

Organisation	Applicant	Project	Project description	Location	Funding requested £
Wild Green E13	Jen Walton	Wild Green E13, an urban garden for all	Wild Green E13 is a voluntary community organisation, founded in 2019, concerned with the design, establishment, and maintenance of a community garden in the Upperton Road West Park. The Wild Green E13 aims are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By the community, for the community: we aim to bring local people, of all ages and backgrounds, together. • Positive change: we aim to create a space which will foster positive change in our local area. • Immersive wildlife experience: we aim to offer opportunities to learn and engage with nature and wildlife in our urban garden for all. • Sustainability: because of the climate crisis, we aim to create a sustainable, low impact, urban garden. In response to our Autumn 2020 public consultation, Wild Green E13 are seeking funding for: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A low-level fence to designate the area of the garden and to increase safety. 2. Hard-standing pathways, to improve access to the space for older residents and wheelchair users. 3. Timber benches, for people to pause and comfortably enjoy the space for longer. 4. A container for storage of tools and resources, enabling delivery of workshops and programmes for the community. This project aligns with the third priority of: Parks & Greenspaces.	New City Green	20,000
	Ellie Halsall	Plaistow Park Playspace Planting	This is a proposal to add planting between Plaistow park play-space and the high street. The play-space is located right next to the busy high street, and so is often noisy and polluted with traffic fumes, both of which are damaging to the health of young children using the play-space. This proposal is to add planting such as trees, bushes and shrubs and flowers on the park side of the railings at the edge of the road in order to reduce the noise and fumes reaching the playground and provide an attractive natural border to benefit the children and people passing by. Planting could also be added against the unattractive wall at the south of the play-space to provide more greenery. <p>Community benefit: The proposal would provide views of nature for both children and passers by along the high street. It would help reduce air pollution and noise from the high street. It would also enhance this area of the high street, which is currently somewhat dilapidated. It would also benefit the nearby nursery. This project aligns well with Priority 3: Parks & Greenspaces, as it is about park improvements.</p>	Plaistow Park, London, UK	4,992
Rights & Equalities in Newham	Paul Leslie	Safe and Sound Streets	Our project will use music, poetry and the spoken word to work with young people and adults to improve communication between groups, share lived experiences and build relationships to create safer communities, reduce crime and ASB create safer spaces within Plaistow for communities to thrive. Our project will be based in our community centre in Plaistow South, with delivery across North and South Plaistow. Our project will utilise the skills of detached and outreach workers and train young people to become youth workers, to make contact with some of the most challenging young people, using music as a medium of communication, making street videos of ad hoc performances, enabling young people and adults to work together to create the music, poetry or spoken word, that best describes their lived experiences, each group learning from the other, with the aim of developing increased understanding and awareness between groups, in an effort to reduce incidents of serious youth violence and crime. We aim to work with a cohort of 60 -70 young people and adults from Plaistow. Our project will address Priority 2: Community Safety	Plaistow, London, UK	20,000

