

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

1. **Short project title:** Multi-User Path Project
2. **Bid submitted by:** Simon Reed
3. **On behalf of (please include contact details):** Alkincoates Woodland Nature Reserve Group
- 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:** £2,100
7. **Brief details of project:** To improve the existing rights of way throughout the reserve to allow easy access for people with reduced mobility
8. **Main outcomes to be achieved:** The paths at present are unsuitable for wheelchairs, mobility scooters and prams especially in the winter months. It will allow more people to enjoy the woodland and the bird life attracted by the numerous feeding stations around the reserve and the views over the town and open countryside. The reserve is near to a large council housing estate and a new private estate is being built on the east boundary. There is also a primary school within walking distance
9. **When will the project be implemented?** Spring 2020
10. **Who will undertake the project works?** Quotes have been received, but no decision has been made yet
11. **Is there match funding for the project from elsewhere?**
If so, please give details: The group is applying to the "Lancashire Environmental Fund" for approximately £18,400. The group is contributing £2,500 so this request is for additional match funding, and will only be necessary if we are successful in our bid
12. **Are there long-term revenue consequences and how will these be funded?** The paths will need maintaining, but hopefully not for a few years. The group is always looking for funding sources.

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