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Application Ref	Borough 001
Name of Project	Air Quality Network
Delivery Organisation	Council
Delivery Ward	Borough
Priorities	This project aligns with Lewisham's Corporate Priorities, particularly the "Cleaner and Greener" agenda, and supports the Air Quality Action Plan and Climate Emergency Strategic Action Plan. It enjoys support from Councillor Krupski and the Bell Green Neighbourhood Forum and addresses community concerns about air pollution around schools.
Funding Requested	£46,157.80
Funding Recommended	£46,157.80
Beneficiaries	
Project Summary	
<p>We will expand the air quality sensor network in Lewisham, allowing residents, visitors, and the local community to access real-time data on air quality through a free public platform. By empowering residents across the borough to avoid periods and routes of high pollution, this project will improve health outcomes and reduce hospital admissions, easing the burden on the NHS and local GPs.</p> <p>100 air quality sensors are currently being installed in 2024 borough wide. This project will add 25 sensors, focusing on schools and nurseries in high-pollution areas. These sensors will monitor key pollutants along with temperature and humidity levels.</p> <p>A live heat map will show real-time pollution levels, street-level monitoring will identify hotspots, and a user-friendly map platform will be accessible from any device. The platform also includes a journey planner for healthier travel routes. Engagement with the school community about accessing and using the data will be part of the project.</p>	

Application Ref	Borough 005
Name of Project	Deployable CCTV Cameras
Delivery Organisation	Council
Delivery Ward	Borough
Priorities	This project meets the cleaner and greener priority, making roads and streets cleaner, greener, and safer for all resident's borough wide.
Funding Requested	£95,000.00
Funding Recommended	£95,000.00
Beneficiaries	
Project Summary	
<p>This NCIL funded project would be to build on the data gathered by the Insight and Delivery team and provide ten deployable CCTV cameras initially on high streets with high incidents of crime. The cameras would be deployed in known hotspot areas and would be used to gather evidence and act as a visible deterrent. As hotspot areas cooled down, the cameras would be deployed to emerging hotspots or to deal with localised issues including gathering intelligence for other internal/external agencies.</p> <p>The cameras are rapidly deployable and require little to no infrastructure for deployment; they are plug-and-play solutions for video surveillance. The cameras can be mounted to lampposts or buildings and powered by 110/240v mains. The cameras have remote access by authorised users and can be integrated into the existing CCTV control room, but the benefit over fixed camera systems is the ability to move the cameras as and when required to areas of ASB.</p> <p>This project responds to data highlighting the importance of localised/targeted interventions in hot spots rather than a borough wide approach.</p>	

Application Ref	Borough 007
Name of Project	Hilly Fields Basketball Courts
Delivery Organisation	Council
Delivery Ward	Borough
Priorities	This proposal is aligned with strategic priorities including the Physical Activity Strategy 2023-2028, Lewisham Corporate Strategy (2022-2026), Playing Pitch Strategy, Public Health Approach to Violence Reduction, and Parks and Open Spaces Strategy, the initiative supports Cleaner and Greener, Children and Young People, Safer Communities, Health and Wellbeing and equality goals
Funding Requested	£148,000.00
Funding Recommended	£124,000.00
Beneficiaries	
Project Summary	
The Hilly Fields basketball court project will improve the basketball courts, including new fencing and gates, equipment upgrades, court resurfacing, and anti-slip acrylic paint. Additionally, the project will also install floodlighting to support accessible and safe facilities all year round.	

Application Ref	Borough 009
Name of Project	Home Park Play Area Improvements
Delivery Organisation	Council
Delivery Ward	Borough
Priorities	<p>This project responds to the Parks and Open Spaces Strategy 2020-2025, particularly it's social aim "To improve, protect and provide clean and safe parks, allotments and nature reserves by seeking inward investment prioritising neglected and rundown areas".</p> <p>This project responds to our Corporate Strategy 2022- 2026 priority: "We will strive to maintain our status as having the best parks in London, continuing to invest in our much-loved parks and using our upcoming Play Strategy to create exciting environments for children within them."</p> <p>This project responds to the Lewisham Play Strategy – 2023-2028, whereby the Lewisham Vision for Play will be "safe, accessible and well-maintained".</p>
Funding Requested	£26,000.00
Funding Recommended	£26,000.00
Beneficiaries	
Project Summary	
<p>This project will provide improvement to a popular but aging play area in Home Park. Funding will be spent on the supply and installation of replacement play items and/or surfacing. Previous projects in the borough have demonstrated the positive effect of play improvements in parks, increasing visitor numbers and promoting physical activity, social skills, and well-being in children. This project was identified through a survey of 245 Home Park users.</p> <p>The proposed improvements will build on the efforts to help Home Park to be a safe and accessible space for children, young people and families to gather and play, improving social cohesion, health and wellbeing for residents, while showcasing our commitment to our parks and open spaces, for the benefit of residents across the borough.</p>	

Application Reference	082
Name of project	SIGNAL - Autistic Young People's Activities in Lewisham
Delivery organisation	SIGNAL Family Support
Organisation summary	Since 1993, SIGNAL has supported autistic children and families in Lewisham, offering activities like trampoline and swimming sessions, day trips and annual events. The group provides vital support, including workshops, a teen group and parent workshops. SIGNAL remains crucial for autistic children and families by fostering community and belonging.
Delivery Ward	Borough
Priorities	Addressing Inequality - we realise that supporting some communities, such as those with protected characteristics, sanctuary seekers, and others can be more effective when working across several wards or borough-wide NOTE: You may only select this priority as your only priority if you are applying to the Borough-wide NCIL fund. If you are applying to one of the Ward NCIL funds then this priority can only be selected alongside one of the other above priorities
NCIL Funding Amount Requested	£24,011.00
Total Project Cost	£65,241.00
Match-funding	£41,230.00
Funding Recommended	£24,011.00
Delivery timescale:	24
Project Summary	<p>Lewisham has over 1000 autistic young people and this number is set to grow. Mainstream sports groups may struggle to cope safely with additional needs which means they miss out on things that would help them interact well with society and improve their health.</p> <p>We are a home-grown, local charity. Research shows that trampolining and swimming have benefit autistic young people and we are seeing this in the flesh. Our weekly sessions provide a safe space to burn energy, build friendships, and stay active.</p> <p>Trampolining enhances physical health, emotional well-being, and social skills, improving coordination, balance, and sensory integration. The rhythmic motion reduces stress and anxiety, while small groups foster social interaction and focus.</p> <p>Swimming offers the opportunity to learn to swim or gain confidence around water. Swimming boosts motor skills, sensory regulation, fitness, confidence, and independence. Specialised instructors provide safety and personalised support, with weekly goals.</p>

Application Reference	104
Name of project	LGBTQ+ Community Matters
Delivery organisation	capture art and creative projects ltd/Triangle LGBTQ+ Cultural Centre
Organisation summary	Capture runs an Triangle LGBTQ+ Cultural Centre in Deptford with a focus on queer arts and culture, social activities, mental health, community workshops and social events, all of our activities are intergenerational and focus on the Lewisham LGBTQIA+ community. We have a building in Deptford
Delivery Ward	Borough
Priorities	Safer Communities - Every resident feels safe and secure living here as we work together towards a borough free from the fear of crime, Addressing Inequality - we realise that supporting some communities, such as those with protected characteristics, sanctuary seekers, and others can be more effective when working across several wards or borough-wide NOTE: You may only select this priority as your only priority if you are applying to the Borough-wide NCIL fund. If you are applying to one of the Ward NCIL funds then this priority can only be selected alongside one of the other above priorities
NCIL Funding Amount Requested	£38,584.00
Total Project Cost	£38,584.00
Match-funding	£0
Funding Recommended	£30,000.00
Delivery timescale:	20
Project Summary	<p>We want to run community workshops in art and craft including sewing, print making, life drawing etc. and well being classes including dance classes, keep fit, rambling club and yoga etc.. We want to run a programme of queer history events during LGBTQ History month as well as a organising a local queer art fair. Our project will make a difference as it will bring our community together in a safe and friendly space, our project will foster well-being and support mental health and bring older and younger members together for a range of creative and cultural activities as well as workshops that focus on mental health and well being as there are health inequalities within the LGBTQ+ community. We have two large gardens, art studios, a gallery, cinema, workshop space and social club bar for events. Our building also needs some capital works as it is quite old.</p>

Application Reference	151
Name of project	Lewisham Sight Support Service
Delivery organisation	BlindAid
Organisation summary	BlindAid, London's oldest sight loss charity, has supported blind and visually impaired (VI) adults across the 12 inner London boroughs since 1834. Today our community-based services reduce isolation, build confidence and empower independence. This year, we've supported 141 blind and VI Lewisham residents to live more confident, connected lives.
Delivery Ward	Borough
Priorities	Health and Wellbeing - Ensuring everyone receives the health, mental health, social care and support services they need, Addressing Inequality - we realise that supporting some communities, such as those with protected characteristics, sanctuary seekers, and others can be more effective when working across several wards or borough-wide NOTE: You may only select this priority as your only priority if you are applying to the Borough-wide NCIL fund. If you are applying to one of the Ward NCIL funds then this priority can only be selected alongside one of the other above priorities
NCIL Funding Amount Requested	£68,129.00
Total Project Cost	£68,129.00
Match-funding	£0
Funding Recommended	£34,000.00
Delivery timescale:	24
Project Summary	<p>Our Sight Support Service significantly enhances the quality of life for a vulnerable and often overlooked group: blind and VI Londoners.</p> <p>According to RNIB (2023), only 17% of those experiencing sight loss are offered emotional support, and over 40% feel disconnected from their surroundings and people around them.</p> <p>Many of our Lewisham beneficiaries face profound social isolation — 28% spend every day alone, 80% are alone at least four days a week, and 60% are unable to leave their homes independently. These challenges are compounded by low self-confidence, limited digital skills, and financial constraints.</p> <p>Through personalised outreach calls and visits, we provide practical and emotional support tailored to each individual's needs.</p> <p>Our consistent, empathetic support fosters vital relationships of trust, leading to transformative outcomes: 86% of beneficiaries report the service has made a significant positive/life changing impact, 88% feel less isolated, 75% experience increased confidence and 61% gain greater independence.</p>

Application Reference	167
Name of project	Therapeutic mentoring
Delivery organisation	Spark2Life
Organisation summary	We are an award-winning, black-led charity, specializing in diverting young people from harm, crime and violence, encouraging positive life choices, since 2006. We help to create safe and resilient communities, including Lewisham, where we have delivered trauma-informed mentoring, casework and prevention programmes for the last 4 years.
Delivery Ward	Borough
Priorities	Safer Communities - Every resident feels safe and secure living here as we work together towards a borough free from the fear of crime, Addressing Inequality - we realise that supporting some communities, such as those with protected characteristics, sanctuary seekers, and others can be more effective when working across several wards or borough-wide NOTE: You may only select this priority as your only priority if you are applying to the Borough-wide NCIL fund. If you are applying to one of the Ward NCIL funds then this priority can only be selected alongside one of the other above priorities
NCIL Funding Amount Requested	£110,000.00
Total Project Cost	£110,000.00
Match-funding	£0
Funding Recommended	£55,000.00
Delivery timescale:	24
Project Summary	<p>Spark2Life's trauma-informed mentoring is delivered by highly-skilled practitioners, to young adults (18-30yrs) involved/at risk of violence/crime. We have specialism with those transitioning from child-adult services, those from Black and other ethnically-minoritised groups, leading on a MOPAC pilot project receiving high-acclaim. This programme will help beneficiaries to exit gang lifestyles, make positive life choices, engage with education/employment and become more socially-included individuals, through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •weekly high-level mentoring, casework, advocacy •access to community/recreational activities •complementary counselling and specialist ETE support •access to welfare fund for basic needs •consultations family/professionals •access to youth panel <p>Spark2Life is well embedded in Lewisham's community and contributes to the Safer Lewisham Strategy. Previously delivered services under the contracts of: NCIL and HLM and Better Mental Health Prevention Fund. Currently delivering Detached programme (MyEnds till Mar 2025); mentoring young people and adults (NDYP till Oct 2024; HLM till May 2025; MOJ till Nov 2024).</p>

Application Reference	176
Name of project	Lewisham Changemakers
Delivery organisation	Facework Group CIC
Organisation summary	Facework is a social enterprise which helps local people to get into work. We run affordable community workspaces, training for refugees and social entrepreneurs and support young people in Lewisham in developing their businesses. All of this helps us meet Lewisham's key Corporate Priority of building a Strong Local Economy.
Delivery Ward	Borough
Priorities	A Strong Local Economy - Everyone can access high quality job opportunities, with decent pay security in our thriving and inclusive local economy, Open Lewisham - Lewisham is a welcoming place of safety for all where we celebrate the diversity that strengthens us. This includes refugees, people seeking asylum and migrants as part of our Borough of Sanctuary Commitment
NCIL Funding Amount Requested	£44,000.00
Total Project Cost	£52,700.00
Match-funding	£8,700.00
Funding Recommended	£30,000.00
Delivery timescale:	18
Project Summary	<p>Changemakers is a training programme and network which equips local people in Lewisham to bring their ideas for positive social change to life. Originally established in 2018 by Lewisham Homes, Facework was asked to run the programme when Lewisham Homes was taken back into the council. Since then Facework has grown the programme and worked with over 30 social entrepreneurs. What's great about Changemakers is that after the intensive 12-week training sessions we offer participants an opportunity to 'pitch' their project to local funders and offer ongoing support as well as space at Hatcham House to try out their social change projects. We have seen alumni go onto establish successful social enterprises which have helped build a stronger local economy (for example CatBytes and Queens Walking Group), which create employment, help transform our neighbourhoods, give local people agency in addressing local problems and strengthens the Open Lewisham priority.</p>

Application Reference	194
Name of project	Lewisham Liberation: Food Justice
Delivery organisation	Coco Collective - Ital Community Gardens
Organisation summary	Coco Collective is an Afro- diaspora led grassroots organization, rooted in heritage esteem to provide safe spaces to connect, learn, heal and grow and delivered through culturally appropriate community events, food growing workshops & research projects in our Ital Community Gardens in Bellingham and Rushey Green wards, since June 2021.
Delivery Ward	Borough
Priorities	Cleaner and Greener - Everyone enjoys our green spaces and benefits from a healthy environment as we work to protect and improve our local environment, Addressing Inequality - we realise that supporting some communities, such as those with protected characteristics, sanctuary seekers, and others can be more effective when working across several wards or borough-wide NOTE: You may only select this priority as your only priority if you are applying to the Borough-wide NCIL fund. If you are applying to one of the Ward NCIL funds then this priority can only be selected alongside one of the other above priorities
NCIL Funding Amount Requested	£138,734.00
Total Project Cost	£138,734.00
Match-funding	£0
Funding Recommended	£23,274.12
Delivery timescale:	24
Project Summary	
<p>This issue: Food Insecurity</p> <p>Why us: We demonstrate a strong track record of delivering value and effective food growing activities & workshops, with weekly gardening drop in days and using the garden as an early intervention tool for mental wellbeing where referrals have progressed to further education in horticulture and gained an allotment space for themselves.</p> <p>What we will do: We propose 6 week long culturally appropriate organic food growing courses, by an experienced City and Guilds registered facilitator, repeated 3 times per year.</p> <p>The difference we will make: Build resilience to food insecurity in order to develop new skills, increase opportunities for employment and further education, improve relationships with the local environment and with health and wellbeing to ensure that 'all Lewisham residents have fair access to nutritious, sustainable, culturally appropriate and affordable food and that all gain knowledge, skills, resources and opportunity to grow it'- Lewisham Food Justice Action Plan 2023</p>	

Application Reference	236
Name of project	LBVN Project Administrator
Delivery organisation	Lewisham Black VCS Network (LBVN)
Organisation summary	The LBVN works to strengthen the capacity and impact of Black-led voluntary organisations in the borough. This 2 year project seeks funding towards the salary of a part-time Project Administrator, to help establish and grow the network by recruiting members, conducting research and assist with administrative duties.
Delivery Ward	Borough
Priorities	Open Lewisham - Lewisham is a welcoming place of safety for all where we celebrate the diversity that strengthens us. This includes refugees, people seeking asylum and migrants as part of our Borough of Sanctuary Commitment, Addressing Inequality - we realise that supporting some communities, such as those with protected characteristics, sanctuary seekers, and others can be more effective when working across several wards or borough-wide NOTE: You may only select this priority as your only priority if you are applying to the Borough-wide NCIL fund. If you are applying to one of the Ward NCIL funds then this priority can only be selected alongside one of the other above priorities
NCIL Funding Amount Requested	£10,000.00
Total Project Cost	£10,000.00
Match-funding	£0
Funding Recommended	£10,000.00
Delivery timescale:	24
Project Summary	<p>According to the ONS Censur 2021, Lewisham has the highest percentage (26.8%) of Black people in London, and ensuring there is culturally relevant support is difficult. Black people have consistently worked voluntarily to support Lewisham residents. However, Black-led services have not grown in proportion to other services and there is little data on impact or awareness. In response, the LBVN was created to strengthen capacity and impact, share solutions and work in a joined-up way. Lewisham Local helped set up the LBVN with members of established, voluntary organisations. By having its own part time co-ordinator to co-ordinate meetings, assist in increasing membership and ascertain needs of member organisations, the LBVN can be more independent, increase efficiency and promote collaboration. The LBVN can make a difference to Black-led organisations, providing a bigger voice and links with external bodies, leading to creating bigger impact to their communities.</p>

Application Reference	240
Name of project	Lewisham Food Hub
Delivery organisation	Lewisham Local
Organisation summary	We connect individuals, businesses, and organisations to share resources and respond to community needs. We aim to build a happier, healthier Lewisham through promoting collaboration and partnerships. This consortium application harnesses our food justice expertise, working with RMUK Wellbeing and 12 community food projects within Lewisham's Food Justice Alliance.
Delivery Ward	Borough
Priorities	Open Lewisham - Lewisham is a welcoming place of safety for all where we celebrate the diversity that strengthens us. This includes refugees, people seeking asylum and migrants as part of our Borough of Sanctuary Commitment, Health and Wellbeing - Ensuring everyone receives the health, mental health, social care and support services they need
NCIL Funding Amount Requested	£253,547.00
Total Project Cost	£253,547.00
Match-funding	£0
Funding Recommended	£35,000.00
Delivery timescale:	24
Project Summary	
<p>Food poverty directly impacts around 1 in 4 people in Lewisham and puts pressure on health, social and other services which impacts all residents. Foodbanks are struggling with higher demand and lower donations, sourcing and transporting food, training and more.</p> <p>The Covid Food Hub showed us a different approach, working better together. Our Food Giving Network helps us share food and ideas. We want to take things to another level. Having a hub with a shared electric van will allow partners to work more efficiently, be green and stretch farther. The hub will be hosted at RMUK's Downham base in the most food insecure area. We'll have a part-time worker sourcing fresh, culturally-appropriate and dried food and organising trainings.</p> <p>This will help those receiving food to be healthier and happier and our 13 groups be more sustainable and well-trained, resulting in less pressure on local services.</p>	

Application Reference	256
Name of project	Spontaneous Productions' Refugee and Migrant writing and performance project Summer 2025-Summer 2026
Delivery organisation	Spontaneous Productions CIC
Organisation summary	A not for private profit theatre company, based in Sydenham, committed to creating regular original theatre events and related activities to those in our immediate community and beyond, providing affordable entertainment, workshops and other opportunities for all ages, nurturing and inspiring new talent and the next generation of theatre makers.
Delivery Ward	Borough
Priorities	Open Lewisham - Lewisham is a welcoming place of safety for all where we celebrate the diversity that strengthens us. This includes refugees, people seeking asylum and migrants as part of our Borough of Sanctuary Commitment, Health and Wellbeing - Ensuring everyone receives the health, mental health, social care and support services they need
NCIL Funding Amount Requested	£12,500.00
Total Project Cost	£30,000.00
Match-funding	£17,500.00
Funding Recommended	£12,500.00
Delivery timescale:	16
Project Summary	<p>Since Lewisham recently became a 'borough of sanctuary', we marked Refugee Week this year with our 'Home from Home' project, inviting a small number of refugees and migrants to share stories of making their home in London through a mix of spoken word, theatre, poetry and music.</p> <p>Recognising the importance of giving those without a voice the chance to be heard, in 2025-26 we will expand the project by partnering with Lewisham Refugee Migrant Network, the Migration Museum and Freedom from Torture, enabling us to invite wider participation from those from Lewisham's refugee and migrant community in an innovative new project.</p> <p>Sharing their powerful stories in a series of safe, supported and carefully managed workshops, participants will learn writing and performance skills with professional facilitators. Theatrically crafted pieces will then be presented publicly multiple times at three venues (Sydenham Centre and Migration Museum/The Albany TBC), in June 2025/June 2026.</p>

Application Reference	297
Name of project	A Park for All - Inclusive Activities for Young People in Forster Memorial Park
Delivery organisation	Friends of Forster Memorial Park (FoFMP)
Organisation summary	Friends of Forster Memorial Park is a group of volunteers working to improve the facilities for all in our local park through fundraising, organising community events, and advocating for park users to ensure their voices are heard.
Delivery Ward	Borough
Priorities	Cleaner and Greener - Everyone enjoys our green spaces and benefits from a healthy environment as we work to protect and improve our local environment
NCIL Funding Amount Requested	£20,300.00
Total Project Cost	£20,300.00
Match-funding	£0
Funding Recommended	£20,300.00
Delivery timescale:	18
Project Summary	
<p>Our park improvements have been hugely successful, and visitor numbers have more than doubled since C19, but we want to do more. Many park users, particularly young people, still feel unsafe or that there isn't anything for them to do, but evidence shows that supporting teenagers to be active outdoors can make a real difference to their wellbeing.</p> <p>Our project will build on our current efforts to create an inclusive, welcoming, safe space by providing a tailored programme of activities for young people, in particular girls and other marginalised groups. Delivered across 2025 and 2026 activities will include nature workshops, taster sessions with local clubs, wellbeing activities, as well as opportunities to help co-design future play spaces.</p> <p>This project will ensure that Forster Park becomes a safe space where young people from the wards surrounding the park can connect with nature and experience the benefits that such green spaces offer.</p>	