	John Morris	Parklets for Plaistow	I like to put forward a suggestion that we spend £5,000 on two sets of Parklets in Plaistow. Parklets are a multi-functional, modular seating area. Usually located in vacant spaces, they can come in all shapes and sizes. But their primary function is to combine seating with greenery and come with tables, bins and cycle parking. Though its purpose fits firmly within Priority 3, offering more green space. They can make for an excellent crime and ASB deterrent, including deterring littering and flytipping. This is because they provide a space to sit and socialise and make an area more attractive. More people in an area provide natural surveillance and deters ASB and criminal behaviour. They can also encourage exercise, by providing certainty of a space to sit down or lock a bike to, before, in-between, or after exercise. Greenery can also be environmentally friendly and support mental health. I propose that we offer two sets of parklets to provide a mini-garden, a space to sit down and cycle parking to provide residents with the conveniences mentioned above. The first location will be in front of the Plaistow library. Providing a chance to sit down and read a book, socialise with friends or just enjoy the mini-garden outside in the fresh air. The 2nd location will be in Plaistow Park, in a wide concrete space outside the nursery. As well as providing the same possibilities for the parklet outside the library. It would also offer meeting space for parents and park users.		3,850
Smart Project	Paizah Malek-Neave	2 in 1 Recycling and Gardening Project	Project description – Smart Project designs activities for 30-40 Plaistow multicultural communities in recycling, indoor gardening and safety activities at local community Centre in Autumn and Winter 2021/22. Aims - to instil recycling habits, indoor gardening, observing Health and Safety Rules and Regulations, to build their confidence, develop artistic talents, make full use of their free time, activate their mind and body for better health and lifestyle. Long-term objectives - to encourage residents to be innovative in Recycling materials and turn into Income-generated activities. The process of learning, researching and creating beautiful products is beneficial to form habits of sharing knowledge, experience, team work and friendship among the participants. The products would promote publicity when exhibited at Social Inclusion and Community events, Libraries, stalls, Fairs and open markets. Outcome – the Products sale, would motivate them to be self-finance, dare into self-employment and venture into small business, benefiting their standard of living, raising Plaistow economic status and reducing unemployment figures. Participants of Smart Project would feel lighted up for having the knowledge to be safe in using tools, delicate, fragile materials or acidic items. They would feel useful and happy for the safely guided achievements in Recycling and Indoor gardening activities.		17,500
	Rosie D	Free Little Library Boxes and Benches in Plaistow Park	This project aims to make improvements to Plaistow Park by installing two Free Little Library boxes at the two main entrances to the park in order for adults and children in the local Plaistow community to share books for free – to take a book, to give a book – to read, to keep or to share with others. I also propose replacing the benches in the park. Considering the expense involved in replacing the park benches, I am happy to propose two Free Little Libraries that are attached to a seating area or incorporates a seating area; one at the entrance at Greengate Street and another at the entrance at Balaam Street.	Plaistow Park	5,000
Newham Muslim Forum	Muhammad Uddin	Plaistow Neighbourhood Watch	A neighbourhood watch scheme for Plaistow. Training and networking with local police, ASB teams, housing associations. A managed scheme led by local residents. The scheme will give residents confidence in community safety and improve crime reporting. This will have a positive impact on general ASB issues including flytipping and also mental wellbeing as residents get involved and people feel safer.	Plaistow, London, UK	19,650

	Nick Turner	More bins and benches for the new city park	This proposal is for:· 6 metal benches with a back in line with the existing ones.· 4 extra bins, same as the existing ones.· Stickers for the bins to encourage its use.· A dispenser for bins liners for picnic's waste, to be used in the summer hot spells, such as the project below. Newham pays a fortune for the litter pickers every week, it would be so simple to have more bins, so in a way would offer value for money.I would suggest that the blue circle near the metal slide could have benches around, in a social way in a circle formation, some benches could be on the long strips, and 2 more to add to the central bench where there is a tarmac rectangle, making a u shape for socialisation (as opposed to a single bench). The sitting area made of railway sleepers next to metal slide is missing its top, this needs replacing too. There is a need for bins nearer to the benches and the exits and corners, namely: one more next to new city road, another next to Jacob's house corner, another next to the long strip, and a few next to Haig Road West. I would work in consultancy with a local urban planner to look at where to place the bins and benches, and possibly ask the residents with 3 choices for them to choose from.	New City Green, E13	5,000
	Shaheen Asghar	Plaistow Litter Picks	Organise monthly litter picks with the Plaistow Residents Group. Funding to be used to organise incentives like clean street champions, competition for the cleanest/most improved streets, BBQs etc. Also to create outreach programmes and marketing materials to help people to report flytipping.	Plaistow, London, UK	4,850
Kaizen Primary School	Andrew Cherry	Kaizen Community Hub	Kaizen Primary School would like to create a purpose built space for the local community and groups to access for delivery of workshops, training and events that support the needs of the local community. Kaizen has a large outside green space including a field, forest school and pond.	Kaizen Primary School, Elkington Road, London, UK	20,000
	Dean Letna	Parks and People	This project aims to be delivered in parks and open spaces. The intention is to work with local schools, community buildings, faith groups and disabled support groups. It will be open to all residents with the aim of building relationships between different groups in the community regardless of their age, background and disability. This project aims to encourage residents to get out of their homes and use community spaces such as parks and get residents enjoying exercise and team activities together. This community sports initiative revolving around Archery will bridge the gap between all residents regardless of age, background or ability. In Newham and there is a clear need that has been identified for a regular club or activity that is open to all and works with the local resources such as Plaistow park. Before and after every session we will be doing a litter pick of the area we are using and educating member about the importance of clearing litter and recycling.This project will align with all 3 priorities.The project plans to provide this experience to residents without charging any money to attend.	Plaistow Park, E13	4,250
Plaistow Residents Group	Plaistow Residents Group	Walton Road Community Garden	A community garden/ workshop space in the disused playground forthe old pupil referral unit (34 Walton Road/Ravenhill Centre).The space is currently abandoned and the proposal is to bring it in to community use as a green space/ workshop for local residents.The area has many residents with no access to a garden space as they live in flats and there are long waiting lists at the allotment spaces in Queens Road. The workshop space will be used to enable local residents to develop skills in carpentry and other crafts.	Ravenhill Road, London, UK	20,000

