

Wee Green Grants – Public Information

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1. Who is applying?	
Name and Contact Details of the Organisation Applying for Funding (enter the partner organisation group if this is a start-up application)	
Name of Organisation	Langside, Battlefield & Camphill Community Council for Langside Library Community Garden
Email	esilber@pobox.com
Website (new, in development)	www.langsidecommunity.org.uk

2. What would you like to apply for?			
Which themes does your project address? (min 2)			
Climate Change		Communities	x
Horticulture	x	Heritage	
Play		Health and Wellbeing	x
Maintenance		Education	x
Environmental	x	Diversity and Inclusion	
Biodiversity		Pandemic Recovery	x
Title of Project			
Langside Library Garden of Reading seating			
Location of Project			
Langside Library, 2 Sinclair Drive, G42			
Please tell us what you aim to do. (max 200 words)			
<p>Provision of four steel, coloured benches to provide comfortable seating for garden users, replacing wooden benches destroyed by vandals (November 2020). These are manufactured and supplied locally and covered by a 25 year guarantee. Seating has been a vital component in facilitating the garden's use for reading, outdoor study and recreation.</p> <p>Quotations for similar benches, delivery etc from two other suppliers have been obtained with the local supplier, from whom many of the city's park benches are obtained, proving best value.</p>			

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Please tell us how this project will benefit Parks, Greenspace and Openspace. (max 100 words)

A neglected greenspace next to Langside Library is now an urban oasis, cared for and well used, thanks to volunteer effort. New seating will complement the ongoing planting and development being undertaken by our volunteers and the associated activities, such as workshops aimed at increasing skills and understanding of the natural world.

The garden is in the centre of Battlefield next to its main community hub and in an area where there are few green spaces and most residents have little garden access.

Please describe the continuing benefit of your project. (max 100 words)

The Library garden is evolving element in historic Battlefield's sense of place. The relaxed environment the seating creates encourages reading, observation and the opportunity for a time-out in fresh air away from day-to-day concerns.

With comfortable seating of guaranteed durability the garden provides a lasting asset for the area, sustainable and volunteer run. The garden itself offers benefits to physical and mental health, provides learning opportunities, from horticultural skills to kids' wildlife workshops, while enhancing the environment of the listed Library building and the shops, flats and tenements in the centre of Battlefield.

3.Finance

Amount Requested	£4,254.00
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Total cost of the project	£4,254.00
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If you have secured or requested any other funding for your proposal, please provide details.

Funder	Amount	Confirmed or pending
Please note hundreds of volunteer hours		

Please provide a breakdown of expenditure within this proposal.

Item to be purchased or activity to be supported	Supplier	Cost £
4 steel, painted benches @ £735	David Ogilvie Engineering Ltd (Kilmarnock)	2,940.00
Leg extensions for securing underground		80.00
Delivery to site		25.00
Installation	Townscape Landscape Design & Maintenance	600.00
VAT		609.00
Total Cost of Proposal		£4,254.00

VAT – The Council is unable to recover VAT incurred by a third party so please include any VAT due in the amount of grant **you** are applying for.