



Call for project proposals on Decarbonisation 2019

Name and Surname *

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Name of community Benefit Trust / BenCom

(see www.community.falckrenewables.eu to check if you live in an eligible area) *

Carron Valley Community

Your Position/Role within the Benefit Trust / BenCom *

Volunteer / Community member

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Wind farm *

Earlsburn Windfarm

Location of the project proposal *

Carron Valley

Title of the project *

Floral fun for the folks of the Valley

Brief description of your proposed project (no more than 200 words) *

A 'Carron Valley in Bloom' project to support community engagement to build relationships, spirit and skills. Planting of flowers and vegetables to encourage sustainability. An opportunity to support learning for the community across ages and capabilities. An additional benefit of reducing speeding by communicating both in written form (signs) and visual aids (planters) to encourage sensible driving, safety and reduced emissions. The project will work closely with the Carron Valley Community Council to reach out to the community, encourage engagement, sharing of ideas, learning from others, working together, ownership and innovation There are a number of opportunities for the residents to be involved which I will also strive to link to the fantastic work of the

Community Woodland Trust Project. Carron Valley promotes biking, fishing and walking and this project will encourage the local community to use the outdoors to support the overall health and wellbeing of the community whilst also inviting others to benefit from and be a part of our community. Learning from each other will be a key theme alongside promoting innovation and positive wellbeing. This project will be successful and this funding will hugely support the extent of the success.

Total budget of the project and amount of financial support you are looking for *

6000

Please tell us who will cover remaining costs *

Valley Renewables (VRG)

Is the project start date set before 1 November 2020? *

Yes

No

Will your project have demonstrated results by 1 November 2021? *

Yes

No

Please tell us in no more than 150 words how you will evaluate the success of your project *

The first measurable outcomes will be in the partnerships working with the VRG, Woodland Trust and Community Council - relationships and collective forward planning. The project will set clear objectives around the key themes outlined above and be measured by tracking the number of community volunteers involved and through community communication and consultation via the community council. In addition the Carron Valley Community annual open day will be an opportunity to gather both qualitative and quantitative feedback from the community via surveys and verbal feedback. Community attendance may be a measure to consider in terms of people feeling a part of something. Further feedback may take the forms of online and email surveys which can gather community views and feelings alongside the local community newsletter. Feedback from those visiting the area can be gathered in feedback boxes located at the community car park.