

Appendix 6. The Living Theatre Whitwell CIO

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Version	Issue Date	Changes
1.0	NA	First Draft (BE)

Reference	6097		
Name of Organisation	The Living Theatre Whitwell CIO		
Organisation Type	Registered Charity		
Ward	Hitchwood		
Project Type	Outdoor art trail		
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
	Demonstrates clear governance	Yes	
Total applied for	£2,435	Total project cost	£3,935

Officer Summary

[The Living Theatre Whitwell](#) is an outdoor arts organisation, born out of the pandemic, with an aim to provide access to the outdoors and arts, increase the wellbeing of the local community and provide support for those wishing to enter the creative industry. They host and produce performances, workshops, talks and events to enhance the education of the public in the arts and ensure that everyone has access and opportunities for creativity in the outdoors.

Following the success of their art trail this year, The Living Theatre is looking to expand and improve on the project, launching another art trail running from May - September 2025. The art trail will commission eight local artists, beginning from a central village, through footpaths and end at their theatre space. Three workshops will run alongside the trail to encourage community participation during the event, with a cost of £15 per attendee.

The artwork created will be free to view, with a recorded audio trail available online providing detail on each piece.

The funding requested will support materials for the artists, advertisement and marketing, audio recording costs, an event co-ordinator role and gardening fees to keep footpaths and areas clear during the trail. It will also cover the cost of two free places in each of the three workshops.

In addition, funding will support a workshop with the local primary school that will take place in the theatre space. It will focus on engaging with the natural environment and creating up-cycled and sustainable artwork.

The Living Theatre has raised £1,500 towards the total project cost, from business sponsorship and The Makin Foundation.

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