the internet or give presentations.</p> <p>We have a wide range of groups who are eager for this, including guides, scouts, craft clubs, A.A language learning and civic meetings.</p> <p>We also have been approached by language learning groups, work groups and our local school to ask if we have these facilities.</p>

<p>Which of the Council's themes does your project best match?</p> <p>Please refer to the objectives set out in section 2.1. of the Council's policy.</p> <p>The categories are</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measures which help address the cost of living pressures on local residents • Measures which improve the local environment and help combat climate change • Measures which improve mental health and wellbeing • Measures which improve the capacity and reach of the voluntary sector <p>(List as many as apply)</p>	<p>The main theme this achieves is improving the capacity and reach of the voluntary sector. We work with over 35 local voluntary groups who use our rooms. With the council's support we can improve the facilities we offer to so many voluntary groups and enable them to offer higher quality sessions. It also would help improve those who are struggling with the rise in the cost of living as rather than travel further to access courses or groups they will be able to access them locally. This will also help reduce emissions, especially if groups wish to use the conference settings on the whiteboards which reduce the need for flights or long distance journeys. So many of our groups that use the church rely on the facilities we offer. From Alcoholics anonymous to mental health wellbeing groups, having access to basic computer screens for displaying images, watching videos and learning can greatly improve the wellbeing of the community.</p>
<p>What will the Council's grant pay for?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Please refer to sections 4.1 and 4.2 of the Council's policy - Please be as specific as you can 	<p>The Council's grant will pay for the two whiteboards and the trust will pay for the installation and set up. The smart board costs £1290 inc VAT and so for two we are asking for £2580.</p> <p>We will pay the estimated £300 set up costs of wiring and installation. We have already invested in wifi to allow the smart boards to be used to their full potential.</p>

How will you measure the impact of the project?	We will give out feedback forms to our groups and ask if the smart boards helped improve any of their meetings. We will advertise with the new facility and any new groups will be asked if the whiteboards were a factor in using our facilities.	
Total you are seeking (between £500 and £5000)	£ 2580	
Please give a breakdown of the costs by category or item if you can	Staff/employees	£200- set up
	Volunteer costs	
	Travel costs	
	Supplies	£100 – wires and supports
	Equipment and capital items	£2580
	Premises costs and facilities	
	New IT costs	
	Publicity and promotion	
	Other (please list)	
Have you secured funding towards this project either from your own resources or another grant?	£ 300 £ 0	organisations own resources grant award (please list for each award)
Have you applied for any other grant funding not yet awarded? If so how much?	£0	
Period you expect the project to run for.	The screens have a life span of 10 years, but may need replacing as technology improves.	



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APPLICANT DETAILS	
Name of Organisation	Shire Sounds Radio
Main Contact Name	Charlie Stone
Telephone	07359159625
E-mail	cstone@shiresoundsradio.co.uk
Address and post code	Operations Address: 12a Market Street, Kettering, Northamptonshire, NN16 0AH Company Address for Postal Purposes: Unit 3 Gretton Brook Road, Corby, Northamptonshire, NN17 4BA
Website or social media account	www.shiresoundsradio.co.uk www.facebook.com/shiresoundsradio www.twitter.com/ShireSoundsRad www.instagram.com/shiresoundsradio
Charity CIC or company number (if relevant)	14639349
YOUR ORGANISATION	
Please describe your organisation – i.e. as one of the following:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charity • Community Interest Company • Community or voluntary group • Local club 	Community, Voluntary Group Non-Profit Organisation Measures which improve mental health and wellbeing Measures which improve the capacity and reach of the voluntary sector

