

Appendix 7. Letchworth and Hitchin Unit 182 of the Sea Cadet Corps – Project 2

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Version	Issue Date	Changes
1.0	NA	First Draft (BE)

Reference	CG-169			
Name of Organisation	Letchworth and Hitchin Unit 182 of the Sea Cadet Corps			
Organisation Type	Registered charity			
Ward	All Hitchin Wards			
Project Type	Camping trip and equipment			
Green option considered?	N/A			
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	Hitchin £368 Letchworth £858	Total project cost	£1,226	

Officer Summary

[The Letchworth and Hitchin Sea Cadet Unit](#) is landlocked, so does not have some of the water-based opportunities other units have. However, being positioned close to Hertfordshire nature hotspots makes it an ideal place to strategically position itself as a Centre of Excellence for connecting young people with nature. This application intends to help the Unit with this aim.

The Sea Cadets are requesting funding towards tents, food, campsite fees, volunteer costs and other activities for a pilot camping trip with Junior Sea Cadets (10-12) and their families, with up to two adults per child invited to take part.

The project aims to help the children and their families:

- Establish connection with nature
- Understand and measure impact of human activities on the environment
- Raise awareness of environmental factors, climate change and long-term sustainability.

The project is aligned with the Sea Cadets curriculum on Outdoor and Recreation. The specific activities will be spread across two days, including an overnight stay.

The applicant originally applied to the **Hitchin Community Forum** for this project. The split of Junior Cadets at present is 70% Letchworth / 30% Hitchin. Due to this split, we have adapted the application to reflect this, and 30% of the project cost is being requested from the Hitchin Community Forum.

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

Due to this, the amount being applied for towards this project from the Hitchin Community Forum is **£368** representing the proportional share of the total project cost attributed to Hitchin participants.

The applicant is also requesting funding of £1,500 towards another project, application CG-166 (Appendix 6 – Project 1) which was submitted to the **Hitchin Community Forum**. CG-169 is also being split proportionately, with the amount requested from Hitchin Community Forum **£450**.

Considering the amounts requested for both applications, the total being requested from this Forum is **£818**.

From Letchworth, the applicant requested £1,908 in total. CG166 £1,050, CG169 £858. Any recommendations made by the Letchworth Community Forum will be shared at the Hitchin Community Forum meeting.