

**BIDS FOR FUNDING FROM AREA COMMITTEES
CAPITAL (AND REVENUE) PRO FORMA**

Short Project Title: Brierfield Youth Panel Canal Project

Bid submitted by: Lynne Blackburn Youth Worker

On behalf of (please include contact details): Brierfield Action in the Community
1-3 Colne Road Brierfield

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Brief Details of the Organisation's Constitution and Financial Standing:
Registered Charity 1112377 and registered with Companies House 4596483,
managed by 5 trustees, all annual accounts audited through an independent auditor.

Working with the community of Brierfield and Reedley, our main aims are to work with young people, over 50s and community cohesion through creative community projects and the cafe project.

(Accounts and copies of constitution are available if needed)

Amount requested: £750

Brief details of Project: The youth panel have adopted a section of the canal in Brierfield with the support of Pendle Council, Pick up for Pendle and the Canal & River Trust and want to make it more accessible to the community. We would like to put up bird boxes, hedgehog boxes, plant flowers and bulbs, install benches and generally improve the environment and make it a more appealing place for people to visit and community activities. We will continue to litter pick and clean the area with the support of the Canal and River Trust, Pendle Council and local community.

We aim to work with a local artist who will help us to create some outdoor furniture - benches and picnic table.

Main Outcomes to be Achieved:

The quality of the environment and the area will improve, it will be more pleasant - less litter, more places to sit, plants, wildlife - bird boxes

The space will be more user friendly for the community to use for events and generally socialising and enjoying the outdoors. It will encourage and enhance wildlife by installing bird boxes, hedgehog boxes. Plants and bulbs will be planted which will encourage wildlife and improve the environment.

This will have an impact from a social aspect, it will be a pleasant and friendlier places to visit encouraging people to use the area more. This in turn will impact on emotional health and well being. In addition the volunteers will learn new skills.

By having regular litter picks it will encourage the community to become more involved.

When will Project be implemented? Starting in July 2017

Who will undertake the Project works? Brierfield Action in the Community youth panel, Canal & River Trust, Pendle Council, Pick up for Pendle and community volunteers

Is the bid for capital or revenue funding? Capital

Is there match funding for the Project from elsewhere?

If so, please give details:

In kind support and the use of the barge through the Canal and River Trust. We will approach local businesses for support with plants and materials

Are there long-term revenue consequences and how will these be funded?

No, the project will be maintained by the volunteers