



Organisation Name	Richings Park Residents Association
Project Name	Shopping Parade Tree & Residents Garden Access
Funding Stream	Community Area Priorities
Total Cost of project	£3,180
Amount of Match Funding	N/A
Amount being applied for	£3,180
Amount suggested	£3,180

### Project Summary

Richings Park Residents Association are applying for Community Board funding to orchestrate the removal of two tree stumps in Richings Park centre- one located outside the shops and one outside the entrance to the residents garden on Bathurst Walk. The two trees were previously cut down by Buckinghamshire County Council due to disease.

The project will involve the replanting of the tree located outside the shops and the complete removal of the stump and pavement repairs for the stump located on Bathurst Walk.

### How does the project address local priorities?

The project will address the **Green Spaces** priority as identified by the board.

The project will improve the overall look of the environment which will be beneficial to the wellbeing of local residents.

### How does the project align with the values, objectives and corporate priorities of Buckinghamshire Council?

**Protecting the vulnerable-** The tree stump located on Bathurst Walk partially obstructs the entrance to the residents' garden meaning that it is currently non-accessible to wheelchair users. The removal and pavement repair will ensure that the garden is accessible to wheelchair users.

**Improving the environment-** The project will visually improve the area outside the local shops and make Bathurst Walk safer and more accessible to vulnerable residents. Both of these promote resident wellbeing.

How does the project achieve value for money?

The project will improve the conditions of the pavement and make the area accessible to all residents. It will also aesthetically improve the area next to the local shops.

Community Board Coordinator comments

I think this project will be of benefit to all local residents, particularly those who may require the use of a wheelchair. I believe this project achieves value for money and will improve the local environment and wellbeing of residents.

The Local Area Technician has granted permission for this project to go ahead should funding be agreed.

**The applicant will be required to agree to terms and conditions, which include a monitoring agreement, as discussed with the Community Board Coordinator before the fund will be formally awarded.**