



**Portsmouth**  
CITY COUNCIL

## **City Greening Fund**

**Reference:**

## Introduction

Applicants must provide statements in response to the questions below, to describe how they will meet the city greening fund criteria.

Applicants are required to respond to all of the questions, or a NIL response given where this is not applicable.

Please adjust as necessary the size of the 'response' box in order to accommodate your response.

Applicants may make reference to past experience to support their responses and demonstrate ability to deliver the proposed scheme.

Please Note: The evaluation and scoring of bids will be made solely on the information provided in the submission so please ensure that full answers are given. This is particularly important if you are known to or have had past contractual relationships with the Council. Please do not assume that all the officers involved will know about your organisation or practices while assessing your bid.

### **Part A - Funding Round Priorities**

Please confirm this application meets the evidence-based priorities set out for this funding round:

For example:

- proposal is located in the bottom 10% LSOA
- proposal will provide X% increase in ward canopy cover

### **Part B - Greening Strategy Objectives**

It is anticipated that proposals may not deliver against all objectives,

No more than 500 words - supporting documents may be appended.

**Describe how the proposed scheme will deliver against the objectives of the Greening Portsmouth Strategy:**

**Increasing tree canopy cover across the city**

**Providing shade and shelter; reducing the future risks of flooding**

**Responding to the climate emergency**

**Planting for nature**

**Connecting people with nature**

**Community engagement**

<b>Increasing biodiversity</b>
<b>Promoting active travel</b>
<b>Improving public spaces</b>
<b>Levelling up - place making, improving health and inequalities</b>
<b>Creating social capital, improved community safety and cohesion</b>
<b>Improved health outcomes</b>
<b>Part C - Essential Criteria</b>
With the exception of (e) <u>all criteria must be met - applications without sufficient evidence for each criteria will not be considered.</u>
No more than 500 words - supporting documents may be appended.
<b>Please demonstrate how the proposed scheme meets the following criteria:</b>
a) A maintenance plan must be submitted which, as a minimum, must set out who will manage the maintenance and ongoing revenue costs for the lifetime of the scheme
b) Governance arrangements must be in place, clarifying the delivery partners and who will be responsible for the scheme
c) Whether the greening will be permanently in situ, or with a permanent planting plan if proposal is to relocate at a later date (temporary planting schemes will not be considered)
d) Greening is on public land and accessible to all members of the public i.e. easy to find and use; clearly open for public use (PCC schools sites are welcome to bid, with consideration also given to Academies where PCC retain landownership).
e) All required town planning and highways consents have been sought (funding will be conditional upon this), and evidence provided that applicants have liaised with relevant PCC departments.
f) A community engagement plan must be submitted, setting out the level of community interest, community safety considerations and how the proposed project

will benefit the local community. Evidence should be provided that applicants have liaised with the PCC Community Safety team.

g) Evidence that the application has all appropriate health and safety policies, risk assessments and insurance provisions in place

h) A plan for quarterly reporting, monitoring and evaluation - to include photographic evidence and the necessary documentation that the funds awarded have been used in accordance with the details outlined within the application.

**Part D - Further information**

Please include any further information on the proposed scheme