

Brighter Buchan

Greening & Growing Micro-grants

(Peterhead)

Existing or emerging community groups in Peterhead are encouraged to apply for a micro-grant of up to £200 to help them deliver their greening and growing ideas in their neighbourhoods within Peterhead.

How to apply:

Please read the guidance notes below and complete the short application form. This should be emailed to buchan@aberdeenshire.gov.uk or can be posted to: Brighter Buchan – Greening & Growing Peterhead, Buchan Area Manager's Office, Buchan House, St Peter Street, Peterhead, AB42 1QF

Guidance Notes

Eligibility:

Community and neighbourhood groups within Peterhead can apply.

If you are a new or un-constituted group, or an individual looking to improve your neighbourhood, you are encouraged to work with an existing community group if you can. However, we are keen to support new groups to develop. If you need any help with this or want to discuss your options, please contact the Area Manager's Team - buchan@aberdeenshire.gov.uk

Information about your group:

Please provide information about your group and any constituted group you are working with.

Financial Information:

All grants awarded can only be used for the purposes set out in the application form. Payments cannot be made to personal bank accounts. If you do not have a bank account for your group, please make sure you tick the box on the form to indicate this.

You will have to provide evidence of what you have used the funding for, this could be in the form of receipts or invoices.

About your idea or project:

Please tell us about what you plan to do – for example build a raised bed, plant bulbs, shrubs, wildflowers, herbaceous perennials, trees, fruit bushes etc, or get supporting equipment. You can also use some of this funding towards planning a neighbourhood greening or growing event, for example a tree planting day or a family gardening event.

Please tell us where in Peterhead your project or idea will take place.

Please also tell us about the difference you think your idea or project will make to people, the environment or the economy. For example, if you think it will bring your neighbourhood together, help people stay fit, get outdoors or learn new skills.

If you need help to develop your idea or you would like to use land that is managed by Aberdeenshire Council for your project please contact the Greenspace Officer for Aberdeenshire North, Elizabeth Stanyer elizabeth.stanyer@aberdeenshire.gov.uk or Tel: 01467 536190

You can find more information on the Greenspaces project here: [Greenspace biodiversity - Aberdeenshire Council](#)

Match-funding

Peterhead Greening & Growing Micro-grants should not be used as match funding for another Brighter Buchan Micro-grant.

Reporting about your project:

It will be a condition of your grant to provide a short report on what you do with your award. This could be written, including photographs, or in the form of a short video.

The deadline for reports is 29th February 2024.

Data Protection

You can access the Privacy Notice for Greening & Growing Peterhead Micro-grants [here](#).

Information about your project, but not personal information, may be shared with the public to promote Greening and Growing projects and the grant scheme.