

## Appendix 2. Letchworth Garden Shed CIC

### =Document Control:

Version	Issue Date	Changes
1.0	NA	First Draft (BE)

Reference	CG-337			
Name of Organisation	Letchworth Garden Shed CIC			
Organisation Type	Community Interest Company			
Ward	Letchworth South West			
Project Type	Sustainability			
Green option considered?	Being able to borrow tools can help residents buy less, reducing consumption of raw materials, manufacturing impacts and the emissions involved in delivery. Additionally, the portable power station can be charged by the solar panels the Shed already has in stock.			
NHC Councillor involvement that may constitute a conflict of interest	None known.			
Previous financial support within six years	March 2023, £1,160 - Letchworth Area Forum October 2024, £5,500 - UKSPF funding			
Documentation reviewed and approved*	Safeguarding	Yes	Accounts	Yes
	Demonstrates clear governance	Yes		
Total applied for	£1,551	Total project cost	£1,551	

### Officer Summary

[Letchworth Garden Shed CIC](#) (The Shed) is a library of things, lending out a wide range of items for nominal fees. This activity embeds and encourages a meaningful sustainability practice in the community. When you can reliably borrow more, you can buy less and also enriches the lives of people where tasks/activities/adventures no longer rely on being able to buy the associated equipment outright.

They are requesting funding for electrical appliances to expand their stock of borrowable items available to the community. All these items have either been requested by multiple borrowers and/or nominated by local groups as something that would be useful for them.

The items are:

- Portable power station (Bluetti) - £1,199
- Vax Spot Wash - £110
- Makitia Drill Kit with batteries and chargers - £112
- Makita Oscillating Multitool - £130

They are excited especially by the potential of the portable power station where Love Letchworth and Men in Sheds have both endorsed the usefulness of this appliance for local groups.

Due to the current global climate effecting prices and the Shed's dedication to finding the best deals, if they are awarded the funding, the above prices might have changed by the time they receive funds. If they have gone up, then they will purchase less items. If the prices go down, any extra funding left over would go towards purchasing other items needed.

Whilst the Shed aren't contributing to this specific project, their contributions are focused on the overall operational costs which includes cost of the premises, utilities and expenses.

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