

BARNSLEY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

North East Area Council

2nd February, 2017

Report of North East Area Council Manager

Let's Grow Great Houghton

1. Background

At the North East Area Council meeting held on June 11th, 2015, the Area Council agreed that the Lets Grow Great Houghton Allotment project should be taken forward at a cost of £10,000. Please see Appendix A for a summary of the objectives and outcomes of the project.

2. Youth Development Fund

The Great Houghton Let's Grow initiative will build upon the public's pride in the environment and increase Health and Wellbeing by developing a community growing centre. Consultation has taken place in the village and there is great interest within the community that this should be an intergenerational community project. Given that this initiative matches the priorities required by the Youth Development Fund of:

- Healthy Lifestyles
- Physical Health
- Enjoy and Achieve

It is recommended that the project is run under the Youth Development Fund as a grant application. This means that quarterly updates will be required showing progress against outputs and outcomes. Additionally the grant will have to be spent according to financial regulations, and best value quotes for all aspects of spend will be sought.

Recommendation

That the project is taken forward, and managed through the Youth Development Fund, and overseen by the North East Area Youth Development Panel.

**Caroline Donovan
North East Area Manager
2nd February 2017**

Appendix A Let's Grow Great Houghton, project summary.