**COTSWOLD DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**COTSWOLD BEECHWOODS SAC**

**SUITABLE ALTERNATIVE NATURAL GREENSPACES FUND**

**IMPLEMENTING THE RECREATION MITIGATION STRATEGY (2022)**

**Expression of Interest Form**

This ‘Expression of Interest Form’ must be used when bidding for funding from the CDC Cotswold Beechwoods SAC Suitable Alternative Natural Greenspaces Fund. To submit your bid, please complete and return this form before the deadline set out on the [Council’s CIL and HRA pages](https://cotswold.gov.uk/planning-and-building/community-infrastructure-levy/infrastructure-spending-and-funding/).

The Council has produced a **guidance note which sets out the criteria your bid needs to meet** and some additional information to help you complete this form. It can be found on the [Council’s CIL and HRA pages](https://cotswold.gov.uk/planning-and-building/community-infrastructure-levy/infrastructure-spending-and-funding/).

Please note that if you are successful in your bid, you will need to sign an indemnity agreement to ensure the monies are spent in line with your bid.

All sections of the form must be completed.

1. **General**

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| 1 | Name of project: |
| 2 | Name of applicant organisation: |
| 3 | Contact person and role within organisation: |
| 4 | Contact details (phone/email):  |
| 5 | Other project partners:  |

1. **Project details**

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| 6 | Description of the project. |
| 7 | Please provide a timeline for the project, including approximate start and completion dates of both the overall project and key stages in the project. Please note that if the project is not delivered within the timeline set out in your application, the funds may have to be returned. |
| 8 | How will the project reduce recreational pressures on the Cotswold Beechwoods SAC? |
| 9 | How does the project meet the essential criteria as set out in the Guidance note?  |
| 10 | How does the project meet the desirable criteria as set out in the Guidance note?  |
| 11 | Will you require planning permission for this project? |

1. **Funding/Costs**

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| 12 | Total cost of project (please provide a full breakdown of the costs). |
| 13 | Amount of funding committed to the project by applying organisation(s) |
| 14 | Details of other match funding secured (amount and organisation providing funds). Please make clear if any of this funding is dependent on this bid. |
| 15 | Amount of funding requested |

1. **Project location/ownership**

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| 16 | Please provide the address and a site location plan (1:2500) |
| 17 | Do you own/lease the land in question? Please provide evidence. |
| 18 | If not do not own the land, please provide evidence you have permission from the landowner to implement the project |

1. **Other**

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| 19 | Please give details of any other information you would like to provide in support of your application. |