

**BID FOR FUNDING FROM AREA COMMITTEE BUDGET
PRO FORMA**

1. **Project title:** Waterside Youth Club - Evolve
2. **Bid submitted by:** Leanne Stillings
3. **On behalf of (please include contact details):** Leanne Stillings –
Development Manager at Positive Action in the Community, (PAC)
Contact: XXXXX
Email address: XXXXX
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? 2
5. **Is your organisation VAT-registered?*** no we are exempt
6. **Amount requested:** £ 66.00 for the purchase of 12 litter pickers at £5.50 each
7. **Total amount of project:** £66.00
8. **Is there match funding for the project from elsewhere?**
If so, please give details: No
9. **Brief details of project:**

As part of a project initiative that has been designed by the young people that attend Waterside Youth Club; a community payback plan has been established, whereby young people are showing more care and respect for their local surroundings, and community spaces.

Young people want to show the local residents that they respect their community and accessible nature spaces by keeping them clean and tidy from litter.

This will then sustain itself and litter picking will be embedded in a weekly/ bi-weekly activity. In a bid to rebuild trust in young people, they will focus on local recreational spaces, community gardens and riverside walks, throughout colne keeping them clean and safe for all, including young children, families and the elderly.

10. **Main outcomes to be achieved:**
Due to high levels of anti-social behaviour and vandalism in Colne, in particular waterside, the reputation of young people has heavily focussed on negative reports. The main outcome that we hope to achieve from this, is to reduce levels of anti-social behaviour by instilling a sense of belonging into the young people and therefore this will encourage their desire to keep their spaces safe and accessible. Some local residents of waterside have had negative experiences

with young people in the past, and may not feel safe to go out alone as a result. We aim to reduce fear and intimidation by empowering our young people to shift the attitudes of those that proceed them, building on trust amongst local residents. Our young people will act as influencers for change, encouraging their peers, and beyond, to engage in more altruistic movements to change our community values, and focus on the positive things that young people represent.

11. When will project be implemented?

Start Date: As soon as the equipment and health and safety materials arrive.

Expected Completion Date: We aim to have health and safety reviews each month and the project will be sustained and embedded in practice for the foreseeable future.

12. Who will undertake the project works?

Waterside Youth Club Leader - Maj Mahmood

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

No, there will no additional running costs as this will be covered within our existing provision

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