

Appendix A.

Background or 'Project Specifics' – Application MF001/T2

A Greening initiative in the Ward of Dyffryn comprising the placement and planting of 16 raised planters (1 x 1 x 0.45m) positioned strategically and safely throughout Longford and the Highlands.

This project proposal builds upon the earlier success of the environmental improvements brought about by the Members Fund in Dyffryn Clydach two years ago.

Past experience reveals that residents are keen to expand and augment what has already been achieved as it has improved pride in place, increased community spirit, encouraged biodiversity and prevented indiscriminate car parking on grass verges.

Once installed local residents and the Community Council will adopt and maintain the planters.

Advice has been taken from NPTCBC 'Street Care' Services with regard to how best to locate the planters without creating obstacles for pedestrians and the grass cutting crews or interfering with motorists and visual splays.

The cost of the planters, compost, plants and labour to install has been arrived at with 'Street Care' Services.

Recommendations

The project is valued at £9,828.47. The Applicant, Councillor Martyn Peters, would wish to contribute the whole amount, using his Members Fund allocation in this tranche.

The lasting legacy of the investment would be to make the Ward more visually attractive in the hope that it will encourage people to take ownership and better care of their surroundings.

The project proposal is recommended for approval and financial support under the Members Community Fund.