

Stockport CAN Seed Fund Application

Application number 2bca1a53

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| Group name | Marbury Road Edible Garden |
| Group description | We are a growing project that encourages people out into nature through the use of trad land skills and innovative ecological initiatives such as rewilding, mycology and farming and foraging fresh, low carbon produced produce. We like to pick up litter too. |
| Funding requested | £900 |
| Amount requested per ward | £225 from Heatons North £225 from Heatons South £225 from Reddish North £225 from Reddish South |
| Proposal details | Our young volunteers have been conspiring with our elderly neighbours, they have arranged 8 sessions that will be used as DoE experience. We will show multi-generational bonds and make the passage way safer and less of a grot spot. This money will pay for mural workshops & signs to explain the work to passerbyers. We believe that this fits with CAN ethos due to the planting we are doing here, planting along the path will reconnect a green corridor that's been broken by a new housing development. Mural: Session leader and materials for 3hour session £150 x 4 = £600 Signage: Design and print, display boards = £300 |
| How will proposal tackle climate change and / or increase biodiversity | Reducing isolation - bringing people together for the sessions New skills - Street art workshop will use an experienced street artist that can share the 'Rules' of the road with the young people, culturally appropriately. New skills - Sessions are led by teenagers, Jack is 14 & project lead and is gaining invaluable session leader experience at a really young age. Design work and displays are put together by our 'technical officer' who is 16 and looking to go into a tech career |
| How many people will benefit from proposal | 20 |
| Who will benefit from proposal | Young people - Work experience and Duke of Edinburgh award hours. Wider neighbours - We are inviting children off the estate to join our sessions and workshops learn about Street art and some origins of the culture in a bid to improve the quality and consistency of graff beyond "Lexi woz ere" Walker and cyclists who use the vital link to commute and walk to the closest supermarket will feel safer in a nice clean and bright space. Our elderly neighbours connect with the youngins & make friends. |
| Additional Information | This group has also applied for funding from Stockport CAN Catalyst Fund for a separate project (Outcome pending review meeting in July). |