

Appendix 3. Preston School Association

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Version	Issue Date	Changes
1.0	NA	First Draft (BE)

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Name of Organisation	Preston School Association			
Organisation Type	Registered Charity			
Ward	Hitchwood			
Project Type	Replacement of activity trail			
Green option considered?	A phased replacement of the activity trail would minimise wood waste and environmental impact, using biodegradable and renewable wooden materials, with all removed waste responsibly recycled by the supplier.			
NHC Councillor involvement that may constitute a conflict of interest	None known			
Previous financial support within six years	No			
Documentation reviewed and approved*	Safeguarding	Yes	Accounts	Yes
	Demonstrates clear governance	Yes		
Total applied for	£1,500	Total project cost	£12,798	
Officer Summary				

The [Preston School Association](#) (PSA) has supported Preston Primary School for many years, raising tens of thousands of pounds to improve the learning environment and ensure pupils have access to essential resources and equipment.

PSA are seeking funds to replace the school's wooden activity trail, which has been condemned as unsafe and is no longer usable. This trail was a key part of the outdoor play area, offering children opportunities for physical activity, imaginative play, and social interaction.

A safe and stimulating play trail will benefit the 64 children currently enrolled at the school, as well as hundreds more in the years to come. The school is a central part of the local community, and investing in its facilities contributes to wider goals of community health, inclusion and resilience.

The total cost of the replacement project is £12,798. The school and PSA have already secured £8,600 through fundraising and internal contributions. They are requesting £1,500 from the Southern Rural Community Forum to contribute to the project.

The PSA has been exploring other funding streams and currently has an open application with the National Lottery Community Fund to cover the remaining balance of the project. If the National Lottery application is unsuccessful, PSA will prioritise replacing the most critical sections of the activity trail and continue fundraising to complete the remaining parts.

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