

(FORM B: EXTERNAL BID)

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

1. **Short project title:** Roughlee Habitat Project
2. **Bid submitted by:** Andrew Walker
3. **On behalf of (please include contact details):** Roughlee Parish Council
(ajwplanning@hotmail.com, 07808 003 035)
- 4(a). **Does your organisation have a constitution?** Yes
(b). **Does it have a board of governors/directors or a committee that oversees its work?** Yes
(c). **Does your organisation have its own bank account?** Yes
(d). **How many signatures are required to authorise a payment from your bank account?** Two
5. **Is your organisation VAT-registered?*** No
6. **Amount requested:** £200.00
7. **Brief details of project:** We have been awarded a Pendle Hill Landscape Partnership (PHLP) grant of £2,384 to improve local habitats and increase community involvement with habitat issues. We need to find 25 per cent match funding of the total scheme cost of £3,184, ie a sum of £800 of which we have £600. A further £200 is required for the match funding

Our grant from the PHLP includes for a substantial element of capital works. It will allow us to extend the works to the unsightly buttresses opposite the Bay Horse by the construction of raised planting boxes. This is an extension of the work for which we received capital funding from the Committee last year. The cost of this work is £1,617 based on an estimate from the Environmental Action Group. In addition, we intend to erect an interpretation panel to explain the habitat issues which we are looking to improve. The cost of the panel is estimated at £937. Erection of the panel would, I think, be justifiable capital expenditure so, put together, our request for £200 would leaver in just over £2,500 of capital expenditure. It would, incidentally, also help by providing a good scheme for the EAG
8. **Main outcomes to be achieved:** Improve the condition of locally important habitat – increase understanding and share with a wider audience – training for volunteers – interpretation of local habitats – improve visitor and walking experience
9. **When will the project be implemented?** 2019
10. **Who will undertake the project works?** Lancashire Wildlife Trust and Roughlee Parish Council
11. **Is there match funding for the project from elsewhere?** Yes
If so, please give details: Grant from PHLP
12. **Are there long-term revenue consequences and how will these be funded?** The Parish Council will budget for ongoing revenue consequences

****Please note that grants inclusive of VAT will only be awarded where the organisation is not VAT-registered and is unable to reclaim VAT***