


<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Local Committees Climate Change Fund</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Application Fund</b></p>	 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SURREY</b> COUNTY COUNCIL</p>
<p><b>Closing date for this fund:</b> 16<sup>th</sup> March 2010</p>	
<p><b>Contact details</b></p>	<p><b>Help Notes</b></p>
<p>Q1 <b>Name of Local Committee:</b></p>	<p>The name of the Local Committee submitting the bid</p>
<p>Q2 <b>Name and position held in the organisation:</b> <b>Title:</b> Mrs <b>First Name:</b> Lyn <b>Surname:</b> Gargan <b>Position held in the organisation:</b> Children’s Centre Manager <b>Contact address:</b> Grovelands Sure Start Children’s Centre, Sandy Lane, Walton on Thames, Surrey  <b>Post code:</b> KT12 2EQ <b>Telephone:</b> 01932 229313 <b>Fax:</b> <b>E-mail:</b> centremanager@grovelands.surrey.sch.uk</p>	<p>This is the person we will contact if we need information about this application</p>
<p><b>What are you seeking funding for?</b></p>	
<p>Q3 <b>Provide the name and contact details of the organization that will receive the funding.</b> The Grovelands Sure Start Children’s Centre, contact person: Lyn Gargan Centre Manager.</p>	
<p>Q4 <b>Describe the project or activities you are seeking funding for</b> We are looking for funding to develop our outside area as a secure garden for the families in our reach area. This garden is designed to give young children an impression of natural outdoor space for play, looking at wildlife, insects and other mini beasts. We are hoping for them to grow their own flowers, herbs and vegetables. In so educating the very young in gardening in an outdoor space, we are introducing them to the importance of their environment as a place to respect, care for and nurture. This will help children understand the</p>	<p>Briefly describe the proposed actions and the activities that will be undertaken</p>

<p>importance of nature and may lead to their interest in allotments and growing their own food in later life. As we work with the parents and young children together we will also be raising the whole family's awareness and involvement in caring for their environment.</p> <p>The encouragement of healthy eating will come through their growing preparing and eating their own produce, many children do not get an opportunity to eat fresh fruit and vegetables, so this is a very important part of our proposal. We have planned in water butts and compost bins into an adjacent play area to be used to recycle fruit waste and then to see how it can be used for compost to grow their plants.</p>	
<p><b>Q5 What outcomes and outputs will you be aiming to achieve through these main functions and how do they help SCC achieve its priorities? Please also say if you are working with any SCC service and the named contact(s).</b></p> <p>SCC is working with the Sure Start Children's Centres to change the outcomes for the children living in the areas of deprivation in their county. We are working along the Every Child Matters agenda, this garden addresses so many of these outcomes. (Grovelands is area 8 out of 72 Children's Centers in Surrey, 1 being in the area of greatest deprivation.) The raising of understanding about the effect of climate change and the importance of caring for where you live and how to develop and nurture the land will have a direct effect on their attitude to the environment as they grow up and have families of their own.</p>	<p>An outcome is the direct difference your project will make. The outcomes and quantifiable outputs you specify will form part of our funding agreement with you.</p>
<p><b>Q6 How will you measure your success in carrying out the activities and achieving the outcomes you have set out above?</b></p> <p>The children's improved knowledge of nature, the land and growing food will lead to increased respect for their environment and the need to maintain the natural habitats of wildlife. We believe that it will also lead to better motivation and attitudes to growing and eating your own food, therefore cutting down on carbon emission through food delivery by transport and driving to buy food from shops. We will measure this by the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Families returning to the Centre to follow through the growing cycle.</li> <li>➤ Children cooking and eating what they have grown.</li> <li>➤ The development of respect of the insects and birds in the Centre's garden, shown by the children's use of the garden and their respect for creatures inhabiting it.</li> <li>➤ Families being outside with their children and playing with them, changing and developing their relationships, talking, not shouting, listening not telling. These are the things we observe and work with.</li> </ul>	<p>We don't want to create reporting burdens so do keep systems simple, realistic and informative. If you measure your success for other funders - could some of that information be used by us too?</p>

<p>➤ Long term</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Applying for allotments (of which there are some across the road from the Centre.)</li> <li>○ Young people having respect for their environment, because of increased knowledge.</li> <li>○ Understanding of the need to care for where you live and the effect climate change will have on all of us.</li> </ul> <p>➤ Local Community Engagement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ We will be having volunteer planting days.</li> <li>○ We are using a local designer, landscaper and artisans to work on the garden. This makes less commuting to the site, therefore cutting down on carbon emissions.</li> <li>○ We are using sustainable materials. Local where possible.</li> <li>○ Woven oak fencing to the boundary walls form sustainable oak, which is natural long lasting without the need for any chemical treatment.</li> </ul> <p>To summaries: we will aim to provide a natural area for children to play, develop knowledge about their environment. Helping them to be educated and take an interest in the importance of nature and wild life, while being surrounded by colour, movement of grasses, scent and texture of plants. There will be areas of shade and calm for children to access and sit to absorb their surroundings. Giving them a space to engage with nature in an urban environment.</p>	
<p><b>Q7 Please set out the project timescale and key project milestones</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ We would like to have the garden’s landscaping in place by the end of May 2010.</li> <li>○ The boundary fencing and secure gate by the end of March 2010</li> <li>○ The raised beds and planting in place for the end of June 2010.</li> </ul> <p>The families will be accessing areas as soon as they are safe and ready.</p>	<p>We will be requiring a brief quarterly update on progress and these milestones will form the basis of that update</p>
<p><b>Q8 Who are your key partners – and what type of relationship do you have? (eg strategic planning, collaborative working, community development, funding, service delivery)</b></p> <p>Voluntary Action Elmbridge – strategic planning and collaborative working</p> <p>Local Committee and Partnerships - collaborative working</p> <p>The Garden Designer was a parent at the school, whose child has since left, but she is still fully committed to seeing our garden come to realisation.</p>	<p>Please list the partner organisations you are working with and their involvement in the project.</p>

**Financial Questions**

**Q9 How much are you applying for in 2010-11?**  
 We are applying for £10,000 to support the development of this garden.

This should be the total amount of money you are asking from SCC in 2010-2011.

**Q10 How will this funding help the project or initiative? What are the implications of not receiving the funding you have requested from SCC? What are the implications of receiving part of the funding you have requested from SCC? (Please keep answer brief)**

This funding will support the development of this important aspect of the Children’s Centre delivery remit, for our children in this area of need.

If we do not receive any funding from this source it will not be possible to achieve our goal.

For example it may enable greater security, longer term planning, or to carry on providing a service that benefits other organisations and communities

**Q11 Has the project received financial support from any part SCC (including Local Committee allocations) in the last 2 years? If yes, please give brief details.**

There was initial capital funding for the refurbishment of the Grovelands Infant and Nursery School to create the Children’s Centre (£25,000).

One Elm Partnership has agreed to the sum of £5,000 to support part of this project.

This information helps SCC to continue to monitor its support to Surrey organisations and promote collaboration between departments.

<b>Name of Funding</b>	<b>Name of Manager</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>When</b>
One Elm Partnership	Stella Burgess	£5,000	January 2010