Application Reference	315
Name of project	The Parent Empowerment Project
Delivery organisation	Social Inclusion Recovery Group CIC
Organisation summary	Social Inclusion Recovery Group (SIRG) is a grassroots organisation dedicated to tackling systemic inequalities in education through advocacy, focusing on Black African and Caribbean communities. We deliver culturally sensitive advocacy, training, and support to empower individuals and families, helping them navigate complex systems and access appropriate care and opportunities.
Delivery Ward	Borough
Priorities	Children and Young People - every child has access to an outstanding and inspiring education and is given the support they need to keep them safe, well and able to achieve their full potential, Addressing Inequality - we realise that supporting some communities, such as those with protected characteristics, sanctuary seekers, and others can be more effective when working across several wards or borough-wide NOTE: You may only select this priority as your only priority if you are applying to the Borough-wide NCIL fund. If you are applying to one of the Ward NCIL funds then this priority can only be selected alongside one of the other above priorities
NCIL Funding Amount Requested	£58,150.00
Total Project Cost	£58,150.00
Match-funding	£0
Funding Recommended	£29,075.00
Delivery timescale:	24
Project Summary	<p>The Parent Empowerment Project is a community-driven project by the Social Inclusion Recovery Group (SIRG) designed to support and empower parents and carers in Lewisham, particularly those from Black communities. The project will equip parents with the skills, knowledge, and resources needed to advocate for their children's education, SEND, and overall well-being through parent expos, advocacy training, and drop-in support sessions. The program addresses the disproportionate challenges faced by Black families in the educational system, such as higher exclusion rates and lower attainment. By fostering a stronger relationship between parents, schools, and local authorities, the Parent Empowerment Project aims to reduce school exclusions and suspensions, improve educational outcomes, and prevent the criminal exploitation of vulnerable young people. The project will hire a dedicated project manager and provide a safe space for ongoing peer support, helping parents and carers feel empowered and included in their children's educational journey.</p>

Application Reference	319
Name of project	Developing Employability
Delivery organisation	Ignition Brewery
Organisation summary	Ignition Brewery employs and trains people with learning disabilities to brew our beer and work in our taproom. We provide skills based employment training to prepare people for longer term employment in the hospitality and other sectors, working closely with Lewisham College, Lewisham Mencap, Brighter Horizons and Sydenham Arts.
Delivery Ward	Borough
Priorities	A Strong Local Economy - Everyone can access high quality job opportunities, with decent pay security in our thriving and inclusive local economy, Addressing Inequality - we realise that supporting some communities, such as those with protected characteristics, sanctuary seekers, and others can be more effective when working across several wards or borough-wide NOTE: You may only select this priority as your only priority if you are applying to the Borough-wide NCIL fund. If you are applying to one of the Ward NCIL funds then this priority can only be selected alongside one of the other above priorities
NCIL Funding Amount Requested	£54,835.14
Total Project Cost	£54,835.14
Match-funding	£0
Funding Recommended	£27,415.00
Delivery timescale:	24
Project Summary	
<p>Only 7.5% of adults with a learning disability in Lewisham are employed and our project aims to do something about this. Ignition has been employing adults with learning disabilities since 2015 so our managers and parent Charity, Brighter Horizons, are well experienced in working with, and supporting, adults with learning disabilities to be more independent.</p> <p>Developing Employability aims to develop employability skills and job readiness by employing adults with learning disabilities and providing on-the-job training, competence based assessment and employment support. We'll also work with our local stockists and partners to move our employees into more permanent local employment to create a lasting impact and to raise the aspirations of many disabled people who feel their access to work is blocked.</p>	

Application Ref	Bellingham 001
Name of Project	Bellingham Youth Club Improvements
Delivery Organisation	Council
Delivery Ward	Bellingham
Priorities	<p>Lewisham's Corporate Strategy 2022-2026:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Strong Local Economy • Children and Young People • Safer Communities • Open Lewisham • Health and Wellbeing <p>Additionally, they support the LBL Health and Wellbeing Strategy, the LBL Early Help and Prevention Strategy, and were identified by youth centre users and scoped by Youth First to determine costs</p>
Funding Requested	£16,000.00
Funding Recommended	£16,000.00
Beneficiaries	All children, young people and staff using the youth club. Parents and carers will benefit from the support that youth clubs give their children and young people.
Project Summary	
<p>Lewisham has five youth clubs, including Bellingham Gateway Youth Community Centre in the deprived Bellingham Ward. Youth clubs need to be in good condition and meet safety regulations. Youth First, the Youth Club provider, relies on secure buildings for indoor activities with children and young people. Modern youth clubs should offer diverse activities like cooking, which help children and young people gain life skills, independence, social skills, and learn to cook healthy food, aiding their development into adulthood. Extended Kitchen: To fit cooking appliances for lessons and shared meals, addressing healthy lifestyles, food poverty, and inequalities.</p>	

Application Ref	Bellingham 008
Name of Project	Street Trees for Bellingham
Delivery Organisation	Council
Delivery Ward	Bellingham
Priorities	<p>Parks and Open Space Strategy 2020-2025</p> <p>Lewisham's Corporate Strategy 2022-2026:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cleaner and Greener, Safer Communities, • Health and Wellbeing <p>The trees planted with funding from NCIL would be in addition to the Sustainable Street Tree Planting Programme.</p>
Funding Requested	£12,000.00
Funding Recommended	£4,800.00
Beneficiaries	Residents near where trees are planted and all residents indirectly due to reduced pollution and enhanced local environment.
Project Summary	
<p>Over the past decade, LBL and Street Trees for Living have collaborated with communities to plant trees in streets, parks, and schools, increasing from 10 trees in the first year to 696 last year. Most trees are sponsored by residents, resulting in more plantings in affluent areas. To address this, the Grow Back Together project planted 100 trees in underserved areas with low canopy cover, high pollution, and high social deprivation. This new project aims to plant trees in local streets and parks, fulfilling community needs. Based on demand in Bellingham and our best assessment of other factors we recommend up to 10 street trees. However, this could be scaled up or down.</p>	

Application Reference	023
Name of project	Bellingham Festival/Community Information Leaflet
Delivery organisation	Bellingham Community Project
Organisation summary	BCP is a charity based in Bellingham, the most deprived ward in Lewisham. Embedded in the local community since 1993, we deliver free projects for residents supporting physical, mental, and emotional health and well-being, some are delivered in partnership, ensuring we reach a broad spectrum of the community.
Delivery Ward	Bellingham
Priorities	Health and Wellbeing - Ensuring everyone receives the health, mental health, social care and support services they need, Addressing Inequality - we realise that supporting some communities, such as those with protected characteristics, sanctuary seekers, and others can be more effective when working across several wards or borough-wide NOTE: You may only select this priority as your only priority if you are applying to the Borough-wide NCIL fund. If you are applying to one of the Ward NCIL funds then this priority can only be selected alongside one of the other above priorities
NCIL Funding Amount Requested	£12,293.00
Total Project Cost	£17,293.00
Match-funding	[BCP Core Grant Funding: £5,000.00: Confirmed]
Funding Recommended	£9,084.00
Delivery timescale:	24
Project Summary	
<p>We are seeking funding for two core community cohesion projects for Bellingham:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •The Bellingham Festival is a public event that connects a diverse, deprived community, helping community groups increase their visibility and raise valuable funds. •The Bellingham Community Information leaflet is an annual publication that shares information about Bellingham’s activities and services. It is delivered by the police cadets to around 3,500 local households. <p>To promote inclusiveness, engage local people, and reduce barriers to participation, we are committed to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •The festival remaining free, including performances, workshops, and children’s activities. •Supporting local service providers and community groups. We provide them free stalls and a dedicated space in the community leaflet, allowing them to fundraise for much-needed core costs and future activities. •Encouraging community volunteers to deliver and organise the festival. •Working in partnership with local organisations that understand the community and developing strong relationships with them to share information and promote participation. 	

Application Reference	044
Name of project	Bellingham Festival/Community Information Leaflet
Delivery organisation	Bellingham Community Project
Organisation summary	BCP is a charity based in Bellingham, the most deprived ward in Lewisham. Embedded in the local community since 1993, we deliver free projects for residents supporting physical, mental, and emotional health and well-being, some are delivered in partnership, ensuring we reach a broad spectrum of the community.
Delivery Ward	Bellingham
Priorities	Health and Wellbeing - Ensuring everyone receives the health, mental health, social care and support services they need, Addressing Inequality - we realise that supporting some communities, such as those with protected characteristics, sanctuary seekers, and others can be more effective when working across several wards or borough-wide NOTE: You may only select this priority as your only priority if you are applying to the Borough-wide NCIL fund. If you are applying to one of the Ward NCIL funds then this priority can only be selected alongside one of the other above priorities
NCIL Funding Amount Requested	£12,293.00
Total Project Cost	£17,293.00
Match-funding	[BCP Core Grant Funding: £5,000.00: Confirmed]
Funding Recommended	£8,627.40
Delivery timescale:	18
Project Summary	
<p>With cost of living crisis and long waiting lists for support within the NHS, there is a growing need for alternative forms of peer support. Our peer support model offers a grassroots solution to address well-being challenges and provides a supportive community network for individuals easing the burden on existing healthcare resources.</p> <p>With two awards and two national newspaper coverage, our central hub based out of Bellingham Leisure Centre running since 2021 creates unity and togetherness, offering free initiatives like monthly safe space forums, a community food bank, A weekly women's self-defence class, and weekly men's football session.</p> <p>We empower individuals to reach their potential by offering mental health support early on, mitigating challenges and stepping in to provide a space which will be used as a surrogate for those not willing to seek services due to the stigmas around the use of food-banks or mental health services.</p>	

Application Reference	057
Name of project	Bringing Health and Wellbeing Therapies to Bellingham Residents
Delivery organisation	Therapy 4 Healing
Organisation summary	T4H was founded in 2009 in Lewisham. We improve the health and wellbeing of vulnerable and isolated residents via complementary therapies. We offer 1-2-1 and group therapies including relaxation, massage and anxiety/stress management. Our focus is supporting those with longterm conditions and redressing health inequalities in our community.
Delivery Ward	Bellingham
Priorities	Health and Wellbeing - Ensuring everyone receives the health, mental health, social care and support services they need, Addressing Inequality - we realise that supporting some communities, such as those with protected characteristics, sanctuary seekers, and others can be more effective when working across several wards or borough-wide NOTE: You may only select this priority as your only priority if you are applying to the Borough-wide NCIL fund. If you are applying to one of the Ward NCIL funds then this priority can only be selected alongside one of the other above priorities
NCIL Funding Amount Requested	£5,308.00
Total Project Cost	£5,308.00
Match-funding	0
Funding Recommended	£5,308.00
Delivery timescale:	24
Project Summary	
<p>We will deliver 23 Health & Wellbeing Sessions (2 hours) for Bellingham Residents at Christ Church Bellingham one Friday afternoon per month over two years. Services include specialist massage for pain relief, stress and anxiety relief or injury recovery, befriending, emotional support and accredited counselling, with targeted care for those who have experienced bereavement. These sessions provide a respite from food poverty, fuel poverty, poor mental health and loneliness, allowing residents to take essential “me-time” and manage the ongoing stress of the cost-of-living crisis. Other support will include housing advice from Citizens Advice, digital help from Catbytes, and health guidance from Modality PCN GPs, social prescribers, and TwoMindfulBees for nutrition and mindfulness. By adding T4H's therapy-focused support to these existing services, we offer a holistic approach, ensuring residents receive both practical and emotional care to improve their overall wellbeing. All our services are free to residents.</p>	

Application Reference	102
Name of project	Carols on the Green 2025 and 2026
Delivery organisation	Christ Church
Organisation summary	Christ Church has been part of Bellingham since the estate was built in 1923. We are a small congregation with a large community footprint, hosting community groups in our building on Bellingham Green.
Delivery Ward	Bellingham
Priorities	Safer Communities - Every resident feels safe and secure living here as we work together towards a borough free from the fear of crime
NCIL Funding Amount Requested	£3,485.00
Total Project Cost	£4,120.00
Match-funding	[Churches Together: publicity, printing, refreshments: £635.00: Pending]
Funding Recommended	£3,485.00
Delivery timescale:	16
Project Summary	
<p>Carols on the Green is an annual event which has been held in Bellingham on the first Monday of December for over 20 years. It is a celebration of community togetherness, involving the children and teachers from four local primary schools, friends and neighbours. We turn on the lights on the Christmas Tree, sing carols and seasonal songs, and enjoy seasonal refreshments provided by the local scouts. Each year there is space in the programme for new groups, bringing their voices into the mix. Held outdoors on the Green which is at the heart of Bellingham it is open to everyone and completely accessible. Although Churches Together in Bellingham started it originally and continue to make sure that it is organised safely and joyfully, it is the people of Bellingham who make it a success and look forward to it happening.</p>	

Application Reference	273
Name of project	Music and History for all in Bellingham
Delivery organisation	St Dunstan's Church
Organisation summary	We are Bellingham's parish church. We are an inclusive community church. As well as usual church activity we participate in the local community to support local events and initiatives such as Bellingham Festival and Centenary.
Delivery Ward	Bellingham
Priorities	Children and Young People - every child has access to an outstanding and inspiring education and is given the support they need to keep them safe, well and able to achieve their full potential, Open Lewisham - Lewisham is a welcoming place of safety for all where we celebrate the diversity that strengthens us. This includes refugees, people seeking asylum and migrants as part of our Borough of Sanctuary Commitment
NCIL Funding Amount Requested	£5,000.00
Total Project Cost	£5,000.00
Match-funding	0
Funding Recommended	£2,000.00
Delivery timescale:	16
Project Summary	
<p>We are fortunate at St Dunstan's to have care of a listed church organ, which was originally from the Chapel Royal at St James' Palace. This is not widely known and we are looking for ways to use the organ for community events, following the success of our recital for the Bellingham centenary, where we received positive feedback from (non church) attendees about our afternoon concert of popular classics. Following the death of our beloved organist in February however, we need a little help to get started. We would like to run a series of recitals over the two years for the local community, and offer local young musicians the opportunity to play the organ. We seek to work with partner organisations (such as Churches Together in Bellingham, Phoenix, Lewisham Music and Bellingham Community Project) to reach as many people as possible, particularly those who may be hard to reach.</p>	

Application Reference	286
Name of project	Bellingham Football Project
Delivery organisation	Sports Fun 4 All
Organisation summary	Sports Fun 4 All uses the power of sport in a unique way to improve the lives of young people in South London. We harness the power of sports not just for fun but to drive social change and combat violence, discrimination, and disadvantage for children and young people.
Delivery Ward	Bellingham
Priorities	Children and Young People - every child has access to an outstanding and inspiring education and is given the support they need to keep them safe, well and able to achieve their full potential, Safer Communities - Every resident feels safe and secure living here as we work together towards a borough free from the fear of crime
NCIL Funding Amount Requested	£6,500.00
Total Project Cost	£6,500.00
Match-funding	0
Funding Recommended	£4,500.00
Delivery timescale:	12
Project Summary	
<p>Sports Fun 4 All will provide free informal football sessions every Thursday at Bellingham Leisure Centre, SE6 3BT. The sessions will run from 5–7 pm for boys and girls aged 11–19 of mixed abilities.</p> <p>Our weekly informal football sessions combine football coaching and youth work to provide a positive diversionary activity for young people. We use the power of football as the hook to attract young people, and then we can work on their social, physical, and mental development.</p> <p>We aim to inspire children and young people to reach their full potential and enhance their wellbeing, while fostering a sense of community and belonging. We aim to build stronger, safer, and more inclusive communities. We use our roots in the community to engage young people of all backgrounds and abilities in football, sport, and personal development, providing a trusted, positive influence in one of the most deprived areas across the UK.</p>	

Application Ref	Blackheath 001
Name of Project	Bins and Benches for Blackheath Common
Delivery Organisation	Council
Delivery Ward	Blackheath
Priorities	Parks and Open Space Strategy 2020-2025 Lewisham's Corporate Priorities - Cleaner and Greener - Safer Communities
Funding Requested	£19,000.00
Funding Recommended	£19,000.00
Beneficiaries	All Blackheath Common users, this is very popular area and is visited by people from far and wide
Project Summary The replacement of 10 current bins with vermin-proof, non-rust litter bins and benches	

Application Ref	Blackheath 003
Name of Project	Cycle Hangers for Blackheath
Delivery Organisation	Council
Delivery Ward	Blackheath
Priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active travel and reducing car reliance. • Infrastructure delivery plan, Future Lewisham (2021) goals for a greener, healthier future, • Climate Emergency Action Plan (2020) by promoting decarbonised transport. <p>The programme also advances the</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transport Strategy (2019-2041) • Cycle Strategy (2017) targets • Air Quality Action Plan (2022-2027) by encouraging cleaner transport
Funding Requested	£24,927.00
Funding Recommended	£8,634.00
Beneficiaries	Cyclists living near the new cycle hangars. Indirectly, all residents if increased cycle hangar availability encourages more cycling.
Project Summary The Cycle Parking Programme installs secure, accessible cycle storage in residential areas. Cyclists can rent space in cycle hangars, which provide sheltered parking and replace a single car space with up to six cycle spaces. This reduces car dependency, encourages sustainable transport, and optimises kerbside space. The programme aims to boost cycling by providing secure storage, particularly where space or theft is an issue. Based on demand and our best assessment of other factors in Blackheath we recommend up to 3 cycle hangars. However, this could be scaled up or down.	

Application Ref	Blackheath 004
Name of Project	Hare and Billet Pond Trees
Delivery Organisation	Council
Delivery Ward	Blackheath
Priorities	Parks and Open Space Strategy 2020-2025 Lewisham's Corporate Priorities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cleaner and Greener • Health and Wellbeing • Climate Emergency • Council's Climate Emergency Action Plan which aims to increase tree canopy cover in the Borough.
Funding Requested	£1,400.00

Funding Recommended	£1,400.00
Beneficiaries	All local residents and visitors to a popular area
Project Summary	
Planting two trees to ensure tree continuity and varied age classes of trees.	

Application Ref	Blackheath 005
Name of Project	Street Bins for Blackheath
Delivery Organisation	Council
Delivery Ward	Blackheath
Priorities	The project aligns with Lewisham's Corporate Strategy (2022-2026): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cleaner and Greener priority - Corporate commitment to create visible improvements. • Make roads and streets cleaner, greener, and safer for all
Funding Requested	£23,129.39
Beneficiaries	All ward residents, particularly those living close to where the bins will be sited.
Project Summary	
The majority of current litter bins are no longer fit for purpose. They have open tops that contribute to windblown litter and scavenging by rodents/birds, they also have a smaller capacity, requiring more frequent collections. We are proposing a removal and renewal programme that will introduce a new style of litter bins with higher capacity that will enable both litter collection and recycling. We are proposing 62 new bins throughout Blackheath.	

Application Ref	Blackheath 006
Name of Project	Street Trees for Blackheath
Delivery Organisation	Council
Delivery Ward	Blackheath
Priorities	Parks and Open Space Strategy 2020-2025 Lewisham's Corporate Strategy 2022-2026 priorities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cleaner and Greener, Safer Communities, • Health and Wellbeing <p>The trees planted with funding from NCIL would be in addition to the Sustainable Street Tree Planting Programme.</p>
Funding Requested	£12,000.00
Funding Recommended	£12,000.00
Beneficiaries	Residents near where trees are planted and all residents indirectly due to reduced pollution and enhanced local environment.
Project Summary	
Over the past decade, LBL and Street Trees for Living have collaborated with communities to plant trees in streets, parks, and schools, increasing from 10 trees in the first year to 696 last year. Most trees are sponsored by residents, resulting in more plantings in affluent areas. To address this, the Grow Back Together project planted 100 trees in underserved areas with low canopy cover, high pollution, and high social deprivation. This new project aims to plant trees in local streets and parks, fulfilling community needs. Based on demand in Blackheath and our best assessment of other factors we recommend up to 10 street trees. However, this could be scaled up or down.	

Application Ref	Blackheath 007
Name of Project	Talbot Place Playground Improvements
Delivery Organisation	Council
Delivery Ward	Blackheath
Priorities	<p>Parks and Open Spaces Strategy 2020-2025</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safe, accessible and well-maintained areas <p>Lewisham Play Strategy – 2023-2028</p> <p>Corporate Strategy 2022- 2026:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children and young people • Cleaner and Greener
Funding Requested	£30,000.00
Funding Recommended	£30,000.00
Beneficiaries	Young people and their parents / carers, particularly those who do not have access to a garden. A playground will help to ensure that young people are more active and have a healthier lifestyle.
Project Summary	
<p>This bid will allow for continued improvements at Talbot Place Playground 'To improve, protect and provide clean and safe parks, allotments and nature reserves by seeking inward investment prioritising neglected and rundown areas.'</p> <p>We will strive to maintain our status as having the best parks in London, continuing to invest in our much-loved parks and using our upcoming Play Strategy to create exciting environments for children within them.</p>	

Application Reference	230
Name of project	Bundles of Joy – Increasing our Referral Network
Delivery organisation	MammaKind
Organisation summary	MammaKind are a baby bank aiming to prevent and relieve poverty for families with children under 5 by providing high-quality bespoke bundles of essentials compiled from community donations and delivered directly to our clients' doors. Based in Lewisham Central, we partner with vital frontline services to reach vulnerable mothers
Delivery Ward	Blackheath
Priorities	<p>Children and Young People - every child has access to an outstanding and inspiring education and is given the support they need to keep them safe, well and able to achieve their full potential,</p> <p>Health and Wellbeing - Ensuring everyone receives the health, mental health, social care and support services they need</p>
NCIL Funding Amount Requested	£10,000.00
Total Project Cost	£10,000.00
Match-funding	[Pending to be raised through Trusts and Foundations in the first quarter of 2025: £10,921.00: Confirmed]
Funding Recommended	£10,000.00
Delivery timescale:	12
Project Summary	
<p>We are enhancing our services in Blackheath by focusing on our referral process, signing up additional partners to meet the growing demand for our Bundles of Joy project in the ward. We are already receiving many requests from potential new referral partners who work on the front lines with economically disadvantaged families but currently lack the resources to service them; these new partnerships will enable us</p>	

to expand our reach and assist more families with children under 5 through the provision of essential items, including nappies, clothes, toys, prams, and cots.