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not for profit organisation • School Parent Teacher Association • Friends of ... group • Religious bodies • Health charity <p>(Please also refer to 3.1 and 3.2. of the Council's policy)</p>	
<p>Please indicate what your organisation's main role and purpose is (max 100 words)</p>	<p>Shire Sounds Radio, firmly rooted in the heart of Kettering, is a thriving local community project. Although small in scale, we've become an established pillar of our beloved community. Our mission is to craft engaging local content that fuels our entertainment and news platforms.</p> <p>Born in March 2019, we're a relatively young company, but what we lack in years, we make up for in enthusiasm. Our dedicated team comprises creative broadcast professionals and passionate journalists who generously volunteer their time to contribute to our cause. We truly believe that local media holds a greater significance today than ever before.</p> <p>Looking ahead to late 2023/early 2024, we have an exciting plan on the horizon. We're gearing up to launch on DAB in Kettering, a move that will establish a major listening platform for most of the Kettering's community. Our commitment to serving our local audience remains unwavering.</p>
<p>YOUR APPLICATION OR PROJECT</p>	
<p>Please give a description of the project you would like funding for, indicating who it will benefit, the geographical area it will impact, and whether you have any other partner organisations working with you. (max 300 words).</p>	<p>We aim to utilise the additional funds to address urgent upgrades needed for our training and production studio infrastructure. Our primary focus is acquiring a matching mixing desk, identical to the one installed in our main on-air studio. This strategic investment will greatly improve the training process for both our new presenters and academy students. In turn, this will enhance our training capabilities, enabling us to better prepare our team.</p> <p>We also aim to allocate a portion of the funds towards marketing initiatives. We intend to raise awareness about our station within the Kettering community, ensuring that our offerings and support, especially for local businesses and our young person's academy training program, reach a wider audience.</p> <p>The remaining funds will be allocated to cover essential operational expenses, such as studio rent and broadband connection. These fundamental costs have been impacted by the ongoing repercussions of the Coronavirus pandemic, and we aim to stabilize our operations in the face of these challenges.</p>

<p>Which of the Council's themes does your project best match?</p> <p>Please refer to the objectives set out in section 2.1. of the Council's policy.</p> <p>The categories are</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measures which help address the cost of living pressures on local residents • Measures which improve the local environment and help combat climate change • Measures which improve mental health and wellbeing • Measures which improve the capacity and reach of the voluntary sector <p>(List as many as apply)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measures which improve mental health and wellbeing • Measures which improve the capacity and reach of the voluntary sector 	
<p>What will the Council's grant pay for?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Please refer to sections 4.1 and 4.2 of the Council's policy - Please be as specific as you can 	<p>D&R Airlite Mixing Desk for training & production studio 2 months of building rent & broadband services Marketing material to advertise our academy training program and the station including electronic & static advertising boards in Kettering.</p>	
<p>How will you measure the impact of the project?</p>	<p>While it may prove difficult to directly measure the impact this has directly on the listenership of the station, we do have some ability to monitor the number of listeners to the station. We also keep a copy of these figures and can compare it to any time since we launched in 2019. We are confident that it would encourage volunteers and students to produce a higher standard of work & boost the quality of our output to the community. We know this as we have completed internal consultations with our team & previous academy students. This in turn would then mean that the community of Kettering are more likely to listen & businesses more likely to want to work with us, as our produced content would be of a higher quality.</p>	
<p>Total you are seeking (between £500 and £5000)</p>	<p>£ 3000</p>	
<p>Please give a breakdown of the costs by category or item if you can</p>	<p>Staff/employees</p>	
	<p>Volunteer costs</p>	
	<p>Travel costs</p>	
	<p>Supplies</p>	
	<p>Equipment and capital items</p>	
<p>Premises costs and facilities</p>	<p>1000</p>	

	New IT costs	1500
	Publicity and promotion	500
	Other (please list)	
Have you secured funding towards this project either from your own resources or another grant?	<p>£ ? organisations own resources</p> <p>£ grant award (please list for each award)</p> <p>Our intention is to offer our outdated equipment, which no longer serves our needs, to a newly established community radio station in the UK. We recognise that this valuable resource could be a crucial asset for others embarking on a similar journey.</p> <p>The proceeds generated from this equipment sale will be reinvested to support additional equipment purchases for our Academy training program. This way, we're not only passing on the torch of community radio but also using the funds to fuel the growth and development of our training initiative.</p>	
Have you applied for any other grant funding not yet awarded? If so how much?	£	
Period you expect the project to run for.		



