

| Section D: Your funding application  |   |   |
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| Project Title  | Rain Garden   |   |
| Description of issues, needs and/or initiatives  |   |   |
| <p>The garden to the rear of Powell House (the building next to the church owned by the church) has poor drainage and has always been susceptible to flooding. When the rain fall is significant the surface water can get into Powell House under the rear door and the kitchen which is immediately inside floods.</p> <p>Now that the Food Bank is based in the kitchen the flooding needs to be prevented.</p> <p>It would also create a more pleasant area for the Food Bank users.</p> <p>People entering the main church halls or waiting to get in for the various activities that are held at the church would have a pleasanter entrance/waiting area .</p> <p>Longer term the hope is to install seating to create a community space.</p> |   |   |
| Brief description of proposed works or activity  |   |   |
| <p>Attached is the initial report from OART who visited the sight in 2019. The references to the 'new counselling cabin' should be ignored as this project by Mid Sussex Counselling Centre is now not going ahead. This application is for the rain garden only.</p> <p>Whilst I did contact more than one company to provide a quote only one responded (copy attached)</p>  |   |   |
| How long has the community been aware of the issue or needs you aim to address?  | Over five years   |   |
| What are the Operation Watershed objectives this work will achieve? <i>(please tick)</i>   | Protects homes, properties, businesses and access from flooding   | ✓ |
|  | Improves and or develops 'Community Commitment' to deliver the project including all and any future maintenance |   |
|  | Makes material change improvements to existing infrastructure   |   |
|  | Improves local understanding of maintenance, obligations and responsibilities                                   |   |
|  | Improves maintenance and or increases capacity of drainage and watercourse                                      | ✓ |
|  | Supports development of joint working with other groups addressing flood issues                                 | ✓ |

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| What will the scheme protect? <i>(please tick)</i>  | Residential properties   | Number | 1 |
|   | Commercial Premises  | Number |   |
|   | Public Highway   |        |   |
|   | Private Access   |        |   |
| Has the project identified any vulnerable people who will benefit from this work/activity?  | Yes (details provided)<br>Food Bank clients  |        |   |
| Does the project align with any existing emergency plan or is this something that will be looked at as part of the project?                           | Yes/No (details provided)  |        |   |
| Who is going to do the work for you?  | Nominated Contractor Wild Sussex<br>Community Volunteers   |        |   |
| For contracted works what is the estimated cost of the proposed project?<br><br><i>(Please provide <b>competitive quotes from 3 contractors</b>):</i> | £1,380 plus VAT<br>Cost of plants £300/400   |        |   |
| Total amount of grant funding you are applying for:   | £1,800   |        |   |
| Identify any match funding for project  | The church is not in a position to match fund but might be in a position to contribute towards the cost of the project |        |   |

**Community Commitment Statement: Please provide a statement detailing;**

*What the Group is contributing to the delivery of this project in terms of management, funding, volunteers;*

*What the Group will contribute to further outcomes after completion of this project;*

*What commitment the Group will make to ongoing maintenance where appropriate;*

*How this project will bring your community closer together.*

The church would oversee the project and possibly contribute towards the cost. And the plants would be put in by church members

The church will monitor the work linking back to HKD Transition, OART and SuDS within Hassocks

The church will be responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of the Rain Garden.

Looking ahead folk from the church might be invited to 'buy a tree' perhaps in memory of a loved one (we are not including the cost of the trees in this application). This would give a greater sense of ownership of the project.

As mentioned earlier we would look at the possibility of provide seating to allow church members and other members of the public to use the area as a green space.

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| Name of WSCC County Councillor:<br><a href="#">Click here</a> to find your councillor | Kirsty Lord  |
| Member Signature:   |  |

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| Project Title:              |              |
| County Councillor signature | Kirsty Lovd. |
| C&ED Officer Name           |              |
| C&ED Contact Details        |              |

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| Reference Number:                           | Date | By |
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| Application received and logged             |      |    |
| Member supported?                           |      |    |
| Cabinet member approved                     |      |    |
| Certified for payment OW programme manager) |      |    |
| Certified for payment (H of H&T?)           |      |    |

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