

Area Board Project

1. What is the Initiative?

Outdoor teaching area and sensory garden at Westbury Junior School.

2. Where is the initiative taking place?

In the grounds of Westbury Junior School, Westbury

3. When will the initiative take place?

As soon as possible

4. What are the Community benefits/evidence of need/links to Community Plan/Community Issue?

In the Westbury Community Area Plan 2011-16, Section 6 under Health and Wellbeing , Changing Lifestyles is identified as a key priority. It also states the aim of encouraging responsibility and involvement for where we live, e.g.work with schools including environmental awareness.

5. What is the desired outcome of this initiative?

The aim is to create a spiritual garden in the centre of the school's new build. This will be a multi purpose area where the school will have assemblies, the arts and also a peaceful area for reflection for both staff and pupils. The school wants to create an outdoor learning space that will be able to be used for the whole community. Pupils will be helping design the project and fundraising has already taken place in the community to pay for some of the costs.

6. Who will Project Manage this initiative?

Westbury Junior School

7. Costs/quotes/ match funding? (total cost £5k require 1 quote, total cost £5k-25k require 3 quotes)

The start up costs for this project will be £7,500. The school has already raised £3000 towards the cost and so requires £4,500 to proceed.

8. Additional information