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APPLICANT DETAILS	
Name of Organisation	Shine Arts & Well-Being CIC
Main Contact Name	Louise Chandler
Telephone	07702 878198 01536 722170
E-mail	Lou.shinearts@hotmail.com
Address and post code	Old Police House 19 Finedon Rd Burton Latimer NN15 5QB
Website or social media account	www.facebook.com/shineartsandwellbeing www.shinearts.co.uk Instagram tag: shine_well2
Charity CIC or company number (if relevant)	Company no. 14353131
YOUR ORGANISATION	
Please describe your organization – i.e. as one of the following:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charity • Community Interest Company • Community or voluntary group • Local club • Not for profit organisation 	<p>We are a Community Interests Company set up to support people with Additional Needs based in Burton Latimer Community library. We have been operating since Sept 2022 & have been based at the library since April 2023.</p> <p>We specialize in Arts & Crafts as well as other edifying activities such as day trips out, learning about food prep and practicing BSL for pleasure & communication support.</p> <p>We are a not-for-profits company and our three directors have taken no wage so far during our first year of business. We only currently have one volunteer but if funding allowed us to grow, we</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Parent Teacher Association • Friends of ... group • Religious bodies • Health charity <p>(Please also refer to 3.1 and 3.2. of the Council's policy)</p>	<p>would love to enable other staff to be taken on and also give more volunteering opportunities to local young people with an interest in the Arts and/or Additional Needs to support the group.</p>
<p>Please indicate what your organisation's main role and purpose is (max 100 words)</p>	<p>Our main focus is to help Neurodivergent people and/or those with other difficulties or barriers which may hinder well-being. These people's additional needs often prevent them from being employed, and the Shine Arts group give attendees a sense of purpose & structure as well as better self-esteem. We also teach practical Art & craft as well as other life skills.</p> <p>Our main Adult group meets every week on Mondays during the day. Earlier in the year, we decided to expand our outreach by creating our own quarterly editorial; Neuro-verse magazine which features articles entirely written/created by group members.</p>
<p>YOUR APPLICATION OR PROJECT</p>	
<p>Please give a description of the project you would like funding for, indicating who it will benefit, the geographical area it will impact, and whether you have any other partner organisations working with you. (max 300 words).</p>	<p>The Shine 'Neuro-verse' magazine</p> <p>The groups' brand new magazine is a vessel through which we will celebrate and showcase the lives & talents group members. We also want to share our enthusiasm for Art, Craft and other hobbies & interests members have. And finally; we want to use the magazine to provide mutual support to others in the Additional Needs community.</p> <p>The magazine has made a big impact already on the mental health & well-being of the group. Adults with additional needs have felt valued & heard through the opportunity to create their own articles for the wider public to read</p> <p>We have had a fantastic response to it from many local groups including ACE & Enfold Autism organisations who have recommended the magazine to families affected by additional needs. We have also had support & comments from SEND IASS, NPFG, Sunshine SEN and the Local Offer Council SEN directory who have featured the magazine on their own social media platforms.</p> <p>In addition, we have had many very positive comments & personal praise from other notable individuals such as Kettering's mayor; Emily Fedorowycz who said 'It's Fabulous' after receiving her copy.</p> <p>Although we've had a great start; we have self-funded for the printing of Issue one but have no further funds to keep the magazine going long term.</p>

	<p>Here is one of the comments made by Additional Needs adults who wrote for Issue 1*:-</p> <p>“Being able to write for Shine! Neuro-verse magazine has been a golden opportunity for me to share my interests with the wider community and give readers an insight into my inner world and what sort of person I am through the power of writing.</p> <p>Being able to publish articles for a publication has also been a major confidence boost for me, so I look forward to writing more pieces for Shine! In the very near future.”</p> <p>Geographical areas benefitting from proposed project: Kettering & surrounding areas (as well as Corby as some attendees come from there) East Northamptonshire generally</p>
<p>Which of the Council’s themes does your project best match?</p> <p>Please refer to the objectives set out in section 2.1. of the Council’s policy.</p> <p>The categories are</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measures which help address the cost of living pressures on local residents • Measures which improve the local environment and help combat climate change • Measures which improve mental health and wellbeing • Measures which improve the capacity and reach of the voluntary sector <p>(List as many as apply)</p>	<p>From your Grants policy 2.1 - this project positively impacts:</p> <p>Health and Community- measures to improve physical and mental health wellbeing, particularly in the light of the impacts of covid 19.</p> <p>Community resilience – measures which support volunteering, community involvement, neighbourhood and community led activities; enable voluntary youth action and the development of services for young people.....tackle inequality; and promote social inclusion</p> <p>Also, Artistic excellence –supporting measures which improve artistic achievement for local people.</p> <p>And also, through promoting understanding of additional needs and also the BSL & deaf culture, we also provide cultural learning opportunities and which engage the wider community including young people and those with limited life experience.</p> <p>Within areas mentioned on the Town Council website grants page: Our main area on Council’s theme will be:- Measures which improve mental health and wellbeing</p> <p>Through the magazine project & the group’s activities in general.</p>