Our Referral Lead will onboard one new partner per month (including intensive training on our referral process and systems), connect clients with wider support services and community activities, and deepen existing referral relationships, allowing us to support an additional 5 families per week in Blackheath.

Application Ref	Brockley 001
Name of Project	Brookmill Park Pond Platform
Delivery Organisation	Council
Delivery Ward	Brockley
Priorities	Parks and Open Space Strategy 2020-2025 Lewisham's Corporate Priorities: • Cleaner and Greener
Funding Requested	£24,000.00
Funding Recommended	£10,000.00
Beneficiaries	Local residents who use the park, and local schools (Ashmead and St Stephens) who may wish to use the facilities to support delivery of their curriculum.
Project Summary	
This project proposes the installation of a Pond Platform at Brookmill Park, including raising the area nearby to make it more accessible. The project was identified as being needed the local community who have been unsuccessful in seeking external funding via grants.	

Application Ref	Brockley 002
Name of Project	Christmas Trees for Brockley
Delivery Organisation	Council
Delivery Ward	Brockley
Priorities	• A Strong Local Economy: Many businesses rely heavily on festive trade. Trees and decorations enhance town centre attractiveness and the destination economy. • A Greener Borough: Sustainable trees are ecologically preferable to cutting down a tree each year
Funding Requested	£4,535.00
Funding Recommended	£4,535.00
Beneficiaries	All Brockley ward residents
Project Summary	
This application seeks to ensure funding is available for Christmas trees across the borough for the next two years. We will explore the feasibility of sustainable trees where possible but recognise that in some areas this will not be possible due to location and other factors. If a sustainable tree is not feasible, this funding will be used to provide a Christmas tree for two years in the ward.	

Application Ref	Brockley 004
Name of Project	Friendly Garden Improvements
Delivery Organisation	Council
Delivery Ward	Brockley
Priorities	<p>Parks and Open Space Strategy 2020-2025</p> <p>Lewisham's Corporate Priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cleaner and Greener • Children and Young People • Safer Communities • Health and Wellbeing
Funding Requested	£20,000.00
Funding Recommended	£5,255.00
Beneficiaries	All ward residents, and particularly families attending the primary schools nearby.
Project Summary	
The proposal is for overarching Park improvements for Friendly Gardens. This will include a new design for the whole park with water features.	

Application Ref	Brockley 005
Name of Project	Street Bins for Brockley
Delivery Organisation	Council
Delivery Ward	Brockley
Priorities	<p>The project aligns with Lewisham's Corporate Strategy (2022-2026):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cleaner and Greener priority - Corporate commitment to create visible improvements. • Make roads and streets cleaner, greener, and safer for all
Funding Requested	£13,983.24
Funding Recommended	£7,979.69
Beneficiaries	All Brockley ward residents, particularly those living or working close to the bin locations.
Project Summary	
The majority of current litter bins are no longer fit for purpose. They have open tops that contribute to windblown litter and scavenging by rodents/birds, they also have a smaller capacity, requiring more frequent collections. We are proposing a removal and renewal programme that will introduce a new style of litter bins with higher capacity that will enable both litter collection and recycling. We are proposing 37 new bins throughout Brockley.	

Application Reference	031
Name of project	St. Peters Brockley Food Bank and Social Supermarket
Delivery organisation	St. Peters Brockley
Organisation summary	Established in 2020 in response to food insecurity caused by the pandemic, St. Peter's Brockley Food Bank and Social Supermarket provides nutritious food for over 100 homes weekly. It has evolved into a friendly community hub that reduces isolation and loneliness and signposts users towards an array of services.
Delivery Ward	Brockley
Priorities	Health and Wellbeing - Ensuring everyone receives the health, mental health, social care and support services they need
NCIL Funding Amount Requested	£16,480.00
Total Project Cost	£16,480.00
Match-funding	£0
Funding Recommended	
Delivery timescale:	8
Project Summary	
<p>We responded to the 2020 Covid-19 crisis by offering groceries for our neighbours in need, and now provide fresh and ambient food to 100+ households weekly through our social supermarket. We have been delighted in the way this has brought people together and fostered social cohesion within our community. A significant portion of our volunteers are social supermarket members, and our Wednesday gatherings have successfully united diverse groups in our community, helping to reduce loneliness and isolation for many. Now, four years into operation and beyond the lockdown emergency, we're transitioning to a wraparound support model to address the root causes of food insecurity. Our future plan involves offering more comprehensive support and advice, considering the entire family situation and empowering individuals towards self-sufficiency and independence. We've just begun a mentoring relationship with First Love Foundation to guide us through this new phase.</p>	

Application Reference	047
Name of project	Developing the Opening Night programme
Delivery organisation	Max Media Arts CIC
Organisation summary	Max Media Arts delivers Brockley Max, a 9-day community arts festival in Brockley, Ladywell and Crofton Park wards. Working with >300 local people to put on events, and >100 volunteers including supported refugees, we attract a total audience over 5000. The Opening Night is a major Brockley music event.
Delivery Ward	Brockley
Priorities	A Strong Local Economy - Everyone can access high quality job opportunities, with decent pay security in our thriving and inclusive local economy
NCIL Funding Amount Requested	£9,800.00
Total Project Cost	£9,800.00
Match-funding	£0
Funding Recommended	£4,900.00
Delivery timescale:	24
Project Summary	
<p>Brockley Max festival kicks off with the Opening Night, a hugely successful, free and accessible music event held on closed streets near Brockley station, celebrating, our community and the amazing local musical talent. Increasingly the musicians who apply to perform are less representative of the local community, in particular global majority, under 25s and women. Reduced funding means we are unable to pay musicians which also limits who can participate.</p> <p>We are highly experienced, having organised the event for over 15 years.</p> <p>We want to 1) employ a development worker to outreach to these target performers, build relationships with local organisations and programme a wide range of music, ensuring more diverse local musicians perform and 2) pay the performers. We know that this will provide fairer opportunities, be more representative of the Brockley community which in turn will encourage a more diverse audience.</p>	

Application Reference	333
Name of project	Brockley Football Project
Delivery organisation	Sports Fun 4 All
Organisation summary	Sports Fun 4 All uses the power of sport to improve the lives of young people in South London. We harness the power of sports to drive social change and combat violence, discrimination, and disadvantage for children and young people. Our unique approach uses sports as a catalyst for transformation.
Delivery Ward	Brockley
Priorities	Children and Young People - every child has access to an outstanding and inspiring education and is given the support they need to keep them safe, well and able to achieve their full potential, Safer Communities - Every resident feels safe and secure living here as we work together towards a borough free from the fear of crime
NCIL Funding Amount Requested	£5,500.00
Total Project Cost	£5,500.00
Match-funding	£0
Funding Recommended	£5,500.00
Delivery timescale:	12
Project Summary	
<p>Sports Fun 4 All will provide free informal football sessions every Monday at Lucas Vale Primary School, SE8 4QF from 5.30 pm – 7.30 pm for boys and girls aged 11–16 of mixed abilities.</p> <p>Our weekly informal football sessions combine football coaching and youth work to provide a positive diversionary activity for young people. We use the power of football as the hook to attract young people, and then we can work on their social, physical, and mental development.</p> <p>We aim to inspire children and young people to reach their full potential and enhance their wellbeing, while fostering a sense of community and belonging. We aim to build stronger, safer, and more inclusive communities. We use our roots in the community to engage young people of all backgrounds and abilities in football, sport, and personal development, providing a trusted, positive influence in one of the most deprived areas across the UK.</p>	

Application Ref	Catford South 002
Name of Project	Culverley Green Railings
Delivery Organisation	Council
Delivery Ward	Catford South
Priorities	<p>Reg 19 of the Local Plan protects this green open space by policy HE2 “Designated Heritage Assets”, and it is designated as a ‘London Square’ The project will be delivered by LBL officers working closely with the resident’s association.</p> <p>Relevant corporate priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Cleaner and greener · Quality housing · Children and young people · Safer communities · Health and wellbeing <p>Relevant Local Plan strategic objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · An open Lewisham as part of an open London · A greener borough · Healthy and safe communities
Funding Requested	£35,000.00
Funding Recommended	£3,581.00
Beneficiaries	
Project Summary	
<p>This project aims to install Edwardian style railings to the Culverley Green open space to in keeping with the Conservation Area status of the site location. The space is currently enclosed with a wire fence which detracts from its conservation area status. This project will replace the wire fence in phases or as a whole, based on the funding available.</p>	

Application Ref	Catford South 004
Name of Project	Forster Park Basketball Courts
Delivery Organisation	Council
Delivery Ward	Catford South
Priorities	<p>Parks and Open Spaces Strategy 2020-2025:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve, protect, and provide clean and safe parks, allotments, and nature reserves by prioritising neglected areas. <p>Corporate Strategy 2022-2026:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain Lewisham’s status for having the best parks in London • Continuing investment in parks • Creating exciting environments for children through the upcoming Play Strategy <p>Lewisham Play Strategy 2023-2028:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safe, accessible, and well-maintained play areas
Funding Requested	£35,000.00
Funding Recommended	£15,000.00
Beneficiaries	
Project Summary	
<p>This project will enhance the popular basketball court in Forster Park by installing a robust barrier between the court and the adjacent play area. This barrier will contain stray balls, ensuring the safety of players, spectators, and play area users.</p>	

Application Ref	Catford South 005
Name of Project	Street Bins for Catford South
Delivery Organisation	Council
Delivery Ward	Catford South
Priorities	The project aligns with Lewisham's Corporate Strategy (2022-2026): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cleaner and Greener priority - Corporate commitment to create visible improvements. • Make roads and streets cleaner, greener, and safer for all
Funding Requested	£13,614.24
Funding Recommended	£3,800.00
Beneficiaries	All Catford South ward residents, particularly those living or working close to the bin locations and local businesses and bus stop users.
Project Summary	
<p>The majority of current litter bins are no longer fit for purpose. They have open tops that contribute to windblown litter and scavenging by rodents/birds, they also have a smaller capacity, requiring more frequent collections. We are proposing a removal and renewal programme that will introduce a new style of litter bins with higher capacity that will enable both litter collection and recycling. We are proposing 36 new bins throughout Catford South.</p>	

Application Ref	Catford South 006
Name of Project	Street Trees for Catford South
Delivery Organisation	Council
Delivery Ward	Catford South
Priorities	Parks and Open Space Strategy 2020-2025 Lewisham's Corporate Strategy 2022-2026 priorities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cleaner and Greener, Safer Communities, • Health and Wellbeing <p>The trees planted with funding from NCIL would be in addition to the Sustainable Street Tree Planting Programme.</p>
Funding Requested	£6,000.00
Funding Recommended	£2,400.00
Beneficiaries	Residents near where trees are planted and all residents indirectly due to reduced pollution and enhanced local environment.
Project Summary	
<p>Over the past decade, LBL and Street Trees for Living have collaborated with communities to plant trees in streets, parks, and schools, increasing from 10 trees in the first year to 696 last year. Most trees are sponsored by residents, resulting in more plantings in affluent areas. To address this, the Grow Back Together project planted 100 trees in underserved areas with low canopy cover, high pollution, and high social deprivation. This new project aims to plant trees in local streets and parks, fulfilling community needs. Based on demand in Catford South and our best assessment of other factors we recommend up to 5 street trees. However, this could be scaled up or down.</p>	

Application Reference	60
Name of project	Bringing Sunshine, Fun and Wellbeing to Elders of Catford South
Delivery organisation	Therapy 4 Healing - T4H
Organisation summary	T4H was founded in 2009 in Lewisham. We improve the health and wellbeing of vulnerable and isolated residents via complementary therapies. We offer 1-2-1 and group therapies including relaxation, massage and anxiety/stress management. Our focus is supporting those with long term conditions and redressing health inequalities in our community.
Delivery Ward	Catford South
Priorities	Health and Wellbeing - Ensuring everyone receives the health, mental health, social care and support services they need, Addressing Inequality - we realise that supporting some communities, such as those with protected characteristics, sanctuary seekers, and others can be more effective when working across several wards or borough-wide NOTE: You may only select this priority as your only priority if you are applying to the Borough-wide NCIL fund. If you are applying to one of the Ward NCIL funds then this priority can only be selected alongside one of the other above priorities
NCIL Funding Amount Requested	£4,200.00
Total Project Cost	£4,200.00
Match-funding	0
Funding Recommended	£4,200.00
Delivery timescale:	24
Project Summary	<p>We will deliver 18 Health & Wellbeing Sessions to members of The Diamond Club and Hummingbird Club (elders groups) including specialist massage for pain relief, stress relief or injury recovery and arthritis, befriending, emotional support and accredited counselling, with targeted care for those who have experienced bereavement. These sessions provide support for our elder generations enabling members to take essential “me-time” and manage the ongoing stress of the cost-of-living crisis, living with long-term conditions and loneliness. Both Clubs provide weekly lunch and activities to keep members active, to have fun and to make friends and offer an important social infrastructure - especially for those who live alone or have no family. By adding T4H's therapy-focused support to these existing services, we offer a holistic approach, ensuring residents receive both practical and emotional care to improve their overall wellbeing. All our services are free to residents.</p>

Application Reference	238
Name of project	Happyfying older adults at the Diamond Club
Delivery organisation	Diamond Club
Organisation summary	The Diamond club provides a weekly project of stimulating activities for 45-60 older adults age 60 plus, all designed to keep minds and bodies active, such as Yoga, Tai Chi, creative arts, entertainment and health promotional workshops with an emphasis on happifying the community.
Delivery Ward	Catford South
Priorities	Health and Wellbeing - Ensuring everyone receives the health, mental health, social care and support services they need
NCIL Funding Amount Requested	£11,350.00
Total Project Cost	£16,950.00
Match-funding	[Holy Cross Parish £5600 half the coordination costs over two years @£160x35 sessions: £5,600.00: Confirmed]
Funding Recommended	£11,350.00
Delivery timescale:	24
Project Summary	
<p>To Happify (bringing happiness to others), Catford, and support the essential service the longstanding age friendly Diamond Club provides to otherwise isolated, lonely and vulnerable older adults.</p> <p>The project would deliver a weekly health promotional activity through a varied Physical program such as Tai Chi, seated Zumba, yoga and dance as well as weekly massage and wellbeing activities. The project would provide 'Holiday at Home' days where elders can enjoy fun filled days of participatory entertainment and hospitality. The project would feed into the council's and ward's objectives, offer time for focus and consultation groups, and signpost to areas of interest or benefit.</p> <p>One of the unique factors of the project is its intergenerational links with local primary, secondary schools and community groups for mutually beneficial activities.</p> <p>The project provides rewarding volunteering opportunities to local people.</p> <p>Its program coordinator is experienced in delivering activities and events for older adults.</p>	

Application Ref	Crofton Park 003
Name of Project	Crofton Park Library Improvements
Delivery Organisation	Council
Delivery Ward	Crofton Park
Priorities	<p>Lewisham's Corporate Strategy 2022-2026:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cleaner and Greener • Strong Local Economy • Quality Housing • Children and Young People • Safer Communities • Open Lewisham • Health and Wellbeing <p>It emphasizes environmental sustainability, community engagement, and supporting under-represented groups, contributing to a vibrant, safe, and accessible community space.</p>
Funding Requested	£25,000.00
Funding Recommended	£17,907.62
Beneficiaries	All library users
Project Summary	
<p>This project will enhance the energy efficiency and sustainability of Crofton Park Library, address trip hazards in the front garden, and improve facilities such as storage, staff security, and public toilets. As a vital community hub hosting various activities, the upgrades will increase accessibility of the library to residents, users of the library and the wider community.</p>	

Application Reference	078
Name of project	Main Hall Floor Refurbishment
Delivery organisation	Ackroyd Community Association
Organisation summary	A vibrant and busy community centre based within Crofton Ward, hosting more than 10 diverse groups. The building is the permanent residence to an After School club, Elder People Support and Nursery. The centre is used 7 days a week. The Ackroyd Community Association is a registered charity since 2002.
Delivery Ward	Crofton Park
Priorities	Open Lewisham - Lewisham is a welcoming place of safety for all where we celebrate the diversity that strengthens us. This includes refugees, people seeking asylum and migrants as part of our Borough of Sanctuary Commitment
NCIL Funding Amount Requested	£8,000.00
Total Project Cost	£8,000.00
Match-funding	0
Funding Recommended	£8,000.00
Delivery timescale:	12
Project Summary	
<p>We would like to refurbish the Main Hall wooden floor of the Ackroyd Community Centre as it has now become worn and misaligned due to extended use over the years.</p> <p>The Main Hall still has the original 1977 flooring which was installed when the centre was first opened, but due to reduction of funding and loss of income during Covid-19, it has now become a concern. It has become very worn and damaged, with holes developing and certain areas in desperate need of replacement.</p> <p>A new refurbished floor would create a safe, welcoming space for our existing user as well as attract more of the local community to our centre. As the space is used by children, elderly and disabled people, it is of the</p>	

utmost importance that we prioritise safety in our centre, and funding to fix the flooring would ensure we accomplish this.
The floor measures 13.5mx11m approx.

Application Reference	081
Name of project	Improving Ravensbourne Road with Rain Gardens
Delivery organisation	Blythe Hill Action Group
Organisation summary	The Blythe Hill Action Group aims to improve the safety, environment and presentation of Ravensbourne Road through fund raising, community events and engagement with the Council/third parties on crime/antisocial behaviour. We are a community group set up in 2019. Our WhatsApp Group currently comprises of 68 members and their families.
Delivery Ward	Crofton Park
Priorities	Cleaner and Greener - Everyone enjoys our green spaces and benefits from a healthy environment as we work to protect and improve our local environment
NCIL Funding Amount Requested	£6,480.00
Total Project Cost	£6,480.00
Match-funding	0
Funding Recommended	6,480.00
Delivery timescale:	24
Project Summary	<p>The A205 end of Ravensbourne Road is a long-suffering trouble spot for hazardous flytipping and low level crime such as littering, graffiti and antisocial behaviour.</p> <p>The project will improve c.15m of Ravensbourne Road's most troublesome spot through sustainable street greening. This will have a hugely positive effect in the area: research shows that beautifying areas reduces crime and stimulates responsible behaviour and community cohesion. Plus, the planting will reduce flood risk and combat dangerous air pollution from the busy A205.</p> <p>The work to establish the greening will be conducted by Lewisham trusted commercial partners to ensure value for money. It will be overseen by the Blythe Hill Action Group and plants cared for by residents.</p> <p>This is a sustainable investment of public funds. The community will look after it to ensure longevity as we already care for our street trees, all of which are thriving.</p>

Application Ref	Deptford 008
Name of Project	Fordham Park Boardwalk Improvements
Delivery Organisation	Council
Delivery Ward	Deptford
Priorities	<p>Parks and Open Spaces Strategy 2020-2025:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social aim 'To improve, protect and provide clean and safe parks, allotments and nature reserves by seeking inward investment prioritising neglected and rundown areas' <p>Corporate Strategy 2022- 2026:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will strive to maintain our status as having the best parks in London, continuing to invest in our much-loved parks and using our upcoming Play Strategy to create exciting environments for children within them. <p>Lewisham Play Strategy – 2023-2028:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lewisham Vision for Play will be 'safe, accessible and well-maintained'
Funding Requested	£30,000.00
Funding Recommended	£30,000.00
Beneficiaries	Young children
Project Summary	
<p>The popular play area in Fordham Park contains a wooden boardwalk area around the sandpit which has been in situ for a number of years and is now badly degrading. Whilst this is being repaired as the slats break the underlying infrastructure is no longer robust and requires a complete renewal to ensure it is safe and fit for purpose for children to play.</p>	

Application Ref	Deptford 012
Name of Project	Margaret McMillan Park under 5s play Equipment
Delivery Organisation	Council
Delivery Ward	Deptford
Priorities	<p>Parks and Open Space Strategy 2020-2025</p> <p>Council's Corporate Strategy 2022-2026:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Play space • Children and Young People • Safer Communities • Health and Wellbeing
Funding Requested	£15,000.00
Funding Recommended	£15,000.00
Beneficiaries	Families with young children
Project Summary	
<p>This project will supply and install under 5s play equipment at Margaret McMillan Park The project was identified as being needed by the local community and the park's Friends of Group.</p>	

Application Ref	Deptford 013
Name of Project	Street Bins for Deptford
Delivery Organisation	Council
Delivery Ward	Deptford
Priorities	<p>The project aligns with Lewisham's Corporate Strategy (2022-2026):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cleaner and Greener priority Corporate commitment to create visible improvements. • Make roads and streets cleaner, greener, and safer for all
Funding Requested	£21,314.24
Funding Recommended	£6,593.80

Beneficiaries	All ward residents, particularly those living or working close to the bin locations.
Project Summary	
<p>The majority of current litter bins are no longer fit for purpose. They have open tops that contribute to windblown litter and scavenging by rodents/birds, they also have a smaller capacity, requiring more frequent collections. We are proposing a removal and renewal programme that will introduce a new style of litter bins with higher capacity that will enable both litter collection and recycling. We are proposing 62 new bins throughout Blackheath.</p>	

