

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

Short Project Title: Heyhead Park bowling green surround & former bothy area improvements

Bid submitted by: Kieron Roberts (Green Spaces Development Officer)

On behalf of (please include contact details): Neighbourhood Services, Fleet Street, Nelson, BB9 7YQ.

Amount requested: £2,000

Brief details of Project:

The project would involve the dismantling of the existing palisade fence that secured the old bothy area. The bothy was demolished a couple of years ago but there wasn't enough money at the time to finish the whole project. As such, there is no need to have fencing in this area now and we would take the fencing off site and store at Victoria Park Depot for future use elsewhere.

The area would be opened up and be made more accessible and aesthetically pleasing. The area would be litter/rubble picked then soiled and seeded with a view to it being incorporated within the rest of the Park as a grassed area.

Existing flags that are either broken or uneven will be taken up or repaired at the Sefton Street side of the bowling green. We will carry out some landscaping work to form a grass embankment that can be mowed on a regular basis by our Grounds Maintenance Team. The works will make an unsightly area surrounding the Bowling Green a safer and more aesthetically pleasing one.

Main Outcomes to be Achieved:

To improve safety and the look of the bowling green surrounds.

To open up the former bothy area and make it more accessible.

To improve the visual aesthetic of this part of the Park.

When will Project be implemented? Once funding has been secured.

Who will undertake the Project works? The Environmental Action Group (EAG).

Is the bid for capital or revenue funding? Capital

Is there match funding for the Project from elsewhere? No
If so, please give details:

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

No, once the soil and seed are put down next to the Bowling Green and in the old bothy area in early 2018 it will become grass in spring 2018. The ongoing maintenance of this area will then be incorporated within the grounds maintenance schedule.