

Appendix 3. Groundwork East

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Version	Issue Date	Changes
1.0	NA	First Draft (BE)

Reference	6070			
Name of Organisation	Groundwork East			
Organisation Type	Registered Charity			
Ward	Knebworth			
Project Type	Wellbeing project for families			
Green option considered?	/			
NHC Councillor involvement that may constitute a conflict of interest	None known.			
Previous financial support within six years	None			
Documentation reviewed and approved*	Safeguarding	Yes	Accounts	Yes
	Demonstrates clear governance	Yes		
Total applied for	£1,982	Total project cost	£1,982	
<b>Officer Summary</b>				
<p>Groundwork East takes practical action to create a fair and green future in which people, places, and nature thrive. They support local communities and businesses to build capacity and resilience to tackle hardship, achieve a just transition to net-zero and help nature recover in a way that reduces inequality and leads to better work and healthier, happier lives.</p> <p>They are applying for funding for their Wild Play sessions. These sessions focus on the benefits of outdoor play. Sessions encourage families to take their learning outdoors to get more active as a family, increasing their levels of physical activity and mental wellbeing.</p> <p>The courses aim to bring people together, building stronger relationships in and across communities by providing the opportunity for families to come together to learn and play alongside each other, creating a positive peer group and extending community friendship circles. It also aims to strengthen family relationships through confident, exciting play opportunities, encouraging a life-long enjoyment and positive associations with being outdoors.</p> <p>The sessions will take place at Knebworth House, where they have an established partnership and have previously delivered these courses in the grounds. They predict up to 24-36 beneficiaries for each of the 4 sessions.</p> <p><b>Below is a breakdown of the funding they are applying for from the other Community Forums. Costs have been worked out in proportion to how many attendees they expect from each area.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Letchworth Community Forum - £2,367</li> <li>• Baldock &amp; District Community Forum - £2,367</li> <li>• Royston Community Forum - £2,367</li> <li>• Hitchin Community Forum - £2,367</li> </ul>				