

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

1. **Project title:**Another set of Raised Beds

2. **Bid submitted by:** David Cockburn-Price, Trustee & Treasurer

3. **On behalf of (please include contact details):** Colne Youth Action Group ("CYAG")

4(a). **Does your organisation have a constitution?** Yes, we are a CIO, sent previously

(b). **Does it have a board of governors/directors or a committee that oversees its work?** Board of Trustees

(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?*** Yes

6. **Amount requested:** £1,091.16

7. **Total amount of project:** ~£2,500

8. **Is there match funding for the project from elsewhere?** Yes

If so, please give details: Matched funding comes from Together Newground for the installation labour; either LCC's Youth Champion or Colne Town Council for the soil (£700); donated bulbs & advice from Colne Horticultural Society; and the volunteering time of CYAG's Trustees, Staff & Volunteers in organising and supporting the activities.

9. **Brief details of project:** We seek to add a further three raised beds to those already in place (see below) at our Youth Hub.



10. **Main outcomes to be achieved:** Having the first batch of raised beds at our Youth Hub allowed our inspirational adult volunteers (experienced in horticulture) to give our young people the opportunity to experience nature, fresh air, learn new skills, eat good food and socialise with adults and other young people. Growing food (onions & leeks in particular) fed into the cookery lessons we put on and helped young people understand where food comes from, whilst the flowers they grew were used to decorate dining tables and enhance the serving and dining experience.

11. When will the project be implemented?..... As soon as funds allocated
Expected Completion Date:By 31/3/26

12. Who will undertake the project works? Together Newground, who also installed the initial three raised beds

13. Are there long-term revenue consequences and how will these be funded?
No long-term 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***