Application Ref	Deptford 014
Name of Project	Street Trees for Deptford
Delivery Organisation	Council
Delivery Ward	Deptford
Priorities	<p>Parks and Open Space Strategy 2020-2025</p> <p>Lewisham's Corporate Strategy 2022-2026 priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Cleaner and Greener •Safer Communities, • Health and Wellbeing
Funding Requested	£24,000.00
Funding Recommended	£6,000.00
Beneficiaries	Residents near where trees are planted and all residents indirectly due to reduced pollution and enhanced local environment.
Project Summary	
<p>Over the past decade, LBL and Street Trees for Living have collaborated with communities to plant trees in streets, parks, and schools, increasing from 10 trees in the first year to 696 last year. Most trees are sponsored by residents, resulting in more plantings in affluent areas. To address this, the Grow Back Together project planted 100 trees in underserved areas with low canopy cover, high pollution, and high social deprivation. This new project aims to plant trees in local streets and parks, fulfilling community needs. Based on demand in Deptford and our best assessment of other factors we recommend up to 20 street trees. However, this could be scaled up or down.</p>	

Application Ref	Deptford 015
Name of Project	Woodpecker Estate Improvements
Delivery Organisation	Council
Delivery Ward	Deptford
Priorities	<p>Play Strategy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highlights the need to widen play opportunities through play on the way and natural play <p>Parks and Open Spaces Strategy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Estate open spaces score poorly on lack natural features, integration of interpretation and wayfinding all of which are proposed in our plans
Funding Requested	£50,000.00
Funding Recommended	£50,000.00
Beneficiaries	All residents and visitors to the Woodpecker Estate, particularly Women and Girls as designing out VAWG is the focus of the co-production
Project Summary	
<p>This bid proposes improvements on the Woodpecker Estate.</p> <p>Working with a group of residents on the estate, ward Councillors and MP Vicky Foxcroft, we will identify improvements to the area, specifically to provide accessible and open community space for residents to come together, socialise and hold community events for the benefit of residents from the estate.</p>	

Application Reference	064
Name of project	Deptford Health and Wellbeing Project: Community Care for Health Equality
Delivery organisation	Therapy 4 Healing - T4H
Organisation summary	T4H was founded in 2009 in Lewisham. We improve the health and wellbeing of vulnerable and isolated residents through complementary therapies. We offer 1-2-1 and group therapies, including relaxation, massage and stress management, focusing on supporting those with long-term conditions and addressing health inequalities in the community.
Delivery Ward	Deptford
Priorities	Health and Wellbeing - Ensuring everyone receives the health, mental health, social care and support services they need, Addressing Inequality - we realise that supporting some communities, such as those with protected characteristics, sanctuary seekers, and others can be more effective when working across several wards or borough-wide NOTE: You may only select this priority as your only priority if you are applying to the Borough-wide NCIL fund. If you are applying to one of the Ward NCIL funds then this priority can only be selected alongside one of the other above priorities
NCIL Funding Amount Requested	£21,057.75
Total Project Cost	£21,057.75
Match-funding	0
Funding Recommended	£10,528.87
Delivery timescale:	24
Project Summary	<p>Our project offers 93 health and wellbeing sessions at Evelyn Community Store, The 999 Club, Metro, Waldron Health Centre, Deptford Lounge and The Bear Church. Sessions include massage, stress and anxiety management and emotional support, targeting residents struggling with long-term conditions, chronic pain, mental health challenges, homelessness and food and fuel poverty. Outreach includes 2 Family Days and 2 Silver Sundays in partnership with local groups, to bring families and older people together, supporting physical, mental and emotional wellbeing. This initiative specifically targets low-income families, women, residents living with food and fuel poverty and residents who are marginalised and experience health inequalities because of this. Through free, accessible care, we aim to reduce stress, enhance wellbeing and foster a sense of community. T4H has worked in partnership with North Lewisham PCN since 2020 and this fund will enable us to continue to beat health inequalities in Deptford.</p>

Application Reference	143
Name of project	NXL Accessibility
Delivery organisation	New Cross Learning
Organisation summary	NXL provides library services, internet access and support, charity advice drop-ins, help with benefits, clubs, a warm bank, event spaces and an office space for a local credit union. All events are free to the public.
Delivery Ward	Deptford
Priorities	Open Lewisham - Lewisham is a welcoming place of safety for all where we celebrate the diversity that strengthens us. This includes refugees, people seeking asylum and migrants as part of our Borough of Sanctuary Commitment
NCIL Funding Amount Requested	£11,800.00
Total Project Cost	£11,800.00
Match-funding	0
Funding Recommended	£11,800.00
Delivery timescale:	24
Project Summary	
<p>We want to improve access to rooms in the library basement in order to create more event space, opportunities for private or confidential meetings and to add a second accessible public toilet. This would involve extra bannisters and the installation of 3 stairlifts (including electrical works to power them), and disabled door access to the second public toilet. This work would also improve access for the local history society who rent space in the basement for their archives. Currently, library and history society volunteers need to be able-bodied in order to access the space for their work. All events at NXL are free to the public but incur costs to the library itself. Therefore, adding extra spaces for hire should increase revenue and enable us to continue and expand our offer</p>	

Application Reference	150
Name of project	Capital Project
Delivery organisation	The Bear Community Kitchen
Organisation summary	The Bear Church/The Deptford Ragged Trust
Delivery Ward	We have supported people isolated and marginalised through illness, poverty, family breakdown and homelessness in Deptford for 180 years. We provide play sessions for under-fives, ESOL for asylum seekers and refugees, host community meals for socially isolated people and vegetables for a social supermarket from local market traders.
Priorities	Deptford
NCIL Funding Amount Requested	Children and Young People - every child has access to an outstanding and inspiring education and is given the support they need to keep them safe, well and able to achieve their full potential, Open Lewisham - Lewisham is a welcoming place of safety for all where we celebrate the diversity that strengthens us. This includes refugees, people seeking asylum and migrants as part of our Borough of Sanctuary Commitment
Total Project Cost	£25,000.00
Match-funding	£25,000.00
Funding Recommended	£12,500.00
Delivery timescale:	24
Project Summary	
<p>We redeveloped our site and opened 33 flats to young people in severe housing need in Lewisham. Our new community church needs a fully fitted kitchen to tackle food poverty and social isolation for people with complex needs. Providing food and drink for events, activities and community meals is an important way to bring people together and introduce them to our services. Welcoming hospitality is an essential social activity for asylum seekers in ESOL classes, for parents/carers and toddlers at Bear Cubs - early years education and support for young families - and our community events. We aim to extend our services with an industrial kitchen to bring the residents together for pop-up supper clubs and community meals and for ESOL attendees to prepare meals to express their culture and help learn English. It will also enable local entrepreneurs to upscale from their home kitchens for pop-up catering and events.</p>	

Application Reference	208
Name of project	Shower upgrades in the 999 Club's drop-in day centre in Deptford, for homeless adults in the borough of Lewisham.
Delivery organisation	999 Club
Organisation summary	We support homeless adults through a day centre, where people can meet immediate needs and get respite from the streets. We provide services to help them to secure accommodation; address financial challenges; find training and employment; build skills and develop confidence and resilience, to sustain tenancies and prevent recurring homelessness.
Delivery Ward	Deptford
Priorities	Open Lewisham - Lewisham is a welcoming place of safety for all where we celebrate the diversity that strengthens us. This includes refugees, people seeking asylum and migrants as part of our Borough of Sanctuary Commitment, Health and Wellbeing - Ensuring everyone receives the health, mental health, social care and support services they need
NCIL Funding Amount Requested	£17,500.00
Total Project Cost	£21,000.00
Match-funding	[Allocated from 999 Club unrestricted funds: £3,500.00: Confirmed]
Funding Recommended	£17,500.00
Delivery timescale:	6
Project Summary	
<p>The 999 Club has been supporting homeless people from its site on Deptford Broadway for more than 30 years. Our day centre supports 45 - 50 people a day, with more than one third of those using the one current shower. It is run down because of the heavy use it has had in the four years since it was refurbished and it is used by both men and women. The shower has to be booked and is constantly in use throughout the day, with some people who request a shower having to go without.</p> <p>We plan to remove the existing shower and, with additional adjacent space, create three new, fully tiled shower rooms, one of which will be exclusively for the use of our female service users. This will enable more people who want to take a shower to be able to do so and will prevent queuing.</p>	

Application Reference	267
Name of project	Run Lewisham
Delivery organisation	Run Lewisham
Organisation summary	We are a community group of fitness enthusiasts offering free informal outdoor exercise programmes in local parks, to broaden access to physical activity in the borough. Depending on the cohort, that's anything from guided sessions on using outdoor exercise equipment, gentle "walk to 5k" sessions and group walk/runs.
Delivery Ward	Deptford
Priorities	Health and Wellbeing - Ensuring everyone receives the health, mental health, social care and support services they need, Addressing Inequality - we realise that supporting some communities, such as those with protected characteristics, sanctuary seekers, and others can be more effective when working across several wards or borough-wide NOTE: You may only select this priority as your only priority if you are applying to the Borough-wide NCIL fund. If you are applying to one of the Ward NCIL funds then this priority can only be selected alongside one of the other above priorities
NCIL Funding Amount Requested	£2,100.00
Total Project Cost	£2,100.00
Match-funding	0
Funding Recommended	£2,100.00
Delivery timescale:	23
Project Summary	
<p>Since 2023 we (a group of three local fitness enthusiasts) have worked with local GP practices, food banks, community centres etc to offer informal free exercise opportunities to local people who need to get more active. We have made a demonstrable positive impact - participants report feeling more confident in taking up exercise, fitter, healthier -and would like to expand now to reach more people, but need funding to do so.</p> <p>Based on impact of previous projects, we would like to offer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - "walk to 5k", variation of Couch25k which entails taking people from inactivity to 5km of social walking through weekly sessions; - training sessions demonstrating how to make good use of the outdoor gym in Deptford Park; - Couch25k, for people lacking confidence to do this themselves. <p>All are free, targeted to people whose financial/health means put exercise out of reach.</p> <p>We aim to support 20-25 people weekly for the grant period.</p>	

Application Reference	301
Name of project	New Cross and Deptford Free Film Festival 2026
Delivery organisation	NXDfff
Organisation summary	We organise and host an annual ten-day festival of free film screenings at venues in New Cross and Deptford, bringing neighbours together for communal events and supporting volunteers to find a venue and share a film of their choice with their local community.
Delivery Ward	Deptford
Priorities	Cleaner and Greener - Everyone enjoys our green spaces and benefits from a healthy environment as we work to protect and improve our local environment, A Strong Local Economy - Everyone can access high quality job opportunities, with decent pay security in our thriving and inclusive local economy
NCIL Funding Amount Requested	£5,000.00
Total Project Cost	£5,000.00
Match-funding	0
Funding Recommended	£5,000.00
Delivery timescale:	8
Project Summary	
<p>Our project is running a Free Film Festival in some of the most deprived wards in Lewisham. Our team are all local, all volunteers, all learning on the job - yet together we have hosted more than ten years of fantastic screenings which are free to enjoy. Our budget is as small as we can make it, our volunteers are willing to work hard and pass on the knowledge they have gained so that each year we welcome new volunteers and new venues to the Festival. At the heart of it all, is a shared love of film, which cuts across social divides, entertains and educates, makes us laugh and cry. We think this Festival, one of ten Free Film Festivals in South London, delivers a quality experience to volunteers, audience and the local area at a very affordable cost. We would love you to partner with us.</p>	

Application Reference	328
Name of project	Aspiring Culinary Youth Project (Named by the team of young people we employ)
Delivery organisation	Legendary Community Club
Organisation summary	LCC, a food justice group offering employment skills training for 16-24 yr olds, it provides nutritionally balanced and culturally diverse meals serving young people and their families in Lewisham. LCC also campaigns about systemic inequality, including current research giving people the choice of cash instead of in-kind support.
Delivery Ward	Deptford
Priorities	Children and Young People - every child has access to an outstanding and inspiring education and is given the support they need to keep them safe, well and able to achieve their full potential, Health and Wellbeing - Ensuring everyone receives the health, mental health, social care and support services they need
NCIL Funding Amount Requested	£65,745.00
Total Project Cost	£65,745.00
Match-funding	0
Funding Recommended	£32,872.00
Delivery timescale:	24
<p>Project Summary</p> <p>We will employ and train four young people in the LCC kitchen. They will be recruited through Somerville Adventure Playground, Youth First, and Family Thrive.</p> <p>We have been organising employment for young people since April 2021. We know how to create trust within a safe space. We use key elements of the "Trauma-Informed Approach", a method proven with previous NCIL funding and familiar to our youth workers. Employees will learn culinary skills whilst preparing meals for Somerville which is where we will be based and the 999 Club - a local homeless charity - both will receive meals one day each week. This is a joint application with Telegraph Hill</p> <p>The provision of training and meals for young people and meals for homelessness people will address both unemployment and food poverty whilst promoting positive mental health and bringing young people together.</p> <p>NCIL funding will cover administration, training, food, and equipment costs.</p>	

Application Ref	Downham 001
Name of Project	Christmas Trees for Downham
Delivery Organisation	Council
Delivery Ward	Downham
Priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Strong Local Economy: Many businesses rely heavily on festive trade. Trees and decorations enhance town centre attractiveness and the destination economy. • A Greener Borough: Sustainable trees are ecologically preferable to cutting down a tree each year
Funding Requested	£4,535.00
Funding Recommended	£2,000.00
Beneficiaries	All Downham ward residents
Project Summary	
<p>This application seeks to ensure funding is available for Christmas trees across the borough for the next two years. We will explore the feasibility of sustainable trees where possible but recognise that in some areas this will not be possible due to location and other factors. If a sustainable tree is not feasible, this funding will be used to provide a Christmas tree for two years in the ward.</p>	

Application Ref	Downham 002
Name of Project	Downham Fields Improvements
Delivery Organisation	Council
Delivery Ward	Downham
Priorities	<p>Parks and Open Space Strategy 2020-2025</p> <p>Council's Corporate Strategy 2022-2026:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cleaner and Greener • Children and Young People • Safer Communities • Health and Wellbeing
Funding Requested	£35,000.00
Funding Recommended	£29,983.00
Beneficiaries	All local residents. Residents including children and families that use the park especially those living nearby, where there is social housing and people that do not have access to open spaces.
Project Summary	
<p>Downham Fields is a 20-acre park located in Downham, South East London. It is sometimes referred to as Durham Hill. It was left as parkland during the construction of the interwar Downham Estate which currently comprises of over 6,000 houses. The park is located centrally within these estates. Presently, it's a neglected & unwelcoming space.</p> <p>The Council will work closely with local residents, schools & local councillors in community participation, capacity building & co-design of the project from the onset and in the ongoing future maintenance & management of the park.</p> <p>The project was identified as being needed by the local community who have been unsuccessful in seeking external funding via grants.</p>	

Application Reference	086
Name of project	Sports Fun 4 All Downham Football Project
Delivery organisation	Sports Fun 4 All
Organisation summary	Sports Fun 4 All uses the power of sport to improve the lives of young people in South London. We harness the power of sports to drive social change and combat violence, discrimination, and disadvantage for children and young people. Our unique approach uses sports as a catalyst for transformation.
Delivery Ward	Downham
Priorities	Children and Young People - every child has access to an outstanding and inspiring education and is given the support they need to keep them safe, well and able to achieve their full potential, Safer Communities - Every resident feels safe and secure living here as we work together towards a borough free from the fear of crime
NCIL Funding Amount Requested	£6,000.00
Total Project Cost	£6,000.00
Match-funding	0
Funding Recommended	£6,000.00
Delivery timescale:	12
Project Summary	
<p>Sports Fun 4 All will provide free informal football sessions every Tuesday at Downham Health & Leisure Centre, BR1 5EW. The session will run from 5–7pm for boys and girls aged 11–16 of mixed abilities. Our weekly informal football sessions combine football coaching and youth work to provide a positive diversionary activity for young people. We use the power of football as the hook to attract young people, and then we can work on their social, physical, and mental development.</p> <p>We aim to inspire children and young people to achieve their potential and improve their wellbeing, fostering a sense of community and belonging. Together, we build stronger, safer, and more inclusive communities. We use our foundations in the community to engage young people of all backgrounds and abilities in football, sport, and personal development, providing a trusted, positive influence in one of the most deprived areas across the UK.</p>	

Application Reference	183
Name of project	Downham Mens Art Project
Delivery organisation	St Lukes Church
Organisation summary	St Luke's aims to promote the mental, physical, social and economic wellbeing of people and families from St Luke's, Downham district and surrounding communities. St Luke's runs the Front Room Club, which offers a safe, supportive place to grow, meet people, access support/advice, and develop social and practical skills.
Delivery Ward	Downham
Priorities	Children and Young People - every child has access to an outstanding and inspiring education and is given the support they need to keep them safe, well and able to achieve their full potential, Health and Wellbeing - Ensuring everyone receives the health, mental health, social care and support services they need
NCIL Funding Amount Requested	£9,810.51
Total Project Cost	£9,810.51
Match-funding	0
Funding Recommended	£5,000.00
Delivery timescale:	24
Project Summary	
<p>The Downham Men's Art Project will bring together men of different generations through artwork. Collaborative art pieces will be designed to allow meaningful conversations to be had on topics such as mental health, friendship, and community, and create a safe space for reminiscence and sharing.</p> <p>Our team at St Luke's are trained in mental health first aid, and we are able to refer members to our in house nurse, advice service and more to meet any needs which arise in the group.</p> <p>Through hearing each other's stories, members will learn to share their feelings, rather than bottle things up, and create an environment of encouraging each other's success. Members who are working towards employment will also have an opportunity learn workplace skills through the project.</p>	

Application Reference	237
Name of project	The Downham Wall
Delivery organisation	Teatro Vivo
Organisation summary	<p>Teatro Vivo work with marginalised communities to develop performance skills, social skills, increase confidence and wellbeing, strengthening physical and mental health, increasing connection to participants local communities, and an ability to express themselves and feel more confident.</p> <p>We do this by running drama workshops and developing performances in local areas.</p>
Delivery Ward	Downham
Priorities	<p>Children and Young People - every child has access to an outstanding and inspiring education and is given the support they need to keep them safe, well and able to achieve their full potential, Safer Communities - Every resident feels safe and secure living here as we work together towards a borough free from the fear of crime</p>
NCIL Funding Amount Requested	£8,372.50
Total Project Cost	£8,372.50
Match-funding	0
Funding Recommended	£7,372.50
Delivery timescale:	5
Project Summary	<p>When Downham was first developed 100 years ago a wall was built to keep those that had moved from Deptford and Bermondsey out of the 'posher' areas to the south. This 'class wall' was in place for 26 years. When we've spoken to Downham residents about it they have been amazed to hear about the wall and want to find out more.</p> <p>We plan to run a series of workshops and send our Usherette characters out onto the street to talk to people about what the wall means today and turn what they tell us into a community performance with local schools working alongside professional actors.</p> <p>The NCIL funding would pay for the research and development stage of this project.</p>

Application Reference	253
Name of project	Downham Games Careers Festival 2024
Delivery organisation	Into Games
Organisation summary	Into Games is a nonprofit that supports equitable career pathways into the UK videogames sector for those from underresourced groups. We run industry-led training, accessible national events, long-term career mentorship, and inspiring in-school programmes. We have worked with the Lewisham library teams for the last 18 months.
Delivery Ward	Downham
Priorities	A Strong Local Economy - Everyone can access high quality job opportunities, with decent pay security in our thriving and inclusive local economy,Addressing Inequality - we realise that supporting some communities, such as those with protected characteristics, sanctuary seekers, and others can be more effective when working across several wards or borough-wide NOTE: You may only select this priority as your only priority if you are applying to the Borough-wide NCIL fund. If you are applying to one of the Ward NCIL funds then this priority can only be selected alongside one of the other above priorities
NCIL Funding Amount Requested	£4,500.00
Total Project Cost	£15,400.00
Match-funding	[Reserves: £10,900.00: Confirmed]
Funding Recommended	£4,500.00
Delivery timescale:	8
Project Summary	<p>Into Games will work with regional partners and young people in the area to produce and deliver a 1-day careers festival at Downham Library centred around the UK videogames sector with subsequent longer-term career support for 10 participants. This will build on our successful 2023 event at the same venue, which exceeded expectations with over 300 attendees, six live talks, 17 stall holders from industry and education and 50x 1-2-1 career conversations undertaken.</p> <p>67% of our previous attendees are now considering a game career, with 85% agreeing the event was 'excellent'. This event will allow Downham residents now and as the region develops to take advantage of careers in the rapidly growing creative technology industries. Currently, those in areas of deprivation are at a disadvantage when planning their career path, and this event supports residents in making equally informed choices.</p>

Application Reference	302
Name of project	Catering and furniture upgrades
Delivery organisation	Downham (Wesley Halls) Community Association
Organisation summary	The Association manages the premises to enable local people and organisations to set up their own regular clubs, educational classes and meetings. The premises are also used for one-off events such as weddings, wakes, celebrations such as birthday parties, Divali and Hindu funerals Downham Assemblies, Polling, and councillors' surgeries.
Delivery Ward	Downham
Priorities	Health and Wellbeing - Ensuring everyone receives the health, mental health, social care and support services they need,Addressing Inequality - we realise that supporting some communities, such as those with protected characteristics, sanctuary seekers, and others can be more effective when working across several wards or borough-wide NOTE: You may only select this priority as your only priority if you are applying to the Borough-wide NCIL fund. If you are applying to one of the Ward NCIL funds then this priority can only be selected alongside one of the other above priorities
NCIL Funding Amount Requested	£24,930.00
Total Project Cost	£24,930.00
Match-funding	0
Funding Recommended	£6,993.00
Delivery timescale:	24
Project Summary	
<p>There are three lunch clubs that function at Wesley Halls.</p> <p>They are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the Tuesday's 'Cook & Eat' lunch club that is managed by Brighter Horizons a day-care provision for neurodiverse people . - the Thursday's 'Silver Lunch club' for people over 60 that is managed by Ageing Well Lewisham charity - the Friday's Welcome Lunch Club for neurodiverse people who do not have access to any other provision within the local area. This club is run and managed by volunteers from the Community Centre itself. <p>The centre kitchen equipment is over 20 years of age and is in need of replacing.</p> <p>The cooker is no longer adequate for the purposes of larger scale catering, the fridge has broken shelves and is not sealed well and the cupboards are not lockable.</p> <p>We also need tables and chairs that are easily stacked and cleaned. At the moment lot of the furniture is broken, uncomfortable and not suitable.</p>	