	<p>However, we feel we also contribute significantly to:-</p> <p>Measures which help address the cost of living pressures on local residents because</p> <p>Our weekly group (featured in magazine) is currently a very low cost provision - £5 per week for attendees of the group and we have a lunch provision –</p> <p>£2 lunches to Attendees (a voluntary contribution) and we often offer this lunch for free.</p> <p>The lunch provision also now involves our other new project: Shine Chef scheme (again featured in magazine) in this we are teaching healthy eating, food hygiene, food prep & kitchen skills through attendees helping to choose recipes & make lunch.</p> <p>I am passionate to keep these low fees in place but it can only be sustained through grants like this one.</p> <p>Lastly, in future, Shine will also provide:</p> <p>Measures which improve the capacity and reach of the voluntary sector</p> <p>Because if Shine! & the magazine can grow and raise sustainable funding, we would like to involve more volunteers esp. from further education sector.</p>
<p>What will the Council’s grant pay for?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Please refer to sections 4.1 and 4.2 of the Council's policy - Please be as specific as you can 	<p>A grant of £5000 would help boost us to keep this project going</p> <p>It would mean we could have the magazine project running as a fixed proposition for at least 3 years.</p> <p>The council's grant would pay predominantly for printing costs for the editorial and staff time for design & publication of the magazine. It would also cover costs incurred in advertising.</p> <p>As an extra bonus, if we secure the full amount we can offer more heavily subsidised activities to the group which would then feature in the Editorial. Transport costs are a big amount in these activities & the grant would also go toward that.</p> <p>The magazine would then effectively be ‘sponsored by Kettering Town Council allowing us to feature it in some form in every issue.</p>
<p>How will you measure the impact of the project?</p>	<p>The impact upon participants in the project can be regularly evaluated. Evaluation of Issue 1 is already being drafted. Shine attendees are sending comments to me explaining what taking part has meant to them (see comments above made by contributor to Issue 1*)</p>

	<p>In addition to this, the reactions and contributions by other related Additional needs & Art organizations will measure impact. This is especially true because other additional needs people will benefit from reading about the groups' activities causing the Shine group to grow in number.</p> <p>Lastly, continued sales of the editorial will indicate it's success.</p>	
Total you are seeking (between £500 and £5000)	£ 5000	
Please give a breakdown of the costs by category or item if you can	Staff/employees	£1500
	Volunteer costs	£350 (covering remuneration only)
	Travel costs	£1200
	Supplies	£2250 printing costs
	Equipment and capital items	£600
	Premises costs and facilities *not looking for costs toward this part	£4600*
	New IT costs -	£200
	Publicity and promotion	£300
	Other (please list)	
	Total (*minus premises costs)	£6400
Have you secured funding towards this project either from your own resources or another grant?	£ 1400 £ 0	organizations own resources grant award (please list for each award)
Have you applied for any other grant funding not yet awarded? If so how much?	£0 – There is no other grant applied for this specific project	
Period you expect the project to run for.	Initially: 3 years	



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YOUR ORGANISATION	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friends of ... group • Religious bodies • Health charity <p>(Please also refer to 3.1 and 3.2. of the Council's policy)</p>	
<p>Please indicate what your organisation's main role and purpose is (max 100 words)</p>	<p>Our community interest company is dedicated to establishing a gig venue and community hub on Kettering High Street. Rooted in affordable creative arts spaces, our mission is more than that: to forge a sanctuary for diverse individuals, bridge societal gaps, and provide transformative creative workspaces. We champion inclusivity, fostering social mobility, life skills enhancement, and collaboration between education and workforce sectors. Our purpose is clear: dissolve barriers, unite various societal factions—individuals, corporates, third sectors, and governmental agencies—and ensure every person can access support, no strings attached.</p>
<p>YOUR APPLICATION OR PROJECT</p>	
<p>Please give a description of the project you would like funding for, indicating who it will benefit, the geographical area it will impact, and whether you have any other partner organisations working with you. (max 300 words).</p>	<p>We seek to rejuvenate Kettering's cultural and community fabric by acquiring and transforming the former Gala Bingo Hall on Kettering High Street into a multifaceted gig venue and community nexus. Situated at the heart of Kettering, this project is a beacon for renewing the high street, embedding it with creativity, and establishing a fresh identity that fosters a revitalised sense of community pride.</p> <p>More than just a venue, our vision encapsulates an encompassing hub to buttress pivotal community services: mental health support, synergies with the Department of Work and Pensions (DWP), active collaboration with Kettering Town and North Northants councils, and a nexus for social agencies and healthcare initiatives, designed with local residents at its core.</p> <p>Our collaborative spirit is bolstered by endorsements from key community stakeholders, including Kettering Town Council (KTC), North Northants Council (NNC), our local Member of Parliament (MP), the Bedford College Group, the Chamber of</p>

