



Natural Kirklees Small Grant Scheme 2023

Application Form

Name of Group	Birkby Community Wildlife Garden
Location of Green Space	Off Birkby Lodge Rd, Birkby, Huddersfield
Contact Name	Ken Gledhill
Contact Phone	[REDACTED]
Email Address	[REDACTED]
Project Title	Treatment of Japanese knotweed
Project Description Max 100 words	For the continuation during 2023 of the programme of spraying of Japanese knotweed at BCWG previously carried out by River Holme Connections (RHC).
<u>Grant Value £</u>	£170
<u>Costings</u> <u>(please provide full cost analysis and /or estimates</u>	
<small>Provide a separate email if insufficient space</small>	

<u>Kirklees Volunteer Coordinator</u>	Gill Logan
<u>Project End Date</u>	Autumn 2023
<u>No of Volunteers involved</u>	
<u>Anticipated Volunteers Hours</u>	Advice from RHC required

Please detail the benefits as appropriate

<u>What benefit will the project bring to the park or green space?</u>	<p>Japanese Knotweed had, unfortunately, previously become very established on the Kirklees owned land prior to it being handed over for improved management in 2017 to the then newly formed BCWG. The objectives of replanting and promoting public access along with that of nature conservation have required us to continue with a programme of treatment to suppress the JK and in recent years this work has been carried out effectively by River Holme Connections through the aegis of NK funding. We would like this programme of treatment to continue and see the grant as an opportunity to fund such work during 2023.</p>
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<u>What, if any, benefit will the project bring in terms of addressing Climate Change</u>	<p>Though certainly very modest in their impact on climate change, projects like ours hopefully add to the broader public education about conservation and ecology and provide a window on the natural world and consequently, a greater mindfulness about the interdependence of nature and hopefully an increased sense of ownership and responsibility to act to minimise harm to nature in the wider world however it is caused.</p>
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<u>Please print your name and date on the understanding you are signing the form</u>	<p>Ken Gledhill (BCWG chair) 28/3/23</p>
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