Application Ref	Evelyn 003
Name of Project	2000 Community Action Centre Kitchen
Delivery Organisation	Council
Delivery Ward	Evelyn
Priorities	Lewisham's Cultural Strategy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creative Places Council's Corporate Strategy 2022-2026: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health and Wellbeing
Funding Requested	£15,000.00
Funding Recommended	£15,000.00
Beneficiaries	Residents from across the ward and wider Deptford area, but particularly residents on the Pepys Estate which has a significant amount of social housing.
Project Summary	
<p>2000 Community Action Centre is an important Community Resource in the Evelyn Ward, providing a range of service and activities for residents including support for Young People, holiday clubs for children, a social supermarket and a range of other activities. They also offer a café space, a garden area, basic IT facilities and a large hall which can be hired for events.</p> <p>The project seeks to upgrade the small kitchen off the main hall at 2000 Community Action Centre. This would give community members and local stakeholders access to better facilities when they hire the hall for events.</p>	

Application Ref	Evelyn 005
Name of Project	Deptford Park Football Pitches
Delivery Organisation	Council
Delivery Ward	Evelyn
Priorities	Council's Corporate Strategy 2022-2026: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health and Wellbeing • Children and Young People • Safer Communities
Funding Requested	£120,000.00
Funding Recommended	£60,000.00
Beneficiaries	All Evelyn ward residents, but particularly the organised teams of children, young people and adults who make use of the pitches during the evenings and weekends
Project Summary	
<p>This project seeks to fully renovate and improve the drainage of the football pitches at Deptford Park. The project was identified as being needed by the local community who have been unsuccessful in seeking external funding via grants.</p>	

Application Ref	Evelyn 006
Name of Project	Deptford Park Play Equipment
Delivery Organisation	Council
Delivery Ward	Evelyn
Priorities	<p>Parks and Open Space Strategy 2020-2025</p> <p>Council's Corporate Strategy 2022-2026:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Playspace • Children and Young People • Safer Communities • Health and Wellbeing
Funding Requested	£105,000.00
Funding Recommended	£54,000.00
Beneficiaries	All Evelyn ward residents, but particularly families with children.
Project Summary	
<p>This project will enhance Deptford Park's play areas by adding additional and more diverse play equipment. This project was identified as being needed by the local community and the park's Friends of Group. Consultation will take place with park users to identify what they'd like to see in their park.</p>	

Application Ref	Evelyn 007
Name of Project	Foreshore Improvements
Delivery Organisation	Council
Delivery Ward	Evelyn
Priorities	<p>Council's Corporate Strategy 2022-2026:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cleaner and greener • Health and Wellbeing
Funding Requested	£94,000.00
Funding Recommended	£95,000.00
Beneficiaries	All Evelyn ward residents, along with residents in neighbouring wards and boroughs using the stretch for leisure or exercise.
Project Summary	
<p>This project seeks to enhance the look and feel of Lewisham's only stretch of Thames waterfront – the area around Foreshore. The whole project will cost £94,000 and will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Replacing the damaged area of paving (tree root damage) near Aragon Tower £8,000 · Repairing damaged bricks and replacing bricks with porous resin in the raised area with benches and trees £36,000 · Replacing the red tarmac areas on the waterfront - 5 patches £25,000 · Repairing faulty decorative lighting in the park areas £4,000 · Renovating all 20 benches at a cost of £3000 · Tree and bulb planting in the area including 6 native species trees £10,000 	

Application Ref	Evelyn 008
Name of Project	Greening Evelyn
Delivery Organisation	Council
Delivery Ward	Evelyn
Priorities	Council's Corporate Strategy 2022-2026: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cleaner and greener • Health and Wellbeing • Play strategy
Funding Requested	£180,000.00
Funding Recommended	£60,000.00
Beneficiaries	All residents within the ward, but specifically those on the Sayes Court Estate.
Project Summary	
<p>The Greening Evelyn Project is a collaborative project between Lewisham's Housing, Parks and Open Spaces, Climate Resilience, and Highways Teams along with the National Trust. Its aim is to create a climate-resilient, playful public realm that enhances accessibility and promotes biodiversity in the Evelyn area.</p> <p>This project would seek to include landscape improvements, planting and play features on the Sayes Court Estate and Princes Street. The community will identify and co-design spaces and NCIL funding will be used for the capital improvements emerging from that process.</p> <p>Funding has been committed by the National Trust to support the project.</p>	

Application Ref	Evelyn 010
Name of Project	Riverside Youth Club Refurbishment
Delivery Organisation	Council
Delivery Ward	Evelyn
Priorities	Council's Corporate Strategy 2022-2026: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children and Young People • Safer Communities • Health and Wellbeing
Funding Requested	£25,000.00
Funding Recommended	£25,000.00
Beneficiaries	Children and Young People in the Evelyn ward, and more widely in Deptford, but particularly on the Pepys Estate
Project Summary	
<p>The Riverside Youth Club is undergoing a complete refurbishment. This modern provision aims to support diverse activities like cooking, music, and sports, promoting healthy lifestyles and improving the quality of life for local young people. Despite significant investments from various stakeholders, additional funds are needed and £25,000 is requested for new kitchen appliances, furniture, and activity equipment, to be chosen by young people.</p>	

Application Ref	Evelyn 014
Name of Project	Windlass Place Allotment Toilets
Delivery Organisation	Council
Delivery Ward	Evelyn
Priorities	Parks and Open Space Strategy 2020-2025 Council's Corporate Strategy 2022-2026: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cleaner and Greener • Health and Wellbeing
Funding Requested	£5,000.00
Funding Recommended	£5,000.00
Beneficiaries	Allotment and community garden users. On-site toilets may enable more community activities at the allotment.

Project Summary

The addition of toilets at allotment sites increases accessibility for users and encourages the development of Community Group growing projects by providing suitable facilities for organised groups and events. Composting toilets provide an environmentally friendly alternative to far more costly and often unfeasible sewer-connected toilets. Six composting toilets have been installed successfully in allotments in the borough to date and this project seeks to provide facilities at Windlass Place Allotments, also known as the John Evelyn Community Garden

Application Reference	99
Name of project	Riverside Music Project
Delivery organisation	Inspiring Your Imagination
Organisation summary	We are a social enterprise that believes in the importance of empowering and developing skills of marginalised groups in society. We use Media & Arts as a way to engage young people and offer an alternative to the lures of getting involved in anti-social behaviour.
Delivery Ward	Evelyn
Priorities	Children and Young People - every child has access to an outstanding and inspiring education and is given the support they need to keep them safe, well and able to achieve their full potential, Safer Communities - Every resident feels safe and secure living here as we work together towards a borough free from the fear of crime
NCIL Funding Amount Requested	£37,160.00
Total Project Cost	£43,160.00
Match-funding	[Inspiring Your Imagination Accounts: £6,000.00: Confirmed]
Funding Recommended	
Delivery timescale:	24

Project Summary

The Riverside Youth Centre will re-open in Evelyn Ward in 2025. There is currently no provision for a music studio in the new-look centre. This funding will allow us to create the music studio with young people age 10-19 (up to 24 SEN) and co-produce a weekly project over 2 years. Young Evelyn residents will have access and free use 3 times a week (3x weekly 2-hour sessions).

The music studio will be state of the art with the latest industry standard equipment and software (much of which we are donating ourselves), allowing young people to learn valuable transferable skills in music production, sound engineering, writing and recording at a high standard.

We will provide a safe space weekly for our young people and allow them to flourish as they transition to adulthood.

Who knows, we may have the next big star right on our doorstep.

Application Reference	177
Name of project	Evelyn Young Women Changemakers: Risk, Resilience and Safety in a Changing World
Delivery organisation	Second Wave Centre for Youth Arts
Organisation summary	Founded in 1982 by a young women from Deptford, Second Wave continues to provide an inclusive, safe space where local young people participate in creative activities informed by their diverse cultural experiences and ambitions. Young women build friendships, develop leadership skills, work collaboratively, and organising performance events inspiring community activism.
Delivery Ward	Evelyn
Priorities	Children and Young People - every child has access to an outstanding and inspiring education and is given the support they need to keep them safe, well and able to achieve their full potential, Safer Communities - Every resident feels safe and secure living here as we work together towards a borough free from the fear of crime
NCIL Funding Amount Requested	£31,250.00
Total Project Cost	£46,250.00
Match-funding	[Tudor Trust: £8,500.00: Confirmed],[University of Greenwich: £6,500.00: Confirmed]
Funding Recommended	
Delivery timescale:	24
Project Summary	Evelyn Young Women Changemakers will address critical issues of neighbourhood safety by focussing on the creative leadership of young women. Shaped by the principles of Equality, Diversity and Inclusion, we will build participation in youth and community activism for social justice, encouraging and developing the digital and advocacy skills of young women, in speaking truth to power. By strengthening their sense of belonging, resilience and cultural identity, we will reduce crime and fear of crime, working with the local authority and Lewisham police, giving voice to young women's perspectives of risk and safety, finding solutions to keep them safe in a dangerous world. We continue to learn from NCIL Round One programme (2022-2024), focusing on key features of Lewisham's Community Action Plan (2024-30): challenging inequalities; recognising safeguarding needs of communities with protected characteristics; tackling hate crime, developing youth awareness to address sexual harassment, intimidation & violence.

Application Reference	239
Name of project	Evelyn Parents Forum (Moiras Place)
Delivery organisation	Evelyn Parents Forum (Moiras Place)
Organisation summary	Evelyn parents forum is non profit organisation which supports families in the local wards with children under five. It was setup in 2015, to combat the of statutory children centre services cut by the national government.
Delivery Ward	Evelyn
Priorities	Children and Young People - every child has access to an outstanding and inspiring education and is given the support they need to keep them safe, well and able to achieve their full potential, Health and Wellbeing - Ensuring everyone receives the health, mental health, social care and support services they need
NCIL Funding Amount Requested	£70,700.00
Total Project Cost	£70,700.00
Match-funding	0
Funding Recommended	
Delivery timescale:	24
Project Summary	
<p>Our aims and objectives are to work for the public benefit to enhance the development and education of children, particularly below statutory school age, and to advance education, preserve and protect good health, and provide leisure time facilities in the interests of social welfare for families in Lewisham and surroundings area.</p> <p>We have an equipped sensory room which needs some updating and maintenance, this is a precious resource for young babies and older children with sensory needs/SEND.</p> <p>A safe meeting place equipped for under 5s is important to the mental health of parents and carers. Our location within the park promotes healthy, outdoor play and emphasises Deptford Park as a safe, family environment. By giving families a chance to get to know each other, community cohesion is served. We signpost local health, advocacy and food services and we provide a healthy meal for every child.</p>	

Application Reference	307
Name of project	The Bear Community Kitchen
Delivery organisation	The Bear Church/The Deptford Ragged Trust
Organisation summary	We have supported people isolated and marginalised through illness, poverty, family breakdown and homelessness in Evelyn ward for 180 years. We provide play sessions for under-fives, ESOL for asylum seekers and refugees, host community meals for socially isolated people and vegetables for a social supermarket from local market traders.
Delivery Ward	Evelyn
Priorities	Children and Young People - every child has access to an outstanding and inspiring education and is given the support they need to keep them safe, well and able to achieve their full potential, Open Lewisham - Lewisham is a welcoming place of safety for all where we celebrate the diversity that strengthens us. This includes refugees, people seeking asylum and migrants as part of our Borough of Sanctuary Commitment
NCIL Funding Amount Requested	£25,000.00
Total Project Cost	£25,000.00
Match-funding	0
Funding Recommended	
Delivery timescale:	24
Project Summary	<p>We redeveloped our site and opened 33 flats to young people in severe housing need in Lewisham. Our new community church needs a fully fitted kitchen to tackle food poverty and social isolation for people with complex needs. Providing food and drink for events, activities and community meals is an important way to bring people together and introduce them to our services. Welcoming hospitality is an essential social activity for asylum seekers in ESOL classes, for parents/carers and toddlers at Bear Cubs - early years education and support for young families - and our community events. We aim to extend our services with an industrial kitchen to bring the residents together for pop-up supper clubs and community meals and for ESOL attendees to prepare meals to express their culture and help learn English. It will also enable local entrepreneurs to upscale from their home kitchens for pop-up catering and events</p>

Application Ref	Forest Hill 001
Name of Project	Christmas Trees in Forest Hill
Delivery Organisation	Council
Delivery Ward	Forest Hill
Priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Strong Local Economy: Many businesses rely heavily on festive trade. Trees and decorations enhance town centre attractiveness and the destination economy. • A Greener Borough: Sustainable trees are ecologically preferable to cutting down a tree each year
Funding Requested	£1,246.10
Funding Recommended	£5,175.00
Beneficiaries	All Forest Hill residents
Project Summary	
<p>This application seeks to ensure funding is available for Christmas trees across the borough for the next two years. We will explore the feasibility of sustainable trees where possible but recognise that in some areas this will not be possible due to location and other factors. If a sustainable tree is not feasible, this funding will be used to provide a Christmas tree for two years in the ward.</p>	

Application Ref	Forest Hill 002
Name of Project	Christmas Trees in Forest Hill Kirkdale
Delivery Organisation	Council
Delivery Ward	Forest Hill
Priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Strong Local Economy: Many businesses rely heavily on festive trade. Trees and decorations enhance town centre attractiveness and the destination economy. • A Greener Borough: Sustainable trees are ecologically preferable to cutting down a tree each year
Funding Requested	£1,246.10
Funding Recommended	£5,175.00
Beneficiaries	All Forest Hill residents
Project Summary	
<p>This application seeks to ensure funding is available for Christmas trees across the borough for the next two years. We will explore the feasibility of sustainable trees where possible but recognise that in some areas this will not be possible due to location and other factors. If a sustainable tree is not feasible, this funding will be used to provide a Christmas tree for two years in the ward.</p>	

Application Ref	Forest Hill 007
Name of Project	Horniman Triangle Play Equipment
Delivery Organisation	Council
Delivery Ward	Forest Hill
Priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Playspace • Children and Young People • Safer Communities • Health and Wellbeing
Funding Requested	£30,000.00
Funding Recommended	£28,192.00
Beneficiaries	Children and families who use the playground, especially those living nearby.
Project Summary	
<p>This project seeks to supply and install play equipment at Horniman Triangle.</p>	

Application Ref	Forest Hill 009
Name of Project	Street Trees in Forest Hill
Delivery Organisation	Council
Delivery Ward	Forest Hill
Priorities	<p>Parks and Open Space Strategy 2020-2025</p> <p>Lewisham's Corporate Strategy 2022-2026 priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cleaner and Greener, Safer Communities, • Health and Wellbeing <p>The trees planted with funding from NCIL would be in addition to the Sustainable Street Tree Planting Programme.</p>
Funding Requested	£6,000.00
Funding Recommended	£1,200.00
Beneficiaries	Residents in streets near the tree locations, and all residents indirectly due to reduced pollution and enhanced local environment.
Project Summary	
<p>Over the past decade, LBL and Street Trees for Living have collaborated with communities to plant trees in streets, parks, and schools, increasing from 10 trees in the first year to 696 last year. Most trees are sponsored by residents, resulting in more plantings in affluent areas. To address this, the Grow Back Together project planted 100 trees in underserved areas with low canopy cover, high pollution, and high social deprivation. This new project aims to plant trees in local streets and parks, fulfilling community needs. Based on demand in Forest Hill and our best assessment of other factors we recommend up to 5 street trees. However, this could be scaled up or down.</p>	

Application Reference	220
Name of project	Lighting up Kirkdale
Delivery organisation	Sydenham Community Project
Organisation summary	We are a small volunteer-led organisation founded in 2019 with the goal of improving Sydenham's Christmas lights. We raise money through organising community events such as Santa's Grotto, Christmas market and tree lighting ceremony.
Delivery Ward	Forest Hill
Priorities	A Strong Local Economy - Everyone can access high quality job opportunities, with decent pay security in our thriving and inclusive local economy, Health and Wellbeing - Ensuring everyone receives the health, mental health, social care and support services they need
NCIL Funding Amount Requested	£6,250.00
Total Project Cost	£6,250.00
Match-funding	0
Funding Recommended	£62,50.00
Delivery timescale:	3
Project Summary	
<p>We have been successful in improving the Christmas lights in Sydenham and would like to extend this to the roundabout at Kirkdale and Dartmouth roads.</p> <p>There has been a resurgence of new businesses in the area however, many of the shops do not feel part of either Sydenham or Forest Hill. Although they sit in SE26 they are part of Forest Hill ward. This disparity often leaves them forgotten and not included in either of the two High Streets.</p>	

We propose adding four display lights that would brighten up the area to become a shopping/eating destination and supporting the local economy.

This would involve installing four commando sockets as well as purchasing display lights. We have established relationships with Milestone and Festive lighting and have been successful in extending lights to Cobb's corner. We believe that the lights will improve overall atmosphere and footfall during the festive period

Application Reference	227
Name of project	Outdoor Learning Classroom Seating Area
Delivery organisation	Horniman Museum and Gardens
Organisation summary	The Horniman Museum and Gardens is a much-loved community resource where natural history, ecology and human cultures can be seen side by side. With a varied programme of exhibitions, displays and events, we are dedicated to encouraging people to connect with global cultures and the natural environment.
Delivery Ward	Forest Hill
Priorities	Children and Young People - every child has access to an outstanding and inspiring education and is given the support they need to keep them safe, well and able to achieve their full potential, Health and Wellbeing - Ensuring everyone receives the health, mental health, social care and support services they need
NCIL Funding Amount Requested	£6,878.90
Total Project Cost	£6,878.90
Match-funding	0
Funding Recommended	£6,879.00
Delivery timescale:	1
Project Summary	
<p>We would like to replace unsafe oak sleepers that provide a seating area for children in our Outdoor Nature Classroom (ONC) on the Horniman's historic Nature Trail. The ONC has recently been risk assessed and closed as the seating area is dangerous: the sleepers are rotting and slippery, exposing metal supports that are sharp and could cause serious injury if a child fell on them.</p> <p>The ONC is the setting for most of our outdoor learning sessions with local school children, which not only build science literacy and a love of nature, but also foster wellbeing and promote positive impacts to mental health through spending time in the natural environment. 656 children participated in facilitated workshops over the last school year and 500 attended the School Holiday Club since February 2023, but until the seating is replaced, we cannot deliver these successful programmes which are highly valued by local schools.</p>	

Application Ref	Grove Park 001
Name of Project	Chinbrook Meadow Toilet Refurbishments
Delivery Organisation	Council
Delivery Ward	Grove Park
Priorities	Lewisham's Corporate Strategy 2022-2026: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cleaner and Greener • Children and Young People • Safer Communities • Health and Wellbeing
Funding Requested	£30,000.00
Funding Recommended	£28,000.00
Beneficiaries	All park users, the meadows are also used for large and well attended events such as the Grove Park Carnival.
Project Summary	
This proposal will see the refurbishment of the Chinbrook Meadows male and female public toilets	

Application Ref	Grove Park 005
Name of Project	Grove Park Library Accessibility
Delivery Organisation	Council
Delivery Ward	Grove Park
Priorities	Lewisham's Corporate Strategy 2022-2026: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cleaner and Greener • A Strong Local Economy • Quality Housing • Children and Young People • Safer Communities • Open Lewisham • Health and Wellbeing
Funding Requested	£18,274.00
Funding Recommended	£18,000.00
Beneficiaries	All library users and the local community. The library will be more accessible for people with disabilities and warmer during colder months with greater energy efficiency.
Project Summary	
<p>This project will improve the energy efficiency, environmental sustainability, and accessibility at Grove Park Library.</p> <p>The windows throughout Grove Park Community library are poorly insulated and need replacing. During the colder winter months, the energy usage is excessive and double-glazed full insulation windows would instantly retain the heat and ensure that the building is far more energy efficient.</p> <p>This project will also change the rear emergency exit with a staircase and create a ramp, so it is accessible for people. Ensuring that library users with physical disabilities and mobility issues can access and exit the building safely.</p>	

Application Reference	137
Name of project	Grove Park Carnival featuring Chinbrook Dog Show
Delivery organisation	Grove Park Carnival featuring Chinbrook Dog Show
Organisation summary	Grove Park Carnival is a free festival organised by and for residents that brings our local community together once a year in Chinbrook Meadows. With a market, fairground, sports, live entertainments, community groups, drinks, food, spectacular street parade and Dog Show, we offer something for all the family and community!
Delivery Ward	Grove Park
Priorities	Open Lewisham - Lewisham is a welcoming place of safety for all where we celebrate the diversity that strengthens us. This includes refugees, people seeking asylum and migrants as part of our Borough of Sanctuary Commitment
NCIL Funding Amount Requested	£17,000.00
Total Project Cost	£17,000.00
Match-funding	0
Funding Recommended	£5,961.00
Delivery timescale:	24
<p>Project Summary</p> <p>Grove Park is high on the index of multiple deprivation. It has a higher than average BAME and non-British population and few places to socialise locally.</p> <p>Once a year we bring everyone together for a free festival in our local park.</p> <p>Our dedicated volunteers organise a street parade, funfair, market stalls, bar, café, sports, live entertainments, arts workshops, and dog show in Chinbrook Meadows. We offer something for everyone regardless of age, mobility, background or income.</p> <p>We work with local schools, clubs and community groups to build a welcoming village green style epicentre for our community. Bringing everyone together to represent communities and enjoy themselves. It is a rare opportunity to be together as a community and get to know each other in an informal setting. Every year residents look forward to returning, new people come and make friends and new groups and businesses get involved.</p>	

