



Yateley Town Council Welcome Back Fund Application

Introduction

Yateley Town Council has put together a series of individual plans to be considered for support from the Welcome Back fund.

Yateley parish is a large and vibrant community, keen to re-engage following the easing of social restrictions. The plans listed below are linked to encouraging more economic participation and safe socialisation, aimed at:

- Attracting more people to visit our many shops, pubs, restaurants, markets and service-based retailers;
- Providing safe, outdoor gathering opportunities to reassure the community;
- Capitalising on the continuing 'stay at home' trend by improving the town's green spaces and making Yateley town a welcoming place to visit.

We hope that you will be able to consider supporting one or more of our proposed plans to help boost our local economy and community, as we transition through the COVID-19 journey.

Project for Consideration

Installation of Wildflower Turf

The District Council approved our Welcome Back Fund application for the supply of 470m² of pre-seeded wildflower turf for Stillwell Close, Yateley and the Darby Green Playing Fields in Darby Green. At the time of the application, we did not have three quotes for installation costs.

In the intervening period between our projects being agreed and starting the procurement process, one of our other Welcome Back Fund projects – a large lit Christmas character (£2,500) – became unavailable for order.

We would like to submit a substitute application to cover the installation costs for the wildflower turf, for the Council's consideration.

Funding Request: £2,730

Project delivery date: January 2022.

Evaluation criteria:

- Complete resident survey before and after installation to quantify the impact on positive wellbeing of the project.
- Complete survey of nearby businesses monthly to determine impact on footfall and to obtain comments about the project. Keep a comments box / e-survey card in businesses to capture comments from customers.
- Ask retailers to display information poster in their window to promote the project.

The quotes for the work are shown below.

Contact Details: Rochelle Halliday, Town Clerk, Yateley Town Council, 01252 872198,
rochelle.halliday@yateley-tc.gov.uk
 All quotes exclude VAT

Quotes Received

1. [REDACTED] - £2,730 + VAT

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 11 November 2021 13:05
To: Alison Blanchard <alison.blanchard@yateley-tc.gov.uk>
Subject: Re: Wild flower turf quote

Hi Ali

Sorry I am in the middle of work up a tree and did not see that bit. There will be a lot of waste 780.00 plus VAT

Regards

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

On 11 Nov 2021, at 13:01, Alison Blanchard <alison.blanchard@yateley-tc.gov.uk> wrote:

And this definitely include disposal of the removed turf?

Alison Blanchard

Deputy Town Clerk

Yateley Town Council

Tel. 01252 872198

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 11 November 2021 12:32
To: Alison Blanchard <alison.blanchard@yateley-tc.gov.uk>
Subject: Re: Wild flower turf quote

Hi Ali

It would be 1950.00 plus VAT

Regards

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

2. [REDACTED] - £2,945 + VAT

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 24 August 2021 16:39
To: Alison Blanchard <alison.blanchard@yateley-tc.gov.uk>
Subject: Wildflower areas, Yateley

Dear Alison

Further to your enquiry please find below my price for undertaking the creation of 2no wildflower turf areas, totaling 470 square meters.

Firstly a herbicide application of the proposed wildflower areas would take place. This would be undertaken using knapsack sprayers with a glyphosate based herbicide. The herbicide would be applied at the recommended manufacturers rates and would be administered in suitable conditions. After 10-14 days the areas would then be rotovated. This would be undertaken down to a depth of 75mm-100mm. The turf would then be laid and lightly compacted manually.

Wildflower turf areas, (470 square meters)

The two areas, (totaling 470 square meters), would be turfed. The turf to which I am proposing to use would be the "Native Enriched" supplied by Wildflower Turf in Overton. My price below includes not only the cost of the turf, but also the haulage cost of the turf to site.

Price including all materials, machinery and labour = £8,812 subject to vat@20%, (of this price £5,867 is for the supply of the turf only).

If successful with my price, then before the commencement of works I would supply you with my RAMs and aftercare instructions on the wildflower turf.

Thank you for the opportunity to quote for this work.

In the meantime should you require any further information, then please do not hesitate to get in contact.

Kind regards

[Redacted signature]

[Redacted name]

[Redacted address line 1]

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3. [REDACTED] - £3,400 + VAT

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 08 November 2021 12:44

To: Alison Blanchard <alison.blanchard@yateley-tc.gov.uk>

Subject: Re: Wildflower turf

Hi Alison,

We would like to submit our quotation for the following works.

To remove 470m2 of turf from Stillwell and Darby Green Playing Fields.

To provide a skip to each site for the turf (each site will require a permit if on HCC verges or land - £65.00 +vat x 2).

To prepare the soil ready for the wildflower turves.

To lay the turves.

Costing: £3,400.00 +vat

We hope our quote is acceptable and look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Regards

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