	<p>Commerce, the Local Area Partnership (LAP), and an impressive roster of local businesses and residents.</p> <p>We are actively applying to the Community Ownership Fund, which provides up to £2 million in funding. These crucial funds will facilitate the property's acquisition and spearhead the imperative first phase of refurbishments, pivoting the structure from its current dilapidated form to a safe and secured edifice, ready for transformation.</p> <p>Crucially, as a requisite for our application to the Community Ownership Fund, we are mandated to provide an independent market valuation of the building. While this is pivotal for transparency and due diligence, it is an expense we must bear. Through this grant, our goal is not just the building's rejuvenation but crafting a vibrant, unified epicentre for Kettering's community spirit.</p>
<p>Which of the Council's themes does your project best match?</p> <p>Please refer to the objectives set out in section 2.1. of the Council's policy.</p> <p>The categories are</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measures which help address the cost of living pressures on local residents • Measures which improve the local environment and help combat climate change • Measures which improve mental health and wellbeing • Measures which improve the capacity and reach of the voluntary sector <p>(List as many as apply)</p>	<p>Measures to Improve the Local Environment and Combat Climate Change</p> <p>Our approach to the refurbishment of the former Gala Bingo Hall is deeply rooted in sustainability. As we undertake the transformation, our commitment is two-fold:</p> <p><u>Physical Sustainability</u></p> <p>We intend to integrate eco-conscious solutions such as advanced energy efficiency measures, the installation of solar panel roofing, and the incorporation of grey water systems. These initiatives not only lower the venue's carbon footprint but also showcase a model of sustainable urban development.</p> <p><u>Local Environment Enhancement</u></p> <p>By breathing new life into a once-empty and abandoned high street location, we enhance the aesthetics and vibrancy of the local environment, transforming it into a bustling hub that strengthens the town's communal spirit.</p> <p>Measures to Improve Mental Health and Wellbeing</p> <p>The revitalised venue aims to be more than just a physical space; it embodies a sanctuary for community spirit and mental well-being.</p>