Application Reference	205
Name of project	St Mildred's Church: installation of electric vehicle charging equipment for public use.
Delivery organisation	St. Mildreds Church, Lee
Organisation summary	St Mildred's Church, Lee provides a Christian presence for those of all faiths and none, often at important life stages. We aim to serve our local community through Church-run ministries (eg Parent & Toddler) and by using our building for community groups (eg Guides/Brownies) and services (Blood Donors).
Delivery Ward	Grove Park
Priorities	Cleaner and Greener - Everyone enjoys our green spaces and benefits from a healthy environment as we work to protect and improve our local environment, A Strong Local Economy - Everyone can access high quality job opportunities, with decent pay security in our thriving and inclusive local economy
NCIL Funding Amount Requested	£13,300.00
Total Project Cost	£14,700.00
Match-funding	[We plan to apply for a "Workplace Charging Scheme" grant: £1,400.00: Pending]
Funding Recommended	£12,508.00
Delivery timescale:	2
Project Summary	<p>Better and more extensive charging infrastructure for electric vehicles is required in the Grove Park ward. To address this, we wish to install two twin 22kW charging points for electric vehicles in the St Mildred's Church car park on the South Circular road.</p> <p>22kW chargers are capable of fully charging a vehicle in 2/3 hours and are well suited to destinations where vehicles will be parked for upwards of an hour.</p> <p>We believe that making EV charging available on the Church site will provide a valuable service to local residents and help to reduce carbon emissions and improve air quality.</p> <p>The installation of EV chargers is an adjunct to our plan to construct a new 600m² hall on the Church site for both church and community use. We are hoping to commence construction in the third quarter of 2025 and to complete the building within 12 months.</p>

Application Ref	Hither Green 003
Name of Project	Street Bins in Hither Green
Delivery Organisation	Council
Delivery Ward	Hither Green
Priorities	Lewisham's Corporate Strategy 2022-2026: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cleaner and Greener priority - Corporate commitment to create visible improvements. • Make roads and streets cleaner, greener, and safer for all
Funding Requested	£18,362.24
Funding Recommended	£8,228.00
Beneficiaries	All ward residents, particularly those living or working close to the bin locations.
Project Summary	
<p>The majority of current litter bins are no longer fit for purpose. They have open tops that contribute to windblown litter and scavenging by rodents/birds, they also have a smaller capacity, requiring more frequent collections. We are proposing a removal and renewal programme that will introduce a new style of litter bins with higher capacity that will enable both litter collection and recycling. We are proposing 48 new bins throughout Hither Green.</p>	

Application Ref	Hither Green 004
Name of Project	Street Trees in Hither Green
Delivery Organisation	Council
Delivery Ward	Hither Green
Priorities	Parks and Open Space Strategy 2020-2025 Lewisham's Corporate Strategy 2022-2026 priorities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cleaner and Greener • Safer Communities, • Health and Wellbeing <p>The trees planted with funding from NCIL would be in addition to the Sustainable Street Tree Planting Programme.</p>
Funding Requested	£6,000.00
Funding Recommended	£6,000.00
Beneficiaries	Residents near where trees are planted and all residents indirectly due to reduced pollution and enhanced local environment.
Project Summary	
<p>Over the past decade, LBL and Street Trees for Living have collaborated with communities to plant trees in streets, parks, and schools, increasing from 10 trees in the first year to 696 last year. Most trees are sponsored by residents, resulting in more plantings in affluent areas. To address this, the Grow Back Together project planted 100 trees in underserved areas with low canopy cover, high pollution, and high social deprivation. This new project aims to plant trees in local streets and parks, fulfilling community needs. Based on demand in Hither Green and our best assessment of other factors we recommend up to 5 street trees. However, this could be scaled up or down.</p>	

Application Reference	051
Name of project	Women's project
Delivery organisation	St Marks Church
Organisation summary	Our charity organization is dedicated to building a strong community that empowers people in need to help themselves. We focus on addressing the specific needs of local areas and delivering impactful projects that create lasting change.
Delivery Ward	Hither Green
Priorities	Safer Communities - Every resident feels safe and secure living here as we work together towards a borough free from the fear of crime, Health and Wellbeing - Ensuring everyone receives the health, mental health, social care and support services they need
NCIL Funding Amount Requested	£6,296.20
Total Project Cost	£6,296.20
Match-funding	0
Funding Recommended	£5,896.00
Delivery timescale:	12
Project Summary	
<p>Our aim is to tackle domestic violence in our local community. We will form a group of women who have experience of abuse, in that safe space we will support one another's recovery using peer support and sharing experiences.</p> <p>To promote the mental, physical, social and economic wellbeing of people and families from our surrounding areas, We will raise awareness of what domestic abuse is and help women understand that this behaviour is not inevitable whilst creating a safe space to deliver courses and information, encouragement and the tools to make a change for a better life for themselves. We will create social media content to share with our networks raising awareness of what is abuse and how to stay safe. We will train a local person in delivering the Own My Own Life course and deliver the course at least twice in the next year.</p>	

Application Reference	061
Name of project	Resilient Living: Health and Wellbeing in Hither Green
Delivery organisation	Therapy 4 Healing - T4H
Organisation summary	T4H was founded in 2009 in Lewisham. We improve the health and wellbeing of vulnerable and isolated residents through complementary therapies. We offer 1-2-1 and group therapies including relaxation techniques, massage, and stress management, focusing on supporting those with longterm conditions and addressing health inequalities in the community.
Delivery Ward	Hither Green
Priorities	Health and Wellbeing - Ensuring everyone receives the health, mental health, social care and support services they need, Addressing Inequality - we realise that supporting some communities, such as those with protected characteristics, sanctuary seekers, and others can be more effective when working across several wards or borough-wide NOTE: You may only select this priority as your only priority if you are applying to the Borough-wide NCIL fund. If you are applying to one of the Ward NCIL funds then this priority can only be selected alongside one of the other above priorities
NCIL Funding Amount Requested	£4,200.00
Total Project Cost	£4,200.00
Match-funding	0
Funding Recommended	£3,900.00
Delivery timescale:	24
Project Summary	<p>We will deliver 18 Health & Wellbeing Sessions (2 hours per session) at St. Mark's Church in partnership with The Welcome Club. Services include specialist massage for pain relief, stress and anxiety relief or injury recovery, befriending, emotional support and accredited counselling, with targeted care for those who have experienced bereavement and those coping with long-term health conditions. Many attendees experience chronic pain, loneliness and anxiety, often while caring for family members. One participant shared, "This was very nice, helped me a lot with my back, thank you." These sessions provide a much-needed space for "me-time," where residents can also enjoy a hot lunch, fun, and company.</p> <p>By integrating T4H's therapies into The Welcome Club, we offer holistic care that combines physical relief with emotional support, improving quality of life. All services are free, accessible and focused on enhancing the health and wellbeing of Hither Green residents.</p>

Application Reference	130
Name of project	Planters for Knowles Hill Crescent
Delivery organisation	Knowles Hill Crescent residents association
Organisation summary	A group of residents that work for positive change to our living environment and surrounding area
Delivery Ward	Hither Green
Priorities	Cleaner and Greener - Everyone enjoys our green spaces and benefits from a healthy environment as we work to protect and improve our local environment, Safer Communities - Every resident feels safe and secure living here as we work together towards a borough free from the fear of crime
NCIL Funding Amount Requested	£6,313.00
Total Project Cost	£6,313.00
Match-funding	0
Funding Recommended	£4,147.00
Delivery timescale:	2
Project Summary	
<p>Knowles Hill Crescent is a block with a very strong sense of community and warmth. However the residents have faced consistent issues with both ASB and fly tipping (from non residents) which has I believe, left many with a sense of despondency and lack of agency. This project would be to install 3 large planters outside our block. These will serve to deter ASB, fly tipping and unwanted, often damaged vehicles being parked on the verge. It would also be a start to restoring a sense of pride in our direct, shared living space and send a visible message that Knowles Hill Crescent is an empowered and connected community.</p> <p>As residents we are best placed to identify the needs of our area and what pressing issues need to be tackled.</p>	

Application Reference	161
Name of project	Littlewood Neighbourhood Planters
Delivery organisation	The Littlewood Community Group
Organisation summary	We are made up of Littlewood residents, which aims to improve the Littlewood road area. We aim to do this by constructing a small garden & planter space on unused pavements. We also aim to prevent fly-tipping, improve aesthetics of area, and encourage safe use of the road.
Delivery Ward	Hither Green
Priorities	Cleaner and Greener - Everyone enjoys our green spaces and benefits from a healthy environment as we work to protect and improve our local environment, Safer Communities - Every resident feels safe and secure living here as we work together towards a borough free from the fear of crime
NCIL Funding Amount Requested	£1,800.00
Total Project Cost	£1,800.00
Match-funding	0
Funding Recommended	£1,656.00
Delivery timescale:	12
Project Summary	
<p>Issue: Littlewood is a unique road with only one row of houses, facing the backs of other properties, leaving one side unused, unloved and unattractive. This neglected space has become a hotspot for fly-tipping and drug use.</p> <p>Who and how: As a passionate resident with a love for gardening and community-building, I am committed to transforming Littlewood into a greener, more welcoming area. We have formed an active, effective community group. We will install planters, run group gardening sessions (with a focus on involving children & young people), and maintain the space.</p> <p>Impact: The project will revitalize the road by planting attractive and CO2-absorbing plants that will improve the aesthetics and environmental quality of the street. Group gardening sessions will foster community cohesion, teach young people valuable gardening skills, and encourage residents to care for Littlewood. These efforts will also promote walking and cycling on the street</p>	

Application Reference	229
Name of project	The Goldsmiths Culture Inclusion Den (CIN)
Delivery organisation	The Goldsmiths Community centre
Organisation summary	The Goldsmiths Community Centre is a small charity, run by a board of voluntary trustees from different backgrounds and disciplines. The community centre promotes community development in the Hither Green ward, with local residents, through a team of dedicated staff and volunteers.
Delivery Ward	Hither Green
Priorities	Open Lewisham - Lewisham is a welcoming place of safety for all where we celebrate the diversity that strengthens us. This includes refugees, people seeking asylum and migrants as part of our Borough of Sanctuary Commitment, Addressing Inequality - we realise that supporting some communities, such as those with protected characteristics, sanctuary seekers, and others can be more effective when working across several wards or borough-wide NOTE: You may only select this priority as your only priority if you are applying to the Borough-wide NCIL fund. If you are applying to one of the Ward NCIL funds then this priority can only be selected alongside one of the other above priorities
NCIL Funding Amount Requested	£7,990.00
Total Project Cost	£7,990.00
Match-funding	
Funding Recommended	£3,995.00
Delivery timescale:	12
Project Summary	<p>Our project is designed to empower Lewisham's diverse communities by providing inclusive workshops, events, and resources that foster creativity, skill development, and social connections. By focusing on underrepresented groups, we aim to address inequality, by offering accessible opportunities for personal and professional growth. Through partnerships with local organizations, we will aim to deliver free classes in areas such as creative arts (knitting), Black History education, and ensuring fitness after 50. The project also promotes community cohesion by encouraging collaboration across cultural and social divides. With a focus on inclusivity, we will create a safe and supportive environment where all voices are heard, and individuals are empowered to thrive. Our challenge is to reduce disparities, build connections, and contribute to a more equitable and vibrant Lewisham.</p>

Application Reference	241
Name of project	Bring Me Sunshine: Friendship and Connection for Older People in Hither Green
Delivery organisation	Lewisham Churches Care
Organisation summary	Since 2017, Bring Me Sunshine [part of Lewisham Churches Care] has connected older people to their community through health and wellbeing activities, including exercise, refreshment, performative arts, entertainment, and reminiscence. We also help older people access information and other services.
Delivery Ward	Hither Green
Priorities	Health and Wellbeing - Ensuring everyone receives the health, mental health, social care and support services they need
NCIL Funding Amount Requested	£10,600.00
Total Project Cost	£17,902.33
Match-funding	[Localgiving, Lewisham Community Lottery online platforms: £229.00: Pending],[Lewisham Main Grants Small Partnership Grant: £833.33: Confirmed],[Subs received from attendees of groups: £6,240.00: Pending]
Funding Recommended	£6,000.00
Delivery timescale:	24
Project Summary	
<p>Our Hither Green participants are aged 60+ and considered vulnerable due to isolation risk and health/cognitive issues. Loneliness and isolation can have detrimental impacts on their health and wellbeing.</p> <p>With NCIL Ward funding, we will deliver 3 festive events annually for 80-100 older people in Hither Green, offering entertainment, refreshments, games, performance opportunities, and beneficial health and wellbeing information. Events are often themed or seasonal. Previous events include: a dancehall party with a piano sing-along; Windrush celebrations with steelpan drumming; and a bonnet fashion show for Easter.</p> <p>Feedback consistently shows our events' positive impact on participants' health and wellbeing through socializing, new skills, volunteering, intergenerational connections, and empowering information access.</p> <p>We have served older people in Lewisham for 8 years. Our parent organization, Lewisham Churches Care, has done so since 2005. Our history in the borough and extensive, established networks add to our reach and value.</p>	

Application Ref	Ladywell 001
Name of Project	Christmas Tree in Ladywell
Delivery Organisation	Council
Delivery Ward	Ladywell
Priorities	<p>Lewisham's Corporate Strategy 2022-2026:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Strong Local Economy: Many businesses rely heavily on festive trade. Trees and decorations enhance town centre attractiveness and the destination economy. • A Greener Borough: Sustainable trees are ecologically preferable to cutting down a tree each year
Funding Requested	£4,535.00
Funding Recommended	£4,535.00
Beneficiaries	All residents & Businesses in Ladywell ward
Project Summary	
<p>This application seeks to ensure funding is available for Christmas trees across the borough for the next two years. We will explore the feasibility of sustainable trees where possible but recognise that in some areas this will not be possible due to location and other factors. If a sustainable tree is not feasible, this funding will be used to provide a Christmas tree for two years in the ward.</p>	

Application Ref	Ladywell 006
Name of Project	Ladywell Fields Play Improvements
Delivery Organisation	Council
Delivery Ward	Ladywell
Priorities	<p>Parks and Open Spaces Strategy 2020-2025 – Social aim ‘To improve, protect and provide clean and safe parks, allotments and nature reserves by seeking inward investment prioritising neglected and rundown areas</p> <p>Corporate Strategy 2022- 2026 – We will strive to maintain our status as having the best parks in London, continuing to invest in our much-loved parks and using our upcoming Play Strategy to create exciting environments for children within them.</p> <p>Lewisham Play Strategy – 2023-2028 – Lewisham Vision for Play will be ‘safe, accessible and well-maintained</p>
Funding Requested	£39,000.00
Funding Recommended	£35,581.75
Beneficiaries	All Ladywell ward residents, but particularly families with children
Project Summary	
<p>This project will provide improvements to a popular play area in the north fields Ladywell Fields. The bid will see the supply and installation of replacement play items and/or surfacing.</p>	

Application Reference	149
Name of project	Increasing Diversity of Max In The Park Creative Practitioners
Delivery organisation	Max Media Arts CIC
Organisation summary	Max Media Arts delivers Brockley Max, a 9-day community arts festival in Brockley, Ladywell and Crofton Park. Working with >300 local people to put on events, >100 volunteers including supported refugees, we attract a total audience over 5000. Max in the Park is the final event of the festival.
Delivery Ward	Ladywell
Priorities	A Strong Local Economy - Everyone can access high quality job opportunities, with decent pay security in our thriving and inclusive local economy Health and Wellbeing - Ensuring everyone receives the health, mental health, social care and support services they need
NCIL Funding Amount Requested	£10,320.00
Total Project Cost	£11,880.00
Match-funding	£1,560 – earned income workshop sales
Funding Recommended	£4,800.00
Delivery timescale:	24
Project Summary	<p>Max In The Park (6.06.26, 5.06.27), is a free event (apart from art workshops), held on Hilly Fields, featuring children's arts activities, live music, an arts market, and food and drink from local businesses. Whilst much loved by the community with over 1,000 attendees and the support of 35 volunteers each year, lack of funding makes it hard to include a diverse range of musicians, workshop leaders and storytellers, particularly from global majority, female and under-25s. To address this, we aim to hire a development worker to engage diverse freelancers, pay them fairly, and offer free arts workshops for children from low income families, promoting inclusivity and better representation of the community. We know that this will provide fairer opportunities, be more representative of the Ladywell community, which in turn will encourage a more diverse audience. We have organised the event for over 15 years.</p>

Application Ref	Lee Green 005
Name of Project	Manor House Gardens Play Equipment
Delivery Organisation	Council
Delivery Ward	Lee Green
Priorities	Lewisham's Corporate Strategy 2022-202): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cleaner and Greener • A Strong Local Economy • Quality Housing • Children and Young People • Safer Communities • Open Lewisham • Health and Wellbeing
Funding Requested	£7,500.00
Funding Recommended	£7,500.00
Beneficiaries	Children and families who use the park, especially those living nearby.
Project Summary	
<p>This bid will seek to update and replace play equipment in Manor House. This includes the cradle swing that has been independently inspected and deemed to be beyond reasonable repair. LBL along with our Open Space Management and Maintenance Contractor have been improving play areas across the borough as part of the Councils Clean and Green and Health and Wellbeing, Children and Young People objectives.</p>	

Application Reference	026
Name of project	Christmas Tree and lights for the Christmas Fair in December 2025 and December 2026
Delivery organisation	Friends and Users of Staplehurst Shops
Organisation summary	FUSS is a voluntary group that has been established for over 20 years with the aim to improve the environment in and around Staplehurst Road. This is achieved by the provision of planters and trees in the street. Funds are raised by staging 2 Annual Fairs: Spring and Christmas.
Delivery Ward	Lee Green
Priorities	Cleaner and Greener - Everyone enjoys our green spaces and benefits from a healthy environment as we work to protect and improve our local environment, A Strong Local Economy - Everyone can access high quality job opportunities, with decent pay security in our thriving and inclusive local economy
NCIL Funding Amount Requested	£6,500.00
Total Project Cost	£7,900.00
Match-funding	[Hillmans: £100.00: Confirmed],[southeastern railway: £500.00: Confirmed],[Station Hotel: £400.00: Confirmed],[Any balances FUSS: £400.00: Confirmed],[NISA: : Pending]
Funding Recommended	£6,000.00
Delivery timescale:	24
Project Summary	
<p>1.A central part of the Christmas Fair is a large tree on the forecourt to the station. This is installed and dressed before the Fair by Milestone.It provides a focus for the Fair and the community during the end of year period and into the New Year.Part of the Fair includes a switching on of the lights by someone whose local contribution is to be recognised.This bid is to cover two trees i.e. 2025 & 2026</p>	

2. Over the years we have installed festoon lights above the shops to give a festive feel to the street. We have two strings left to complete and would like to extend our provision above another group of shops from Bill the Barber to the old Betting Shop.

Both of the above add atmosphere to what is now the largest Street Fair in Lewisham. See Janet Daby's speech at the last Fair and the Report on the event.

Application Reference	036
Name of project	Newstead Estate Intergenerational Green Project
Delivery organisation	Winning Post Arts and Sports Services Ltd
Organisation summary	Winning Post Arts & Sports Services (WPASS) is a Lewisham based Company, run by Lewisham residents for Lewisham residents we are active in 10 Lewisham primary schools delivering sports activities. WPASS are also an accredited AQA Training centre, no 83715, we deliver AQA courses to young people across Lewisham.
Delivery Ward	Lee Green
Priorities	Cleaner and Greener - Everyone enjoys our green spaces and benefits from a healthy environment as we work to protect and improve our local environment, Children and Young People - every child has access to an outstanding and inspiring education and is given the support they need to keep them safe, well and able to achieve their full potential
NCIL Funding Amount Requested	£6,498.60
Total Project Cost	£6,498.60
Match-funding	0
Funding Recommended	£6,000.00
Delivery timescale:	12
Project Summary	
<p>Our intergenerational project is in partnership with St Winifred's school, Wildwood Ladies, the Newstead Estate Residents Association and the Incommon Intergenerational Charity. The project is aimed at increasing residents and children's knowledge of planting, garden maintenance, growing vegetables and recycling. The project will include 3 AQA courses for the pupils to achieve. The courses have been carefully selected for them to gain a holistic knowledge to enable them to participate in the development, progress and sustainability of this project. The stages are listed below. Stage 1 - Develop, upkeep and tend to the Newstead community garden. Stage 2 - Composting and Recycling throughout St Winifred's school and Newstead Estate. Stage 3 - Creating Wildflower beds via upcycling and repurposing. Stage 4 - Kitchen Garden - Planting, tending and growing vegetables, and working with local food banks to help families with the cost-of-living crisis. Stage 5 - Upkeep and development of a sensory Peace Garden</p>	

Application Reference	136
Name of project	Staying Healthy, Safe and Connected in the Community
Delivery organisation	Lee Fair Share (LFS)
Organisation summary	The ethos of LFS is providing a safe, friendly environment for those in the community who may feel isolated or vulnerable. Initially set up as a timebank, LFS uses the principle of reciprocal volunteering and also runs social sessions & activities which are open and welcoming to all without prejudice.
Delivery Ward	Lee Green
Priorities	Health and Wellbeing - Ensuring everyone receives the health, mental health, social care and support services they need
NCIL Funding Amount Requested	£6,340.00
Total Project Cost	£11,368.00
Match-funding	£4,688
Funding Recommended	£6,000.00
Delivery timescale:	24
Project Summary	
<p>LFS, through discussion and surveys, has found that its members have their health, both mental and physical, as a top priority.</p> <p>This project will support members by holding weekly Coffee, Cake and Company sessions which provide a safe, friendly place to meet people, make friends and join in activities. Those who attend have said this helps reduce any sense of isolation due to less mobility and instead they feel valued and involved.</p> <p>LFS will hold weekly Chair Exercise classes which aim to maintain and improve levels of mobility. LFS has a qualified tutor who has worked with LFS for many years and is able to recognise and meet the needs of older people.</p> <p>Talks will be on issues such as health issues common to older people and the importance of regular exercise. All activities will be organised and overseen by the LFS Coordinator with support from members through the timebanking.</p>	

