

Appendix 5: Herts Vision Loss

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Version	Issue Date	Changes
1.0	NA	First Draft (BE)

Reference	6055			
Name of Organisation	Hitchin Community Gardens also known as The Triangle Community Garden			
Organisation Type	Registered Charity			
Ward	Hitchin Bearton			
Project Type	Wellbeing project for families with teenagers			
Green option considered?	Attendees will gain a better awareness and respect of personal and collective impacts/responsibilities on the environment.			
NHC Councillor involvement that may constitute a conflict of interest	Cllr Val Bryant occasionally volunteers at their events.			
Previous financial support within six years	None			
Documentation reviewed and approved*	Safeguarding	Yes	Accounts	Yes
	Demonstrates clear governance	Yes		
Total applied for	£1,612	Total project cost	£2,412	
<b>Officer Summary</b>				
<p>The Triangle Community Garden help people of all ages and abilities to connect and grow through gardening and contact with the natural world. This funding would go towards delivering their Triangle Tribe - Bushcraft for Wellbeing sessions for a year.</p> <p>Triangle Tribe is a monthly evening of Bushcraft for Wellbeing, for families with teens aged 12 to 16, with 20 places per session. It is run in collaboration with forest school specialists CultureWood CiC. All sessions are neurodiverse inclusive and promoted as such.</p> <p>Activities vary with the seasons and include outdoor survival skills, ancient fire skills, open fire cooking, whittling, foraging, nature observation and making useful and decorative things from natural materials. Triangle Tribe is a new and unique offering in Hertfordshire.</p> <p>Intended outcomes are to build individual and community resilience, strengthen family bonds, tackle isolation, create new networks, nurture interests outside the digital world, foster environmental awareness, reduce anxiety and encourage safe exploration of risk boundaries.</p> <p>Funding would go towards tutor fees, materials, refreshments and overheads such as insurance, admin and promotion. £800 will be raised through attendance fees.</p>				

\*Funding will only be released on receipt and approval of all supporting documentation