	<p><u>Social Cohesion</u> Anchored by a welcoming café, the venue offers myriad opportunities for social interactions. Designed activities catering to diverse age groups aim to weave a tighter social fabric and strengthen interpersonal bonds.</p> <p><u>Unified Support</u> The venue will serve as a convergence point for multiple support services, all unified under the aesthetic of creative arts. This backdrop ensures that anyone stepping in for assistance can do so with the reassurance of discretion and anonymity.</p> <p>Measures to Enhance the Capacity and Reach of the Voluntary Sector Our vision positions the venue as a pivotal asset for the voluntary and third sectors.</p> <p><u>Affordable High Street Base</u> Offering an accessible and cost-effective hub right on the high street, it enables third sector organisations to be more visible and approachable to the community they serve.</p> <p><u>Empowerment through Opportunities</u> The venue will become a crucible for crafting volunteer roles and shaping apprenticeships. By fostering these opportunities, we aim to invigorate the local voluntary sector, amplifying its impact and reach.</p> <p>In essence, our mission is holistic, targeting environmental, mental, and communal facets, ensuring Kettering evolves into a more sustainable, compassionate, and empowered town.</p>
<p>What will the Council's grant pay for?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Please refer to sections 4.1 and 4.2 of the Council's policy - Please be as specific as you can 	<p>The Council's grant will be judiciously allocated to cover specific and crucial aspects of our project, ensuring transparency, due diligence, and adherence to professional standards. Here's a breakdown of the grant's utilisation:</p> <p><u>Mandatory Independent Valuation</u> Entrusting this task to a qualified surveyor accredited by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) ensures a meticulous and unbiased assessment of the property's current market value. This will give us clarity and strategic insights for our acquisition and transformation plan.</p> <p><u>On-Site Assessment</u> The grant will fund visits by the surveyor to the property for the purposes of:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Comprehensive inspection to gauge its current state and potential. - Accurate measurement to ascertain its dimensions and usable space. - Photographic documentation, capturing both its current state and features, which will be pivotal in planning our refurbishments and sharing our vision with stakeholders. <p><u>Local Enquiries and Research</u></p> <p>It is imperative to gain a well-rounded understanding of the property's standing and potential. Thus, the grant will facilitate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Engagements with the local planning authority to discern any constraints or opportunities related to urban development or heritage considerations. - Online enquiries with the Valuation Office Agency to gather relevant data and insights about the property's tax and rating considerations. <p><u>Market Research and Report Submission</u></p> <p>A robust market analysis will be carried out to compare similar properties and gauge the property's competitive standing. Upon collating these findings, the surveyor will formulate and submit a comprehensive report, detailing their expert opinion on the property's value and its potential within the context of our project's vision.</p> <p>In summation, the Council's grant will be the bedrock upon which our project's initial phase stands, ensuring it is grounded in professionalism, accuracy, and a deep understanding of the property's value and potential.</p>
<p>How will you measure the impact of the project?</p>	<p>The impact of our project will be assessed through a multi-faceted approach, primarily anchored on the success of our bid to the Community Ownership Fund. Here's a breakdown of our evaluative measures:</p> <p>Bid Success with the Community Ownership Fund</p> <p>The primary and most direct measure of the project's impact will be the outcome of our application to the Community Ownership Fund. A successful bid would not only provide financial backing but also validate the project's feasibility, value proposition, and alignment with community interests.</p> <p>Expert Feedback</p> <p>Leveraging the external support available for our bid will offer us invaluable insights into the project's strengths and areas of improvement. Constructive feedback and expert guidance will be instrumental in shaping the bid's robustness, ensuring it addresses all requisites and resonates with the ethos of the Community Ownership Fund.</p>

	<p>Mandatory Property Valuation The independent property valuation, which is pivotal for our bid, will also serve as a quantifiable metric of the project's viability. A fair market valuation will offer clarity on the project's financial feasibility and, by extension, its potential for long-term sustainability and impact.</p> <p>Community Engagement and Feedback Post-bid, irrespective of the outcome, we intend to continue to gauge community sentiments, collecting feedback on our vision, proposed interventions, and perceived benefits. This qualitative data will be crucial in refining our approach, ensuring it remains aligned with the needs and aspirations of the Kettering community.</p> <p>Stakeholder Collaboration The continued support and active collaboration of key stakeholders, including KTC, NNC, and other community partners, will further attest to the project's credibility and relevance.</p> <p>In essence, while the bid's success will be a pivotal measure, we will adopt a holistic evaluation approach, intertwining quantitative metrics with qualitative insights, ensuring a comprehensive understanding of the project's impact and potential.</p>	
Total you are seeking (between £500 and £5000)	£ 2,820.00	
Please give a breakdown of the costs by category or item if you can	Staff/employees	
	Volunteer costs	
	Travel costs	
	Supplies	
	Equipment and capital items	
	Premises costs and facilities	
	New IT costs	
	Publicity and promotion	
	Other (please list)	
	Consulting fees	£2,820.00
Have you secured funding towards this project either from your own resources or another grant?	£ 5,000	organisations own resources
	£	grant award (please list for each award)
Have you applied for any other grant funding not yet awarded? If so how much?	£ 2,000,000 +	

Period you expect the project to run for.

This initial section 3 months



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Charity CIC or company number (if relevant)	1131165
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<p>Please indicate what your organisation's main role and purpose is (max 100 words)</p>	<p>Excerpt from Constitution of the Kettering Civic Society;</p> <p>To promote high standards of planning and architecture</p> <p>To educate the public in geography, history, natural history and architecture</p> <p>To secure the preservation protection development and improvement of features of historic and public interest</p> <p>To promote civic pride</p> <p>To promote research into subjects directly connected with the objects of the Society and to publish the results of any such research</p> <p>To publish papers, reports and other literature</p> <p>To hold meetings, lectures and exhibitions</p> <p>To educate public opinion and to give advice and information</p> <p>To promote or assist in promoting activities of a charitable nature in Kettering</p>
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<p>Please give a description of the project you would like funding for, indicating who it will benefit, the geographical area it will impact, and whether you have any other partner organisations working with you. (max 300 words).</p>	<p>Permission has been granted from Openreach to paint three boxes in All Saints, Headlands and Brambleside Wards of Kettering to be decorated with creative images.</p> <p>We would like to engage three artists to produce inspiring public art with Marvin Mudzongo of <i>Personal Development through Creative Arts, Lemon Pop Workshops</i> leading the project. He has experience working with a diverse range of people on such projects. Other artists engaged will be members of Kettering and District Arts Society.</p> <p>Public artwork will enhance the area, inspire the community to take pride in their environment.</p> <p>Key Partners will develop a Project plan</p> <p>Consultation with community groups, Brightwayz, schools and the general public will gather information through engagement and participation which would be</p>

