

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

1. **Project title:** Minibloom
2. **Bid submitted by:** Scott Smith
3. **On behalf of (please include contact details):** Colne BID Ltd
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?*** Yes
6. **Amount requested:** £1000
7. **Total amount of project:** £6000
8. **Is there match funding for the project from elsewhere?**
If so, please give details: Colne BID is providing £5000 of funding for the project.
9. **Brief details of project:** Colne BID has benefitted from significant external funding to host Winterbloom since 2022. That funding is not available this year and so the BID is hosting Minibloom, a scaled-down version of the same event. While there will be no parade, we will be collaborating with Handmade Productions and Independent Street to provide light art installations and 50 artisan market traders, as well as entertainment by local performers and community groups.
10. **Main outcomes to be achieved:** Funding from the committee could allow us to commission additional community engagement activity, as well as additional entertainment for visitors and residents through the course of the event.
11. **When will project be implemented?**
Start Date: 28 February 2026
Expected Completion Date: 28 February 2026
12. **Who will undertake the project works?** Colne BID
13. **Are there long-term revenue consequences and how will these be funded?**
N/A

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