

**London Borough of Camden  
District Management Committee**

**Funding Application Form**

<b>Name of Tenants and Residents Association or group</b>	<b>Brunswick Tenants Residents Association</b>
<b>DMC area</b>	<b>Holborn</b>
<b>Contact for application (email/phone)</b>	<b>Jo Reuben – [REDACTED]</b>
<b>Name of Project</b>	<b>Greening the Brunswick – a new vision!</b>
<b>Project Category</b> (building works, communal improvement, H&S/Security, grounds mtn/garden,	Communal improvements – landscape improvements Grounds mtn/garden – gardening and recycling projects
<p><b>Description of project</b></p> <p>For the residents of the Brunswick to collaborate on making the two podiums of Foundling and O'Donnell Courts greener, more beautiful, more neighbourly - fostering a sense of community and encouraging more biodiversity - starting with <b>growing herbs, shrubs and climbers in the 72 disused planters</b> at the north end that currently house only weeds.</p> <p>Greening projects the world over are attracting positive attention for embracing innovative, people-driven urban renewal that speaks to what our cities need today and into the future, and we believe that such a modern and architecturally acclaimed building like ours should be driving the change and leading by example here in the centre of London.</p>	
<p><b>Why is the project needed and desired outcome?</b></p> <p>The Brunswick has over 6000 sq ft of open concrete at the podium level and it's doing very little. This seems like a crying shame and huge missed opportunity as our planet continues to heat up. We want to help to cool our building down as well as make this blank space more inviting and user-friendly for residents.</p> <p>There are solar panels being fitted on our rooftops for use by the upcoming underground hotel – this is great for the hotel guests but we want to think more holistically and start creating sustainable solutions that we can all get involved with and benefit from.</p>	

Equality Diversity & Inclusion (EDI)														
Will the project have a positive or negative impact on any of the protected characteristic groups below?														
sex	P	N	gender reassignment	P	N	disability	P	N	sexual orientation	P	N	Being pregnant	P	N
race	P	N	marital status	P	N	religion	P	N	age	P	N		P	N
<b>Funds held in TRA account</b>						C £7900								
<b>Method of consultation</b>						Feedback from conversations at general meetings, door knocking and word of mouth								
<b>Number of residents consulted</b>						We guess there are c. 600 residents living in the 400 flats on both sides, we've spoken with roughly 340 so far								
<b>Number of responses</b>						c. 340								
<b>Summary of responses</b> (those in favour and against)														
<p>People's eyes light up when we talk about growing herbs and inviting more nature and vitality to the grey swathes of concrete. Humans need this!</p> <p>Lots of residents are excited about the idea of being able to pick their own herbs for their cooking.</p> <p>Others are excited about meeting new neighbours and growing together.</p>														
<b>Council Officer Comments</b>														
Visited the site with Jevaughn Bailey (Grounds Maintenance Monitoring Officer) who is happy with the proposal														
<b>Estimated cost of project</b>						<b>Quote 1</b>			<b>Quote 2</b>			<b>Quote 3</b>		
						SOIL & PLANTS			Soil & PLANTS					
<b>Source of quote(s)</b>						Camden Garden Centre			Boma Garden Centre					
<b>Total Cost</b>						£12,050.00			£12,576.46					
<b>Signed and dated</b>						Jo Reuben – 06/01/25								
<b>Date submitted to DMC</b>						5/11/24								