

NHB Community Grants Scheme 2020/21

APPLICATION SUMMARY – Grant LOWER

PROJECT NAME:	Tree planting Hagley West Ward
Organisation:	N/A Councillor Steve Colella
Amount of Funding Requested:	£2880
Total Cost of Project:	£2880
Location of Project:	Hagley West
Aim of Project:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To plant deciduous native tree species in Hagley West ward.• to purchase silver birch trees (or a similar species), support stakes, protective cage and watering tanks.• Planting trees in areas such as grassed areas, grassed road side verges and other soft dig areas where planting trees will enhance the natural environment, add to the visual impact of the area and where possible add to sensitive screening.

Category	Comments
1. Signed by Ward Councillor and supporting comments.	Councillor Steve Colella
2. Evidence of how the impact of growth on the community will be met by the project.	<p>Positive impacts of Trees improve our air quality by filtering harmful dust and pollutants such as ozone, carbon monoxide, and sulphur dioxide from the air we breathe. ... Trees reduce the amount of storm water runoff, which reduces erosion and pollution in our waterways and may reduce the effects of flooding.</p> <p>Trees greatly benefit the people living around them by having a positive impact on mental health and wellbeing, reducing stress and encouraging outdoor exercise. This is in addition to the benefits they will receive from an improved</p>

	environmental quality and improved amenity which comes with planted areas.
3. Evidence that the Project is sustainable (if applicable)?	It is a long term, sustainable enhancement.
4. Evidence that the Project has other funding streams in place (if applicable)?	N/A
5. Which Council Strategic Purpose does it meet?	
Help me to live my life independently	No
Help me to be financially independent	No
Keep my place safe and looking good	Yes
Help me run a successful business	No
Provide good things for me to see, do and visit	Yes
Help me find somewhere to live in my locality	No
6. Details of any Additional Information Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Positive impacts of Trees improve our air quality • Trees reduce the amount of storm water runoff, which reduces erosion and pollution in our waterways and may reduce the effects of flooding. • Trees greatly benefit the people living around them by having a positive impact on mental health and wellbeing, reducing stress and encouraging outdoor exercise. • This is in addition to the benefits they will receive from an improved environmental quality and improved amenity which comes with planted areas.