

Supplementary Item for the Inner South Community Committee Finance
Report: 1st September 2021

New Application for Wellbeing Funding

Project Title: Street Artworks (Utility Boxes)

Name of Group or Organisation: Cottingley in Bloom

Total Project Cost: £2,000

Amount proposed from Wellbeing Budget 2020/2021: £2,000 (Revenue)

Wards Covered: Beeston & Holbeck

Project Summary:

Cottingley In Bloom are a local community led volunteer group who undertake gardening projects to brighten up the local community and maintain small areas of the estate. They have also installed remembrance benches and planted a local orchard.

Following on from a successful project in Beeston (on Beeston Road/Town Street), the funding, if the bid is successful, will be used to supply materials and provide artistic labour from an accredited street artist to improve the look of the utility boxes.

This would brighten up the area for both pedestrians and passing vehicles, with the painting of images relating to plants and wildlife on the utility boxes.

The boxes belong to BT, who have stated that they have no objection to the work taking place.

The funding would cover:

The cost of the artist/artwork for 5 x utility/communication boxes at £2,000

Community Committee Priorities:

- Best City for Communities: neighbourhoods in Inner South are clean and attractive