

(FORM B: EXTERNAL BID)

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

1. Short project title: Funding for Improvements to Drainage of Communal Footpath to Allotments on Site of Grosvenor Street and Mabel Street, Colne

2. Bid submitted by: Roger Magnall

3. On behalf of (please include contact details): Grosvenor and Mabel Community Land Trust, Roger Magnall or Kate Gibbons, Project Coordinator

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: £2,500

7. Brief details of project: In its current stage, the footpath leading to the allotments at the bottom of Grosvenor Street and Mabel Street is hazardous to walk down. Rain flows down the street and gutters gaining momentum as it travels downhill, washing away the path making it uneven and creating a gully. During heavy rain, debris is carried downhill and collections in the allotments at the bottom of the path. Following research and advice, a plan has been devised to install more efficient pipework from the drain cavity at the head of the footpath, down and along the path into the field below the allotment land to make its natural way through the land. The project also involves restoring the footpath and installing a type of matting which will be grass-seeded ("grasscrete") to prevent wash away in future

8. Main outcomes to be achieved:

- To make good and safe a communal footpath following rain damage
- To protect the footpath and maintain safety
- To provide a long-term solution to the consequences of weather erosion

9. When will the project be implemented? As soon as possible:

Start Date: April/May 2023

Expected Completion Date: June 2023

10. Who will undertake the project works? Members of the Trust, allotment holders and residents

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

If so, please give details:

12. Are there long-term revenue consequences and how will these be funded? It is hoped that the proposed project will provide a long-term solution which will require minimal maintenance costs

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