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**Neighbourhood Portion of  
Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) for Bath**

**GRANT APPLICATION FORM**

**SECTION 1: APPLICANT**

**1) Contact Details:**

Name:	Carl McMurtry, Cllr Moore, Cllr Ball
Organisation:	Curo Housing Group

**2) Project Details:**

2.1 Have you or your organisation previously applied for funding from Neighbourhood Portion of Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) for Bath

Following consultation with communities & community groups in with local councillors in 2020. The appetite was to introduce a MUGA catering for all ages, to use as a sports space, increasing their use of cardio and good health.

The application was successful (thankyou on behalf of us and the community) with the award being paid April 2021 for the sum of £45,500. This payment covered costs of the MUGA, enabling Curo to replace other parts of the park, plant more tree.

The MUGA is the most used piece of equipment in the park, offering a shelf like far later that all other equipment, which we plan to upgrade year on year. We consider Whiteway Green flagship to the area and will continue to hear views of communities of what they would like.

2.2 Description of your project – including your outcomes and objectives (maximum 300 words)

Installation of swings, toddler equipment & flooring and enhancement of existing park. This is proposed to aid in helping residents improve their physical and mental health. We are also looking at other funding streams for additional further enhancements.

2.3 Reasons for supporting this project (maximum 300 words)

Rosewarn Park is in the heart of the Whiteway community, which is used by all community members. The community have long requested we move the junior play area by the senior play area, so parents can keep an eye on their children.

We have recently re-branded the park to “Whiteway Green” due to the stigma previously associated with the name Rosewarn, which houses some of most deprived children in England.

The older junior equipment has already been removed on the grounds of H&S and being near end of life. This has been a great loss to the community.

2.4 Is this a new project or does this project link into an existing project? (Include a breakdown of how you plan to allocate the funding)

This is a new project and the costs have been supplied by Kompan who inspect and maintain our parks, so have the required knowledge of installing such equipment. These costs are all included within the bid.

2.5 Target Start Date

Winter 2023

2.6 Target Completion Date

Spring 2024

2.7 What milestones and targets have you included in the delivery of this project?

None

2.8 If planning permission is required for this project has it been granted?  
If Yes - please include the dates and reference numbers for these permissions.

N/A

2.9 Are there any planned changes that will have an effect on the premises or location where your project is to be located?”

The changes that will be made are to replace the old equipment already removed & enhance the existing location.

2.10 Are there any planned changes in circumstances to your organisations operation that we should be aware of?”

No

3) Criteria

- 3.1 How does the project address the specific impacts of the new developments from which the funding has been generated? (You may consider this on a ward basis, a locality basis, or a city-wide basis.)

Whiteway Green sits in an area with a large number of low-income families and substantial number of children. This will encourage people to come out and participate in free exercise to improve both their physical and mental health, which is key in the area.

We are working with multiple parties to improve the area, listening to views of residents, young people, community groups and councillors.

- 3.2 How does the project provide links to the locality in the area where development has taken place? (If your project has city wide impact you will need to demonstrate how the broader community in the city will benefit)

The equipment will be installed in a local park that is used by residents from around the ward and from other areas of Bath. Please see below map of location.



- 3.3 Please provide evidence which shows how the community has been listened to and what support exists for your project?

We have surveyed residents in the area and have also asked for input via the young people's

groups that operate in the area. The equipment requested was high on the priority lists that we received.

3.4 The project must show that it either:

- Supports the development of the relevant area by funding the provision, improvement, replacement, operation, or maintenance of infrastructure.  
or
- Anything else that is concerned with addressing the demands that development places on the area.

Please explain how the project fits with these requirements

This equipment will be used by local residents, many of whom are on low incomes and are unable to afford to join a gym or travel to other areas to make use of this type of equipment. It will help improve physical and mental health in residents of varying ages. If both aspects are approved, this will make the pump track a much more usable area for the younger residents in the area.

#### 4) Project Contact Details:

Project Name	Whiteway Green – Park improvements (Twerton ward)
Project Location	Rosewarn Close / Haycombe drive
Locality or Ward which will benefit from this project	Twerton

#### 5) Funding:

5.1 Total Cost of Project:	<b>£47,295.19</b>
5.2 Amount of funding sought from Neighbourhood Portion of CIL Fund:	<b>£40,000</b>
5.3 Does this project benefit from any source of matched funding? (Include below the sources, dates funds agreed/expected and the amounts)	<p>We consider the green and play area “flagship” to the community and propose to keep upgrading year on year, subject to funding.</p> <p>Curo continue to maintain the Green and Equipment (with monthly inspections) and commit to spending a minimum of at least £10k every year for the near future.</p> <p>These costs also cover new initiatives as we work with community groups and members to make the park desirable and welcoming for all members of Whiteway and beyond.</p>

<p>5.3.1 Volunteering Hours:</p>	<p>The green has highly active volunteers already who plant trees, maintain certain areas, &amp; recycle tins/cans for their own funding to undertake their initiatives.</p>
<p>5.3.2 Additional Funds which have already been agreed:</p>	<p>None at this time. Curo have a reactive budget only for H&amp;S works only at this time. We are trying to prevent decommissioning the remaining equipment at the request of community members.</p>
<p>5.3.3 Funds which have been applied for but are awaiting a decision:</p>	<p>None at this time. Curo commit to continue to fundraise year on year in hope the park will provide essential open space and play for future years to come.</p>