Application Reference	154
Name of project	The Big Bed Rescue
Delivery organisation	Lee Manor Society/ Friends of Manor House Gardens
Organisation summary	<p>This is a joint bid by the Friends of Manor House Gardens and Lee Manor Society, both volunteer organisations. The “Friends” were founded in 1995 to maintain and improve Manor House Gardens.</p> <p>Lee Manor Society was found in 1976 to protect and nurture the area’s natural and built environment.</p>
Delivery Ward	Lee Green
Priorities	<p>Cleaner and Greener - Everyone enjoys our green spaces and benefits from a healthy environment as we work to protect and improve our local environment,</p> <p>Health and Wellbeing - Ensuring everyone receives the health, mental health, social care and support services they need</p>
NCIL Funding Amount Requested	£2,500.00
Total Project Cost	£4,026.00
Match-funding	<p>[Reserves of the Lee Manor Society and the Friends of Manor House Gardens: £1,526.00: Confirmed],[Possible support from the Woodland Trust (https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/plant-trees/schools-and-communities/): : Pending]</p>
Funding Recommended	£2,450.00
Delivery timescale:	12
Project Summary	<p>Manor House Gardens is a fabulous resource for the community and has tens of thousands of visitors annually; it is the most popular green leisure area in Lee Green Ward.</p> <p>It has one significant problem. The large bed at the north end is overgrown with large and invasive weeds and needs wholesale renovation. If we are awarded this grant, it would be used to rotavate and clear the bed, replace the soil and purchase new shade-loving shrubs. This would transform it from an eyesore to a green and attractive feature of the Gardens, providing genuine impact to users’ health and wellbeing.</p> <p>The work will be done by Glendale, supported by volunteers from our two organisations and the Lee Green Women's Institute (WI), all of whom have long experience of supporting the natural environment of Lee.</p> <p>These groups will commit to maintaining and evolving the bed going forward</p>

Application Ref	Lewisham Central 002
Name of Project	Family Sensory Play Area
Delivery Organisation	Council
Delivery Ward	Lewisham Central
Priorities	<p>Parks and Open Spaces Strategy 2020-2025 • Social aim 'To improve, protect and provide clean and safe parks, allotments and nature reserves by seeking inward investment prioritising neglected and rundown areas'.</p> <p>Lewisham's Corporate Strategy 2022- 2026: • We will strive to maintain our status as having the best parks in London, continuing to invest in our much-loved parks and using our upcoming Play Strategy to create exciting environments for children within them.</p> <p>Lewisham Play Strategy – 2023-2028: • Lewisham Vision for Play will be 'safe, accessible and well-maintained'</p>
Funding Requested	£242,000.00
Funding Recommended	£176,903.00
Beneficiaries	All residents of Lewisham Central but especially those living near Cornmill Gardens. Local businesses may also benefit from enhancement of area.
Project Summary	
This project will provide improvements to Cornmill Gardens through a Water Play feature	

Application Reference	059
Name of project	Complementary Health and Wellbeing Hubs for Lewisham Central
Delivery organisation	Therapy 4 Healing - T4H
Organisation summary	T4H, founded in 2009 in Lewisham, supports vulnerable and isolated residents through complementary therapies. We offer 1-2-1 and group sessions, including relaxation, massage and stress management, to help manage chronic conditions. Our focus is on reducing health inequalities, particularly in Afro-Caribbean communities, while enhancing health and wellbeing.
Delivery Ward	Lewisham Central
Priorities	Health and Wellbeing - Ensuring everyone receives the health, mental health, social care and support services they need, Addressing Inequality - we realise that supporting some communities, such as those with protected characteristics, sanctuary seekers, and others can be more effective when working across several wards or borough-wide NOTE: You may only select this priority as your only priority if you are applying to the Borough-wide NCIL fund. If you are applying to one of the Ward NCIL funds then this priority can only be selected alongside one of the other above priorities
NCIL Funding Amount Requested	£39,690.00
Total Project Cost	£39,690.00
Match-funding	0
Funding Recommended	£39,690.00
Delivery timescale:	24
Project Summary	
We will deliver 80 weekly Health & Wellbeing Sessions at Salvation Army and Mencap, offering complementary therapies: massage, stress management and relaxation techniques. These sessions support	

marginalised groups including asylum seekers, street homeless, no recourse to public funds, people struggling with addiction, disabled residents and anyone living with food and fuel poverty.

We will run 20 monthly sessions at Imago Carers Hub at Glassmills to support unpaid carers. 20 additional sessions will be used to support activities around the regeneration of the town centre. We will work with key community partners: Lewisham Community Space, Migration Museum and the Bank of Things using these spaces to improve health and wellbeing of local residents.

By integrating T4H services into community spaces we aim to reduce health inequalities and improve the wellbeing of those most impacted by the cost-of-living crisis. All services will be free and accessible to reach the most vulnerable residents.

Application Reference	250
Name of project	Lewisham Bank of Things
Delivery organisation	Lewisham Local
Organisation summary	Lewisham Local connects and collaborates with individuals, businesses and organisations to encourage all to share what they can to respond to emerging and enduring needs in our community, and strengthen community groups. Our vision is a connected Lewisham that gives and works together to build a happier, healthier community.
Delivery Ward	Lewisham Central
Priorities	Children and Young People - every child has access to an outstanding and inspiring education and is given the support they need to keep them safe, well and able to achieve their full potential
NCIL Funding Amount Requested	£62,065.00
Total Project Cost	£62,065.00
Match-funding	0
Funding Recommended	£62,065.00
Delivery timescale:	24
Project Summary	<p>Bank of Things Lewisham (BoT) supports young people aged 11 to 25 living, working and/or studying in Lewisham with everyday essentials to support education, employment and/or training. This includes food, school equipment, uniforms, sports equipment and hygiene products. BoT sits within Lewisham Local who run direct projects and infrastructure support.</p> <p>The Lewisham Bank of Things project provides a no-questions-asked service aimed at assuaging the greatest challenges faced by economically disadvantaged young people with the basics they need to participate in and enjoy their education, social life, and family life, countering the economic pressures forcing families to make difficult decisions around essential items.</p>

Application Reference	310
Name of project	The Bridge
Delivery organisation	Amuru Charity
Organisation summary	A community-focused charity, based in Lewisham since 2008, promotes good health, alleviates poverty, and provides educational and recreational opportunities. We offer free, accessible wellbeing activities for all, utilising free spaces across Lewisham to deliver activities that focus on improving physical and mental health, reducing stress, and fostering social connections.
Delivery Ward	Lewisham Central
Priorities	Children and Young People - every child has access to an outstanding and inspiring education and is given the support they need to keep them safe, well and able to achieve their full potential, Health and Wellbeing - Ensuring everyone receives the health, mental health, social care and support services they need
NCIL Funding Amount Requested	£34,756.20
Total Project Cost	£34,756.20
Match-funding	0
Funding Recommended	£34,756.00
Delivery timescale:	12
Project Summary	<p>Our wellbeing programs have been highly regarded and sought-after by Lewisham residents. However, feedback from 230 users suggests a growing need for expanded mental health, physical well-being, and social connection access. We are a Lewisham Mayor nominated provider, our history of delivering community-based wellbeing programs in Lewisham started in 2020. We have acquired culturally sensitive therapists, to address the community's needs. We provide individual or family counselling; befriending support face-to-face and virtual check-ins, with additional crisis support line outside this. A diverse fitness programme for youth and adults 60+. This will include trips to tournaments for youth, and opportunities for 60+ adults to join social fitness groups. Our SEND sensory lounge will offer creative play with stimulation, and social opportunities for parents. We aim to reduce waiting lists for services by reaching more residents. Our expanded services will create a safer, more supportive community.</p>

Application Ref	New Cross Gate 001
Name of Project	Bridgehouse Meadows Bins
Delivery Organisation	Council
Delivery Ward	New Cross Gate
Priorities	Parks and Open Space Strategy 2020-2025 Lewisham's Corporate Strategy 2022-2026: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cleaner and Greener • Safer Communities
Funding Requested	£3,600.00
Funding Recommended	£2,500.00
Beneficiaries	all park users especially those living nearby
Project Summary	
For the replacement and addition of vermin-proof non-rust litter waste bins at Bridgehouse Meadows. The project was identified as being needed by the local community who have been unsuccessful in seeking external funding via grants.	

Application Ref	New Cross Gate 002
Name of Project	Christmas Trees in New Cross Gate
Delivery Organisation	Council
Delivery Ward	New Cross Gate
Priorities	Lewisham's Corporate Strategy 2022-2026: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Strong Local Economy: Many businesses rely heavily on festive trade. Trees and decorations enhance town centre attractiveness and the destination economy. • A Greener Borough: Sustainable trees are ecologically preferable to cutting down a tree each year
Funding Requested	£4,535.00
Funding Recommended	£4,535.00
Beneficiaries	All New Cross Gate Ward residents
Project Summary	
This application seeks to ensure funding is available for Christmas trees across the borough for the next two years. We will explore the feasibility of sustainable trees where possible but recognise that in some areas this will not be possible due to location and other factors. If a sustainable tree is not feasible, this funding will be used to provide a Christmas tree for two years in the ward.	

Application Ref	New Cross Gate 005
Name of Project	Eckington Gardens Table Tennis
Delivery Organisation	Council
Delivery Ward	New Cross Gate
Priorities	Parks and Open Space Strategy 2020-2025 Lewisham's Corporate Strategy 2022-2026: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children and Young People • Health and Wellbeing
Funding Requested	£5,000.00
Funding Recommended	£5,000.00
Beneficiaries	Older children, teenagers and adults using the park especially those living nearby.

Project Summary

For the supply delivery and installation of a Table Tennis table for Eckington Garden. The project was identified by the local community who have been unsuccessful in seeking external funding via grants.

Application Ref	New Cross Gate 007
Name of Project	Street Bins in New Cross Gate
Delivery Organisation	Council
Delivery Ward	New Cross Gate
Priorities	Lewisham's Corporate Strategy 2022-2026: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cleaner and Greener priority - Corporate commitment to create visible improvements. • Make roads and streets cleaner, greener, and safer for all
Funding Requested	£12,556.24
Funding Recommended	£6,214.21
Beneficiaries	All residents of New Cross Gate

Project Summary

The majority of current litter bins are no longer fit for purpose. They have open tops that contribute to windblown litter and scavenging by rodents/birds, they also have a smaller capacity, requiring more frequent collections. We are proposing a removal and renewal programme that will introduce a new style of litter bins with higher capacity that will enable both litter collection and recycling. We are proposing 34 new bins throughout New Cross Gate.

Application Ref	New Cross Gate 008
Name of Project	Street Trees in New Cross Gate
Delivery Organisation	Council
Delivery Ward	New Cross Gate
Priorities	Parks and Open Space Strategy 2020-2025 Lewisham's Corporate Strategy 2022-2026: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cleaner and Greener • Safer Communities, • Health and Wellbeing <p>The trees planted with funding from NCIL would be in addition to the Sustainable Street Tree Planting Programme.</p>
Funding Requested	£48,000.00
Funding Recommended	£12,000.00
Beneficiaries	Residents near where trees are planted and all residents indirectly due to reduced pollution and enhanced local environment.

Project Summary

Over the past decade, LBL and Street Trees for Living have collaborated with communities to plant trees in streets, parks, and schools, increasing from 10 trees in the first year to 696 last year. Most trees are sponsored by residents, resulting in more plantings in affluent areas. To address this, the Grow Back Together project planted 100 trees in underserved areas with low canopy cover, high pollution, and high social deprivation. This new project aims to plant trees in local streets and parks, fulfilling community needs. Based on demand in New Cross Gate and our best assessment of other factors we recommend up to 40 street trees. However, this could be scaled up or down.

Application Ref	New Cross Gate 009
Name of Project	Winslade Estate Play Equipment Improvements
Delivery Organisation	Council
Delivery Ward	New Cross Gate
Priorities	Play Strategy – highlights the need to widen play opportunities through play on the way and natural play
Funding Requested	£60,000.00
Funding Recommended	£50,000.00
Beneficiaries	Children and families on the Winslade Estate
Project Summary	
<p>Lewisham Council Housing Services manage homes for 19,000 households across the borough. The play areas currently have old equipment that has come to the end of its life requiring regular repairs which often means it needs to be closed to residents. We're keen to offer a safe area for young residents to play safely, offering an opportunity for families living on the estate to come together.</p>	

Application Reference	065
Name of project	New Cross Gate Wellbeing: Health and Resilience for All
Delivery organisation	Therapy 4 Healing - T4H
Organisation summary	T4H is a Black-led health and wellbeing social enterprise based in Lewisham. Since 2009, we have provided complementary therapies, such as massage, stress management and emotional support, to vulnerable and isolated residents, addressing chronic health conditions, mental health challenges and reducing health inequalities.
Delivery Ward	New Cross Gate
Priorities	Health and Wellbeing - Ensuring everyone receives the health, mental health, social care and support services they need, Addressing Inequality - we realise that supporting some communities, such as those with protected characteristics, sanctuary seekers, and others can be more effective when working across several wards or borough-wide NOTE: You may only select this priority as your only priority if you are applying to the Borough-wide NCIL fund. If you are applying to one of the Ward NCIL funds then this priority can only be selected alongside one of the other above priorities
NCIL Funding Amount Requested	£15,750.00
Total Project Cost	£15,750.00
Match-funding	0
Funding Recommended	£15,750.00
Delivery timescale:	24
Project Summary	
<p>Our project delivers 70 health and wellbeing sessions (2 hours each) to residents of New Cross Gate Ward, providing free complementary therapies such as massage, stress management and emotional support. Targeting marginalised groups—such as homelessness, residents living with long-term conditions and low-income families—our aim is to alleviate the impacts of stress, chronic pain and mental health challenges caused by social deprivation. Delivered in community hubs, these sessions will serve around 245 unique beneficiaries, improving their physical and mental wellbeing. The project also includes 4 outreach events to coincide with Windrush Day and Black History Month in 2025 and 2026, ensuring our services reach those most affected by the cost-of-living crisis and barriers to accessing healthcare. By focusing on reducing health inequalities, we will build</p>	

resilience in the most vulnerable members of New Cross Gate, helping them manage their wellbeing amidst the pressures of urban development and deprivation.

Application Reference	110
Name of project	All Saints weekly community lunch and social café
Delivery organisation	All Saints Hatcham Community Centre
Organisation summary	We are a vibrant community centre offering meeting places and community activities and events. Our aim is to improve the quality of life for local people by offering excellent service and up to date educational, recreational, cultural and social opportunities in and around the New Cross Gate area.
Delivery Ward	New Cross Gate
Priorities	Open Lewisham - Lewisham is a welcoming place of safety for all where we celebrate the diversity that strengthens us. This includes refugees, people seeking asylum and migrants as part of our Borough of Sanctuary Commitment, Addressing Inequality - we realise that supporting some communities, such as those with protected characteristics, sanctuary seekers, and others can be more effective when working across several wards or borough-wide NOTE: You may only select this priority as your only priority if you are applying to the Borough-wide NCIL fund. If you are applying to one of the Ward NCIL funds then this priority can only be selected alongside one of the other above priorities
NCIL Funding Amount Requested	£60,422.29
Total Project Cost	£65,422.29
Match-funding	[Deptford First grant towards start-up costs: £5,000.00: Confirmed]
Funding Recommended	£30,211.15
Delivery timescale:	24
Project Summary	
<p>All Saints Hatcham Community Centre will establish a low-cost café 2 days a week and a free weekly community meal.</p> <p>The café will provide a welcoming, affordable space for socialising and involvement in community activities. The meal, in partnership with Lewisham Local, will be a three-course, culturally inclusive, vegetarian meal, replicating the successful Rushey Green FoodCycle Lewisham project that delivers around 4000 nutritious meals a year for approximately 80 people per week.</p> <p>Food which would otherwise go to landfill and is fit for human consumption will be used for the meal, mitigating any environmental impact.</p> <p>This project addresses, for the North of the Borough, the cost-of-living crisis, social isolation, health and nutrition, and environmental issues by providing a low-cost café and a free weekly meal for guests. The project is volunteer led, managed by All Saints and informed by Lewisham Local's expertise on food justice.</p>	

Application Reference	185
Name of project	The Dynamic Coaching Inclusive Multi Sports Programme
Delivery organisation	Dynamic Coaching South East England CIC
Organisation summary	Dynamic Coaching South East England (Dynamic Coaching CIC) is a local community sports organisation providing high quality activities for under-represented young people from low income backgrounds. Dynamic Coaching enables young people to experience a range of team sports, enrichment activities and mentoring programmes led by relevant positive role models.
Delivery Ward	New Cross Gate
Priorities	Children and Young People - every child has access to an outstanding and inspiring education and is given the support they need to keep them safe, well and able to achieve their full potential, Health and Wellbeing - Ensuring everyone receives the health, mental health, social care and support services they need
NCIL Funding Amount Requested	£10,000.00
Total Project Cost	£10,000.00
Match-funding	0
Funding Recommended	£10,000.00
Delivery timescale:	12
<p>Project Summary</p> <p>The Dynamic Coaching Inclusive Multi Sports Programme will support children and underrepresented young people in Lewisham access multi-sports and positive role models. The programme will be delivered every Tuesday evening from 3:30 pm- 5:00 pm at Haberdashers' Hatcham Primary School, Hunsdon Road, London SE14 5RD. The majority of the young people supported are recipients of free school meals, disabled or from BAME backgrounds.</p> <p>Young people will experience a wide range of activities such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mixed ball sports Rounders Team games Team relay Tag Rugby (passing) Warm up exercise sessions Basket Ball Mixed games Sports day activities Group Positive Mentoring Sessions (30 minutes each session) Smoothie Making Session Enrichment Activity (Parental engagement activity) <p>This programme has been developed in line with community needs and will enable children and young people to work together and participate in exciting sports in an inclusive environment led by professional staff.</p>	

Application Reference	244
Name of project	Surrey Canal Road Fruit Commons
Delivery organisation	Grow London CIC
Organisation summary	Grow London is a community interest community set up in 2011 to establish community gardens and create opportunities for people to garden together in London. We have experience delivering a wide range of gardening projects with a focus on community engagement, environmental improvement, education and mental health.
Delivery Ward	New Cross Gate
Priorities	Cleaner and Greener - Everyone enjoys our green spaces and benefits from a healthy environment as we work to protect and improve our local environment
NCIL Funding Amount Requested	£11,400.00
Total Project Cost	£11,400.00
Match-funding	0
Funding Recommended	£5,700.00
Delivery timescale:	12
<p>Project Summary</p> <p>Surrey Canal Road Fruit Commons is a community fruit growing project. Our goals are to plant fruit in public spaces for people to eat, create opportunities for people to garden together and improve the quality of our local environment.</p> <p>Our growing sites are publicly accessible formerly disused or overgrown patches of land adjacent the railway embankments and the industrial and residential estates that line the road. There is a lot of disused and overgrown land around Surrey Canal Road, and space is too precious in London not to think about using more productively, particularly given the scale of new development in the local area, much of it flats with no private gardening or growing space.</p> <p>Growing fruit is a great way to create an opportunity for people to work together to improve the quality of the local environment and learn about growing food at the same time.</p>	

Application Ref	Perry Vale 001
Name of Project	Bellingham Play Park Improvements
Delivery Organisation	Council
Delivery Ward	Perry Vale
Priorities	<p>Parks and Open Spaces Strategy 2020-2025 – Social aim ‘To improve, protect and provide clean and safe parks, allotments and nature reserves by seeking inward investment prioritising neglected and rundown areas.</p> <p>Corporate Strategy 2022- 2026 – We will strive to maintain our status as having the best parks in London, continuing to invest in our much-loved parks and using our upcoming Play Strategy to create exciting environments for children within them.</p> <p>Lewisham Play Strategy – 2023-2028 – Lewisham Vision for Play will be ‘safe, accessible and well-maintained’</p>
Funding Requested	£40,000.00
Funding Recommended	£35,700.00
Beneficiaries	Children and families that use the playground especially those living nearby, but also those using the Waterlink Way for leisure activity.
Project Summary	
<p>Redesign of Bellingham Play Park to ensure local children have a safe, inclusive, and engaging outdoor space to play in to improve their quality of life and health. A group of local parents have conducted a survey with 118 responses receiving overwhelming support for the proposal. The improvements will increase access for disabled children and parents, enhancing the link with the natural environment represented by the River Pool.</p>	

Application Reference	128
Name of project	Meeting Up
Delivery organisation	Sydenham Garden
Organisation summary	Sydenham Garden provides social and therapeutic creative, gardening and nature-based activities for people living with mental health problems and dementia. We use our resource centre and two gardens to provide peaceful spaces for our community to come together and strengthen their bonds.
Delivery Ward	Perry Vale
Priorities	Cleaner and Greener - Everyone enjoys our green spaces and benefits from a healthy environment as we work to protect and improve our local environment
NCIL Funding Amount Requested	£11,268.00
Total Project Cost	£11,268.00
Match-funding	0
Funding Recommended	£5,601.76
Delivery timescale:	24
Project Summary	
<p>The project will provide opportunities for Perry Vale residents to come together for socialising and discussing local issues, strengthening community bonds and facilitating resident voices across Perry Vale to be heard by councillors and council officers. The project will deliver quarterly community assemblies (online and in person at Sydenham Garden). The ward councillors will chair these meetings and invite input from local residents as to the discussion topics. We will hold an annual Spring Fair at Sydenham Garden, this community event will provide an opportunity for residents to enjoy the gardens, purchase fresh produce and learn about local</p>	

organisations and services via stalls. The project will also do an annual leaflet drop to all residents in Perry Vale, communicating about key activities in the ward, including the NCIL capital projects.

Application Ref	Rushey Green 003
Name of Project	Christmas Trees for Rushey Green
Delivery Organisation	Council
Delivery Ward	Rushey Green
Priorities	Lewisham's Corporate Strategy 2022-2026: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Strong Local Economy: Many businesses rely heavily on festive trade. Trees and decorations enhance town centre attractiveness and the destination economy. • A Greener Borough: Sustainable trees are ecologically preferable to cutting down a tree each year
Funding Requested	£4,535.00
Funding Recommended	£10,000.00
Beneficiaries	All Rushey Green ward residents, Motorists driving past, Lewisham Council Employees, businesses who may benefit from increase in community spirit and Christmas feeling in the area, reminding people to shop local
Project Summary	
This application seeks to ensure funding is available for Christmas trees across the borough for the next two years. We will explore the feasibility of sustainable trees where possible but recognise that in some areas this will not be possible due to location and other factors. If a sustainable tree is not feasible, this funding will be used to provide a Christmas tree for two years in the ward.	

