

**Community Investment Fund (CIF)
Pro Forma**

CIF Budget Per Councillor	£2,040	Amount Requested:	£7,160
Area Committee:	Nelson		

1. Short project title: The Walverden Park Rock/Marshland Project

2. Bid submitted by (if more than one CIF budget is being pooled, please list the names of all the councillors bidding):

D Whalley (£2040) S Wicks (£2040) W Blackburn (£2040) E Ansar (£1040)

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3. Describe what the CIF fund will be spent on:

Labour costs. Purchase and install large local sandstone and limestone rocks. Hardcore for upgrading paths. Various marsh plants eg bulrushes, marsh marigold, flag irises, evergreen ferns. Hardcore for upgrading paths.

4. Brief details of project (including the main outcomes to be achieved):

The project is intended to improve an area of the park adjacent to the river which is at present underutilised and appears unkempt. The project aims to work with the wet nature of the site by planting marsh plants and build on work already done in conjunction with the Walverden Friends Group to introduce a wildflower area. Large local sandstone and limestone stones will be installed which will provide natural habitat for wildlife and plants. The existing paths will be upgraded giving improved access to this area in the park. Local school children will be encouraged to learn about the diversity of nature and wildlife.

5. Has match funding been secured?:

If yes:

(a) How much: £ Time in lieu of voluntary work

(b) From whom?: Friends of Walverden Park, Nelson.....

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

7. If this is a grant to a community group, please provide their details:

Friends of Walverden Park , Nelson. Chairman Keith Chadwick(01282 616689)
Treasurer (07912 091790)

Bank Name: Pennine Credit Union ; sort code 30-11-48 ; Account no. 15768168
Friends of Walverden Park

8. Are they VAT-registered?: No.....

9. Will there be recurring financial implications as a result of this project?

No.....

10. Any additional information:

Walverden Park is an important green space in a heavily housed area and provides social and environmental wellbeing including reducing childhood obesity, improving mental health and supporting the environment by offsetting carbon emissions; as well as providing diverse habitats for many aspects of nature. It also provides a shared space to encourage community cohesion.

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Guidelines for the allocation of funding are set out below.

If this is a grant, payment will be made directly to the community group.

Pendle Council will undertake all procurement processes required and comply with the Council's Financial Regulations and Contract Procedure Rules.

Office Use Only	
Bid Amount:	£
Eligible?	
Cost Code:	
Date:	

Community Investment Fund (CIF) Guidelines for Maximising the Benefit of the Fund

PENDLE'S STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

Working with Partners and the Community to Sustain Services of Good Value (Strong Services)

Through effective partnership working, we will ensure that we procure and provide good value services that meet the needs of residents, visitors and businesses. We will prioritise resources accordingly and operate decision-making structures that are open, transparent and accountable.

Helping to Create and Sustain Jobs with Strong Economic and Housing Growth (Strong Economy)

We will work with our private sector partners to generate jobs and economic and housing growth in Pendle in a way that secures its long-term economic, environmental and social wellbeing.

Help to Create and Sustain Resilient Communities (Strong Communities)

We will acknowledge and build upon the borough's diversity, demonstrating our community leadership role by working with and empowering our partners and local people to provide clean, healthy, safe and cohesive communities. We will endeavour to maintain the quality of our environment through effective and efficient services, education, community involvement, partnership working and enforcement.

PENDLE'S POWERS TO SPEND FOR THE PROMOTION OF ECONOMIC, SOCIAL OR ECONOMIC WELLBEING

Under Section 2 of the Local Government Act 2000:

- (1) Every local authority is to have power to do anything which it considers is likely to achieve any one or more of the following objects:
 - (a) the promotion or improvement of the economic wellbeing of their area;
 - (b) the promotion or improvement of the social wellbeing of their area; and
 - (c) the promotion or improvement of the environmental wellbeing of their area.
- (2) The power under subsection (1) may be exercised in relation to or for the benefit of:
 - (a) the whole or any part of a local authority's area; or
 - (b) all or any persons resident or present in a local authority's area.