	<p>used to influence the design and enable co production which fosters values such as belonging and pride of place.</p> <p>Evaluation and Monitoring will take place though key partners the maintenance and upkeep of the boxes would need to be considered and also the legacy of the boxes.</p> <p>The project will highlight the importance of art in life, encouraging observation and appreciation of the great artists whose work is displayed in the Alfred East Art Gallery. It will give a platform for contemporary local artists to showcase their work.</p> <p>An art project, through consultation with groups will inspire and aid mental health by encouraging the community to explore their own artistic talents to become creative.</p> <p>A theme might be considered which would tell a story and lead people through walking and cycling on a journey through the town.</p> <p>This pilot project will be a template to continue with public art on further boxes around the town.</p>
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<p>What will the Council's grant pay for?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Please refer to sections 4.1 and 4.2 of the Council's policy - Please be as specific as you can 	<p>The grant will pay for:</p> <p>Artists costs</p> <p>The purchase of materials</p> <p>Volunteer expenses</p>	
<p>Total you are seeking (Between £500 and £5000)</p>	<p>£ 1300</p>	
<p>Please give a breakdown of the costs by category or item if you can</p>	<p>Artists x 3</p>	<p>650</p>
	<p>Supplies</p>	<p>350</p>
	<p>Publicity</p>	<p>100</p>
	<p>Volunteer expenses</p>	<p>100</p>
	<p>Travel & Transport</p>	<p>100</p>
	<p></p>	<p></p>
	<p></p>	<p></p>
<p>Have you secured funding towards this project either from your own resources or another grant?</p>	<p>£ 100</p> <p>£</p>	<p>Organisations own resources grant award (please list for each award)</p>
<p>Have you applied for any other grant funding not yet awarded? If so how much?</p>	<p>No</p>	
<p>Period you expect the project to run for.</p>	<p>1 year</p>	



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<p>Please give a description of the project you would like funding for, indicating who it will benefit, the geographical area it will impact, and whether you have any other partner organisations working with you. (max 300 words).</p>	<p>The Society engaged 'The Big Bubble Theatre Company' to perform in schools in 2023 as inspiration for a writing competition. The performance educated and entertained some 200 children and was a huge success.</p> <p>We would like to engage the same company to recreate the story of the beginnings of the nonconformist movement and the founding of the Baptist Missionary Society in Kettering. The performance will be in the style of 'Horrible Histories' and it will be aimed at children as well as adults.</p> <p>The street performance will begin at the Parish Church of St Peter and Paul and continue to Hazlewood Lane, the Mission House in Lower Street, Toller Church and Meeting Lane, Fuller Church and Fuller Heritage Museum.</p> <p>Research into the town's history will need to take place and the children's magazine which was created from a previous Kettering Town Council Grant will form a basis for the story. Working with the theatre company, the Society will assist in the research and creation of an educational and humorous script.</p>

	<p>The Company will design and dress up in the clothes and props of the 1600s, learn the script and spend five days rehearsing the play.</p> <p>The five street performances (which will include audience participation) will take place over the summer months. Advertising will take place through contact with schools, the library and social media, newspaper and local magazines as well as through community groups etc.</p>	
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<p>What will the Council's grant pay for?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Please refer to sections 4.1 and 4.2 of the Council's policy - Please be as specific as you can 	<p>The grant will pay for a group of actors performing an historical play in the town centre.</p>	
<p>Total you are seeking (Between £500 and £5000)</p>	<p>£5000</p>	
<p>Please give a breakdown of the costs by category or item if you can</p>	<p>3 actors:</p>	
	<p>Research and script</p>	<p>1,000</p>
	<p>Rehearsals X 5 days</p>	<p>1,500</p>
	<p>Performance X 5 days</p>	<p>2,500</p>

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