	Ellen Jones	Replace New City Green broken and missing play equipment	This project is to replace the broken and missing parts of the New City Green under 5s equipment. The New City Green under 5s play equipment although not old, is very trashed, given all the use it has by many, many local children. Small parks and pocket parks have been systematically underfunded and larger parks get all the funding, namely Plaistow Park had 2 revamps recently, West Ham Park will get over 700k next year. This is unfair as most local people cannot go that far with our toddlers at the end of a working day, and these small parks are very well used, especially by the most deprived families, with 300 visitors a day. (I can count 100 visitors at 7 pm today). These are places to really foster community cohesion, and tackle inequities, isolation and improve emotional and physical well-being for families. Newham has the largest number of children in the country, with 30% under 18s, so I would like some of the grant money to come to them. Give the Plaistow children the summers of play that they need to recover from the pandemic, as highlighted by specialists in child development. This project is aligned with the Newham plan, that recognises the vitality of small parks and wants Newham to be a place people want to come to live or work. Also aligns with the Covid recovery plan, with more community cohesion, and opportunities for children. The park needs a revamp, namely: A roundabout spinning feature in the blue circle is missing; Gates to the enclosed playground are broken, as is the climbing frame.	New City Green E13	5,000
	Eleanor Phimister	Greenway Orchard Improvements	Greenway Orchard Green Gym is a group of residents, open to everyone, that aims to improve the greenway orchard and increase use of this valuable green space. This project is looking to provide three benches situated both in the orchard and the greenway itself as a rest and relaxation point. Also to allow the greenway orchard green gym to keep the grass and weeds under control in the orchard and keep it in a reasonable state for visitors to enjoy. This will require the acquisition of a petrol strimmer and a petrol blower and safety equipment. The greenway is heavily used by cyclists, walkers and the local community for a variety of reasons. Having the benches will allow the users of the greenway a resting place for families, older people and disabled people to break up their journey.	Plaistow Greenway Orchard, Boundary Lane, London, UK	19,160
Volunteer	Raffaella Ravaoli	"There is no planet B" Art&Craft Project	This project will aim to educate and spread awareness to our community on how to recycle wasted materials through art& craft activities. We will create a final art piece to be exhibited at the local library made from our litter picking in the parks and green areas. The participants will give a new life to waste materials from crisp bags to plastic bottles expressing their talents and imagination. This project will be open to everyone: children, adults, youth elderly families with children with learn difficulties, disabled, bringing the community together. The classes will be held in the Local Parks when weather permits and in hired community centres. Research has shown that people tend to litter more when there is litter already there, that the presence of litter almost gives people permission to drop more litter therefore we need to make sure that we keep our parks, green spaces free of litter so that there is no incentive for people to drop litter. The presence of litter indicates also that no one cares about the area and more worryingly, that people don't care about each other hence why criminals think that they will have an easier life if they focus their efforts on that area. Based on the fact that litter attracts crime to an area, we have now another good reason for keeping our area free of litter so we can feel a bit safer. Litter problem would not get solved unless we will all get involved and play our part. Everyone will have the opportunity to take part in this unique challenge: from parents, schools, recycling teams to Community centres. It is important that we begin to take responsibility for our litter action in order to ensure a safe and healthy environment for our and the future generations. Even better if we can re use that litter to create an unique art piece all together in a positive relax environment.	Plaistow Park and Plaistow Library	4,820

	Aklima Akther	Sewing project for residents	This project aims to purchase sewing machines and accessories to run sessions with Plaistow residents to teach them how to sew and how to upcycle old materials and clothes. The purchase of 6 sewing machines will allow residents at each session to learn and practice sewing skills that will be useful going forward. There 4 sets of 12 sessions per training up to the end of March. Participants will be able to help improve the environment by reusing old materials and will learn skills that will benefit their families as well open up employment opportunities. There sulting output will be exhibited at the completion of the final session. The sessions will be run and the machines stored at Plaistow library. This will allow the continuation/ resumption of sessions following the end of the cycle.	Plaistow Library	5,000
LBN	Plaistow Working Group	Memorial Garden in Plaistow Park	To create a memeorial garden at Plaistow Park by extending current commemorative Plaque and planted tree area (this project is a back up should any of the above applicants withdraw their application)	Plaistow Park, E13	20,000