

(FORM A: INTERNAL BID)

**BID FOR CAPITAL FUNDING FROM AREA COMMITTEES  
PRO FORMA**

**A. Short project title:** Sutherland Street Water Overflow

**B. Bid submitted by:** Scott Whalley, Engineering Manager

**C. On behalf of (please include contact details):** Neighbourhood Services, Elliott House, 9 Market Square, Nelson, BB9 0LX  
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**D. Amount requested:** £2,334

**E. Brief details of project:** There is a source of water (not ever been able to determine if it is a spring or a leak but the water was tested) which seems to continually run even in dry weather. It was decided to provide the proposed allotments a water source to store this water in a large tank at the top of the site. However, the amount of water was such that the tank would fill relatively quickly so it needed an overflow. LCC was contacted and they would not allow us to go directly into their gully with an overflow and said that it had to discharge in the channel above the gully. This has limited the overflow pipe diameter to 10mm to allow it to fit under the existing footpath and outfall to the road side. Due to the nature of the tank, silt and bacterial growth build up (especially in winter when the water is not utilised) and the overflow blocks

We were called last year and we got the system going again by draining and cleaning out the tank and blowing clean the overflow pipe but we knew this would reoccur

It has now been decided that the only real way of solving this is to put a larger size diameter pipe in running directly to the gully so as to channel all the excess water off the site. However, to do this we have been quoted £2,334

The work involves digging a trench down through the middle of the allotments and then out across the footpath and into the nearest gully

**F. Main outcomes to be achieved:** To deal with water overflow to the allotment site

**G. When will project be implemented?** As soon as possible

**H. Who will undertake the project works?** Contractor appointed by Neighbourhood Services

**I. Is there match funding for the project from elsewhere?** No

**If so, please give details:** We sought 50 per cent match funding from Colne Town Council at their September meeting but the bid was refused

**J. Are there long-term revenue consequences and how will these be funded?**  
None