Application Ref	Rushey Green 006
Name of Project	Street Bins in Rushey Green
Delivery Organisation	Council
Delivery Ward	Rushey Green
Priorities	Lewisham's Corporate Strategy 2022-2026: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cleaner and Greener priority - Corporate commitment to create visible improvements. • Make roads and streets cleaner, greener, and safer for all
Funding Requested	£28,116.24
Funding Recommended	£28,116.24
Beneficiaries	All Rushey Green ward residents, particularly those living or working close to the bin locations. Supports businesses to improve their areas making Catford Town Centre a more enticing place to be.
Project Summary	
The majority of current litter bins are no longer fit for purpose. They have open tops that contribute to windblown litter and scavenging by rodents/birds, they also have a smaller capacity, requiring more frequent collections. We are proposing a removal and renewal programme that will introduce a new style of litter bins with higher capacity that will enable both litter collection and recycling. We are proposing 74 new bins throughout Rushey Green.	

Application Ref	Rushey Green 007
Name of Project	Street Trees in Rushey Green
Delivery Organisation	Council
Delivery Ward	Rushey Green
Priorities	<p>Parks and Open Space Strategy 2020-2025</p> <p>Lewisham's Corporate Strategy 2022-2026 priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cleaner and Greener • Safer Communities • Health and Wellbeing <p>The trees planted with funding from NCIL would be in addition to the Sustainable Street Tree Planting Programme.</p>
Funding Requested	£12,000.00
Funding Recommended	£12,000.00
Beneficiaries	Residents near where trees are planted and all residents indirectly due to reduced pollution and enhanced local environment.
Project Summary	
<p>Over the past decade, LBL and Street Trees for Living have collaborated with communities to plant trees in streets, parks, and schools, increasing from 10 trees in the first year to 696 last year. Most trees are sponsored by residents, resulting in more plantings in affluent areas. To address this, the Grow Back Together project planted 100 trees in underserved areas with low canopy cover, high pollution, and high social deprivation. This new project aims to plant trees in local streets and parks, fulfilling community needs. Based on demand in Rushey Green and our best assessment of other factors we recommend up to 5 street trees. However, this could be scaled up or down.</p>	

Application Ref	Rushey Green 009
Name of Project	Refurbishment of Mountsfield Park Bandstand
Delivery Organisation	Council
Delivery Ward	Rushey Green
Priorities	<p>Lewisham's Corporate Strategy 2022-2026:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cleaner and Greener • Health and Wellbeing
Funding Requested	£30,000.00
Funding Recommended	£34,254.16
Beneficiaries	Every resident using the park and people using the bandstand - particularly those delivering, participating in and enjoying cultural activities.
Project Summary	
<p>The band stand in Mountsfield Park is a listed structure built in 1914 and it is the only bandstand in Lewisham. The bandstand is a focal point within the park and is central to a range of community activities including free music concerts and sessions for children and families. It has also hosted many musicians in recent years as part of Lewisham People's Day. This project would seek to restore the bandstand, ensuring its presence in the park continues for future generations.</p> <p>A feasibility study is currently being undertaken to identify the works needed including painting, restoration of walls and installation of a power supply</p>	

Application Reference	127
Name of project	Eco refit for our concrete playground
Delivery organisation	Friends of Rathfern
Organisation summary	Friends of Rathfern is a Parent and Teacher Association and a registered charity for Rathfern School. Our mission is to build and maintain the invaluable community between the school and its families while raising funds to support pupils' education and well-being in partnership with staff and pupils.
Delivery Ward	Rushey Green
Priorities	Cleaner and Greener - Everyone enjoys our green spaces and benefits from a healthy environment as we work to protect and improve our local environment, Children and Young People - every child has access to an outstanding and inspiring education and is given the support they need to keep them safe, well and able to achieve their full potential
NCIL Funding Amount Requested	£21,845.00
Total Project Cost	£21,845.00
Match-funding	0
Funding Recommended	£5,100.00
Delivery timescale:	6
Project Summary	
<p>We are applying for funding to improve our limited playground space, make it more environmentally friendly, combat flood risk, provide shelter and enhance our children's environment. We want to create a more natural feeling space and give children an area on school premises to interact with nature, play and learn. In our small and limited concrete grounds we want to add an area where all structures are made of natural substances, with added trees to recreate the joy of playing in the woods. We want to transform our old static gazebo, one of the few covered areas in our playground, into an eco space for children to interact with, and learn about, nature. The project brief has been workshopped with our children and staff. Our vision mirrors that of the borough - helping Lewisham achieve its ambition to be a leading borough on play and become cleaner and greener</p>	

Application Reference	209
Name of project	Food, Advice and Wellbeing at Lewisham Irish Community Centre
Delivery organisation	Lewisham Local in Partnership with Lewisham Irish Centre
Organisation summary	Lewisham Local connects individuals, businesses, and organisations to share resources and respond to community needs. We aim to build a happier, healthier Lewisham through promoting collaboration and partnerships. Our application develops work with Lewisham Irish Community Centre (LICC), using our asset-based approach, maximising resources and expertise to tackle poverty.
Delivery Ward	Rushey Green
Priorities	Open Lewisham - Lewisham is a welcoming place of safety for all where we celebrate the diversity that strengthens us. This includes refugees, people seeking asylum and migrants as part of our Borough of Sanctuary Commitment, Health and Wellbeing - Ensuring everyone receives the health, mental health, social care and support services they need
NCIL Funding Amount Requested	£87,932.00
Total Project Cost	£101,155.00

Match-funding	[Lewisham Irish Community Centre is covering 50% of the cost of hall use: £12,300.00: Confirmed],[Volunteer and guest donations to support with half the cost of supplementary food costs: £923.00: Confirmed]
Funding Recommended	£32,000.00
Delivery timescale:	24
Project Summary	
<p>FoodCycle Lewisham offers a three-course community meal, using surplus food from local businesses and allotments. Our work helps the environment by 'recycling' food and feeds people who are hungry and lonely. We are seeking funding to keep our Saturday meal open, extend our pilot midweek meal, and increase access to advice and wellbeing activities to reduce the number of people experiencing food poverty and loneliness and strengthen their community support system.</p> <p>We want to enhance our partnership with Lewisham Irish Community Centre (LICC) by introducing an advice worker. This worker would provide information, advice and advocacy on welfare benefits, form filling and housing and homelessness applications to address the underlying reasons our guest experience food poverty while signposting to LICC's wellbeing activities such as seated exercise classes. Working in partnership and expanding our services can do more to serve the Rushey Green community.</p>	

Application Reference	329
Name of project	Catford Football Project
Delivery organisation	Sports Fun 4 All
Organisation summary	Sports Fun 4 All uses the power of sport to improve the lives of young people in South London. We harness the power of sports to drive social change and combat violence, discrimination, and disadvantage for children and young people. Our unique approach uses sports as a catalyst for transformation.
Delivery Ward	Rushey Green
Priorities	Children and Young People - every child has access to an outstanding and inspiring education and is given the support they need to keep them safe, well and able to achieve their full potential, Safer Communities - Every resident feels safe and secure living here as we work together towards a borough free from the fear of crime
NCIL Funding Amount Requested	£8,000.00
Total Project Cost	£8,000.00
Match-funding	0
Funding Recommended	£8,000.00
Delivery timescale:	12
Project Summary	
<p>Sports Fun 4 All will provide free informal football sessions every Monday at St. Dunstan's Sports Ground from 5.30 pm – 7.30 pm for boys and girls aged 11–16 of mixed abilities.</p> <p>Our weekly informal football sessions combine football coaching and youth work to provide a positive diversionary activity for young people. We use the power of football as the hook to attract young people, and then we can work on their social, physical, and mental development.</p> <p>We aim to inspire children and young people to reach their full potential and enhance their wellbeing, while fostering a sense of community and belonging. We aim to build stronger, safer, and more inclusive</p>	

communities. We use our roots in the community to engage young people of all backgrounds and abilities in football, sport, and personal development, providing a trusted, positive influence in one of the most deprived areas across the UK.

Application Ref	Sydenham 008
Name of Project	Sydenham Library Improvements
Delivery Organisation	Council
Delivery Ward	Sydenham
Priorities	Lewisham's Corporate Strategy 2022-2026: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promoting environmental sustainability • Boosting the local economy • supporting children and young people • Fostering an inclusive community • Enhancing health and wellbeing • Environmental goals include reducing • Waste and energy consumption
Funding Requested	£35,000.00
Funding Recommended	£35,000.00
Beneficiaries	All Sydenham residents, particularly library users and those in lower Sydenham, as well as neighbouring Bellingham
Project Summary	
This project aims to transform Sydenham Community Library to increase community use, expand usable space, and harmonize the library with the adjacent park. Key improvements include creating a new entrance from the community room to the courtyard and park, repairing the damaged courtyard wall, and installing a bi-folding glass door for better insulation. These changes will reconnect the library with Home Park, enhancing community cohesion and expanding activity opportunities.	

Application Reference	017
Name of project	Sip n Talk Community
Delivery organisation	James Ross Hunter Youth Support CIC
Organisation summary	James Ross Hunter Youth Support was founded in 2014 by Collet Hunter, after the murder of her 18-yr James, who died bravely saving another in his community from a gang attack. The organisation is a frequent collaborator with housing associations delivering programmes on Public health, Antisocial behaviour and Wellbeing.
Delivery Ward	Sydenham
Priorities	Children and Young People - every child has access to an outstanding and inspiring education and is given the support they need to keep them safe, well and able to achieve their full potential, Safer Communities - Every resident feels safe and secure living here as we work together towards a borough free from the fear of crime
NCIL Funding Amount Requested	£13,553.00
Total Project Cost	£13,553.00
Match-funding	0
Funding Recommended	£10,000.00
Delivery timescale:	12
Project Summary	

James Ross Hunter Youth Support was founded in 2014 by Collet Hunter, after the murder of her 18-year-old son, James, who died bravely saving another in his community from a gang attack in Sydenham.

JRHYS brings the community together in a safe place to connect and share the impact on community safety and wellbeing. Workshops and annual events are consistent and raise awareness and promote positive social values together.

JRHYS believe in joint collaborative efforts and unifying voices. The organisation is a frequent collaborator with several housing associations delivering programmes on public health and wellbeing and since its inception in 2014 JRHYS.

Deliveries. Forum theatre option, works well for all ages 10 yrs and over (School and community). One-to-one or group sessions (sip n Talk), Emotional wellbeing session (schools and community) all ages. Everything we aim for is to make our community a safe 'place to be'.

Application Reference	101
Name of project	TNG Music Project
Delivery organisation	Inspiring Your Imagination
Organisation summary	We are a social enterprise that believes in the importance of empowering and developing skills of marginalised groups in society. We use Media & Arts as a way to engage young people and offer an alternative to the lures of getting involved in anti-social behaviour.
Delivery Ward	Sydenham
Priorities	Children and Young People - every child has access to an outstanding and inspiring education and is given the support they need to keep them safe, well and able to achieve their full potential, Safer Communities - Every resident feels safe and secure living here as we work together towards a borough free from the fear of crime
NCIL Funding Amount Requested	£16,620.00
Total Project Cost	£16,620.00
Match-funding	0
Funding Recommended	£10,000.00
Delivery timescale:	24
Project Summary	<p>This funding will allow us to create the music studio with young people age 10-19 (up to 24 SEN) and co-produce a weekly project over 2 years. Young Sydenham residents will have access and free use 3 times a week (2 x weekly 2-hour sessions).</p> <p>The music studio will be state of the art with the latest industry standard equipment and software (much of which we are donating ourselves), allowing young people to learn valuable transferable skills in music production, sound engineering, writing and recording at a high standard.</p> <p>We will provide a safe space weekly for our young people and allow them to flourish as they transition to adulthood.</p> <p>Who knows, we may have the next big star right on our doorstep.</p>

Application Reference	147
Name of project	Sydenham Library Enrichment Activities
Delivery organisation	Friends of Sydenham Community Library
Organisation summary	The Friends of Sydenham Library are a group of local people that are interested in keeping Sydenham Community Library thriving. We work with the library staff, volunteers and V22 Communities to run events, coordinate campaigns, liaise with the wider community, and otherwise support this valuable local resource.
Delivery Ward	Sydenham
Priorities	Children and Young People - every child has access to an outstanding and inspiring education and is given the support they need to keep them safe, well and able to achieve their full potential, Health and Wellbeing - Ensuring everyone receives the health, mental health, social care and support services they need
NCIL Funding Amount Requested	£5,360.00
Total Project Cost	£5,360.00
Match-funding	0
Funding Recommended	£5,360.00
Delivery timescale:	24
Project Summary	
<p>We are hoping to continue our successful and popular programme of free activities at Sydenham Library. Libraries attract a significant number of users who are not able to pay (or pay much) for activities, and so free events are highly prized by the community.</p> <p>We offer events across a range of ages. The Rhyme Time sessions for preschool children are a highlight of the library week: the children have fun, and parents meet, swap stories, advice and numbers, and form friendships. Keeping children coming back to the library as they get older is a huge challenge, and our monthly Art Classes are a popular part of the library's offering for primary school children.</p> <p>The Craft Club has a committed core of regular attendees, mainly local retirees and older people, and makes a great contribution to members' health and wellbeing. The club regularly invites guest teachers, strengthening connections with the wider community.</p>	

Application Reference	242
Name of project	Ageing Well in Lewisham's Grove Centre Groups in Sydenham
Delivery organisation	Lewisham Churches Care
Organisation summary	Since 1999, Ageing Well in Lewisham [part of Lewisham Churches Care] has helped older people maintain independence and reduce isolation through groups that encourage socialising and healthy living. We also help older people to access information and other services.
Delivery Ward	Sydenham
Priorities	Health and Wellbeing - Ensuring everyone receives the health, mental health, social care and support services they need
NCIL Funding Amount Requested	£15,600.00
Total Project Cost	£22,069.00
Match-funding	[Localgiving, Lewisham Community Lottery online platforms: £229.00: Pending],[Subs received from attendees of groups: £6,240.00: Pending]
Funding Recommended	£10,000.00
Delivery timescale:	24
Project Summary	
<p>Our Sydenham participants are aged 60+ and considered vulnerable due to isolation risk and health/ cognitive issues.</p> <p>With Sydenham NCIL Ward funding, we will deliver 3 weekly social/activity groups at Grove Centre, benefiting several hundred people directly and indirectly annually: The Befrienders singing group; the Crafts Plus art group; and the Body & Bingo gentle exercise session. These groups are invigorating opportunities for older people to socialise, volunteer, create, learn new skills, connect with younger generations, and make new links.</p> <p>Participant feedback consistently shows that our groups have a tremendously positive impact on participants' health and wellbeing. We want to reach even more older Sydenham residents.</p> <p>We have 25 years' experience serving older people in Lewisham. For about 13 of those years, we have successfully delivered various programmes at The Grove Centre in Sydenham. Our history in the borough and our extensive, established networks add to our reach and value.</p>	

Application Reference	262
Name of project	High Street Happenings
Delivery organisation	SEE3
Organisation summary	SEE3 is proud to support and promote all the businesses in our three high streets of Forest Hill, Kirkdale and Sydenham. We work with traders to deliver community initiatives that give a buzz to our high streets and encourage footfall including events at Easter, Halloween and Christmas.
Delivery Ward	Sydenham
Priorities	A Strong Local Economy - Everyone can access high quality job opportunities, with decent pay security in our thriving and inclusive local economy
NCIL Funding Amount Requested	£5,100.00
Total Project Cost	£5,100.00
Match-funding	0
Funding Recommended	£3,915.20
Delivery timescale:	24
Project Summary	<p>Partnership with the local businesses to bring footfall to the high street at Easter and Halloween by providing positive experiences for families. The Christmas tree and street lighting is an intergenerational event that brings the community together with Santa, Rudolph, school brass band, carol singing and refreshments. The SEE3 web site and associated social media promotes local activities – whilst banners, posters and flyers in the high street inform the digitally excluded.</p> <p>The Sydenham Heritage Project is to bring interest into the physical structure of the high street to create a sense of place by having plaques in shop windows.</p> <p>The Assembly and Fun Palace are an opportunity for local residents and community groups to take part and share their views, giving a sense of community cohesion and involvement in decision making.</p>

Application Ref	Telegraph Hill 003
Name of Project	Hill Station Café Community Toilet
Delivery Organisation	Council
Delivery Ward	Telegraph Hill
Priorities	Parks and Open Space Strategy 2020-2025 Lewisham's Corporate Strategy 2022-2026: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cleaner and Greener • Safer Communities
Funding Requested	£15,000.00
Funding Recommended	£15,000.00
Beneficiaries	Local residents of all age particularly young children and older people
Project Summary	
This project seeks to improve and reopen the community toilet outside the Hill Station Café	

Application Reference	160
Name of project	Friendsbury Gardens Volunteers Cabin Upgrade Project
Delivery organisation	Friends of Friendsbury Gardens
Organisation summary	Friends of Friendsbury Gardens (FoFG) is an unincorporated association which manages food production, ornamental gardening and community outreach at Friendsbury Gardens near the Honor Oak Estate. FoFG is comprised of volunteers with different skills who welcome a wider group of volunteers every weekend to garden and socialise together.
Telegraph Hill	Telegraph Hill
Priorities	Cleaner and Greener - Everyone enjoys our green spaces and benefits from a healthy environment as we work to protect and improve our local environment, Health and Wellbeing - Ensuring everyone receives the health, mental health, social care and support services they need
NCIL Funding Amount Requested	£2,500.00
Total Project Cost	£2,500.00
Match-funding	0
Funding Recommended	£2,500.00
Delivery timescale:	6
Project Summary	
<p>At Friendsbury Gardens, volunteer sessions bring people together to maintain a beautiful and biodiverse urban green space.</p> <p>For these sessions to run effectively we rely on our on-site cabin. The cabin has a toilet, electricity and stores our tools. However, the cabin has several issues which require urgent investment to repair.</p> <p>The most critical problem is the toilet pump, which no longer functions properly. Professional assessment suggests it needs significant maintenance or total replacement to restore toilet access for volunteers and prevent risk of future health hazard.</p> <p>Exploration of the pump issue also highlighted problems with the cabin's wider circuitry - linked to essential utilities like lights and kettle. Maintenance is required to ensure volunteers can continue to use these safely.</p> <p>Finally, we recently acquired improved tools for maintenance and community activities. New locks on the cabin's internal and external doors will improve the security of these important resources.</p>	

Application Reference	303
Name of project	Honor Oak Walking Bus
Delivery organisation	Youth First
Organisation summary	We are a youth charity working with 2,100 8-25s annually, through 10 youth clubs and adventure playgrounds. We provide safe youth co-designed open access sessions, themed projects, 1:1 mentoring, therapeutic support and streetbased work. We empower young people to build supportive relationships, new and learn new skills.
Telegraph Hill	Telegraph Hill
Priorities	Children and Young People - every child has access to an outstanding and inspiring education and is given the support they need to keep them safe, well and able to achieve their full potential, Safer Communities - Every resident feels safe and secure living here as we work together towards a borough free from the fear of crime
NCIL Funding Amount Requested	£16,455.00
Total Project Cost	£47,092.00
Match-funding	[Team leader (2 sessions p/w) @ 19.97p/h for 78 sessions: £12,773.00: Confirmed],[2 x Support workers (2 sessions a week) @£18.62 per hour: £17,864.00: Confirmed]
Funding Recommended	£8,227.00
Delivery timescale:	24
Project Summary	<p>We propose to provide a Walking Bus for Turnham Academy pupils. Our Play Workers will supervise Years 3 - 6 aged 8-11 to travel safely from school to Honor Oak Adventure Playground twice per week for a positive play session.</p> <p>We will support the young people, by collecting children at the end of school. Staff will walk up to 40 children to the APG for educational, social and recreational activities co-planned and co-designed by the playworkers. Key themes would likely include health and fitness, fun adventurous outdoor play and creative arts.</p> <p>We want to address the fact that young people on the Turnham Estate are not safe after school walking around on the streets. By bringing them from the primary school, we can reinforce safety habits (e.g. road safety, personal awareness) and establish a regular habit of APG attendance, which will give them a safe place to go.</p>

Application Reference	316
Name of project	Nurture Hatcham Gardens
Delivery organisation	Friends of Hatcham Gardens
Organisation summary	We represent the aims of the FHG to support the local community through environmental, recreational and educational improvement activities at Hatcham Gardens. We promote the health & wellbeing of residents through encouragement to use the park, support park conservation and represent the FHG when communicating with London Borough of Lewisham.
Telegraph Hill	Telegraph Hill
Priorities	Cleaner and Greener - Everyone enjoys our green spaces and benefits from a healthy environment as we work to protect and improve our local environment, Children and Young People - every child has access to an outstanding and inspiring education and is given the support they need to keep them safe, well and able to achieve their full potential
NCIL Funding Amount Requested	£8,000.00
Total Project Cost	£8,000.00
Match-funding	0
Funding Recommended	£8,000.00
Delivery timescale:	12
<p>Project Summary</p> <p>Our 6-month old park is the only green space with a children's playground within a 4km radius. About 30 to 60 children use the park daily but their lack of nature awareness has damaged newly planted plants, and killed four saplings and trees.</p> <p>The demographic of visitors to the park are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents with infants and pre-schoolers • Primary and Secondary school children • Residents with no access to private outdoor space • Dog-owners <p>Our Friends group plans to organise garden and planting workshops, orchard and spring bulb planting days, and replace damaged trees. We also plan to create more social interaction between residents through these park-related activities.</p> <p>We have a lot of experience working with trees, plants, gardens and community engagement organisation. The Friends' Chair is also the UK Schools Development Manager for Trees for Cities.</p> <p>We can make a difference by nurturing and protecting the park for the health, education and wellbeing of residents.</p>	