

**BUXTON TOWN TEAM
PROJECT PROPOSAL FORM**

1. Name of Project: CRESCENT PLANTERS

2. Brief Description:

Fix planters to the Crescent site hoardings, and plant up the basins in the Turner Memorial

3. Aims:

(Specify exactly what the project is intended to achieve. This must fit in with Town Team objectives)

The aims are:

- to enhance the Crescent environment during the construction period
- to contribute to the Buxton in Bloom project
- to promote the work of Buxton Town Team

4. Detail of what is involved:

(The more detail you can give the less chance of queries and consequent delay)

A number of cast iron manger style wall hangers will be purchased and planted up with summer bedding plants, then fixed to the new Crescent hoardings. They will be spaced out allowing the Buxton Crescent and Thermal Spa Co to fix information boards in between. At the end of the summer the plants will be replaced with others that will look good through the winter.

Vinci have agreed to keep the plants watered.

In addition the basins of the Turner Memorial will be planted up for the summer.

5. Alternatives Considered:

(If there were other ways of going about the project, why did you reject those and choose this?)

Traditional hanging baskets were considered but would not be suitable due to the height of the hoardings and the narrowness of the walkway.

6. Timescale:

(Specify start date, completion date and any particularly important dates along the way)

The project will be started immediately. The Turner Memorial basins will be planted straight away, the wall hangers will be purchased and planted up ready to be fixed in place during July as the hoardings are erected round the site.

The planters will remain in place until the end of the construction period in spring 2018.

7. Expenditure:

(Give full breakdown of estimated costs, whether firm quotations or level of accuracy; indicate timing)

A total of £500 is requested, to be spent as follows:

12 x 16" wrought iron wall planters	£115
Fixing materials (wire or cable ties)	£15
Compost & plants wall hangers	£250
Liners, compost and plants for Turner Memorial	£120

More funding will be requested from elsewhere, to enable more troughs to be purchased and replacement plants to be provided as they need replacing.

8. Income:

(Is there any scope for generating revenue for the Town Team, if so please specify)

None identified.

9. Other Organisations:

(If this is a joint project, what other organisations are involved and how?)

Buxton Civic Association are funding half of the cost.

Vinci Construction have agreed to keep the plants watered.

Staden Nursery have offered to plant up the troughs at cost.

Buxton Crescent and Thermal Spa Co will be fixing information boards between the planters.

10. Funding offered from elsewhere:

(If other organisations are willing to contribute - how much, what for, any provisos?)

Buxton Civic Association have offered £250 towards the cost, Buxton Town Team are asked to fund the rest.

11. Project Team Leader: Tina Heathcote

(The leader is responsible for delivering the project on time and within budget, and for regular progress reporting)

12. Other Project Team Members:

(List everyone who is working on this project, and their specific role if any)

Claire Millard, Simon Fussell, John Estruch, Janet Miller,

13. Skills Check:

(Refer to Appendix. List all the skills this project will need and indicate who on the team has them)

Press releases - Tina

Social media etc - Janet

Horticultural knowledge - Tina, Claire, Janet, Simon

Links with other organisations - Tina, Simon

Practical skills - all

14. Success Criteria:

(How will you measure the success of the project?)

At least 12 trough planters are fixed in place

Positive press coverage

Positive feedback from local and visitors

The plants look good and continue to do so throughout the construction period.

15. Any other Relevant Information:

After the Crescent construction ends and the hoardings are dismantled, the planters will be relocated elsewhere, possibly to the railings off the Wye Street car park.

Adopted as a Town Team Project:

Signed by



On behalf of the Town Team Board

Agreed Budget: £ 250 —

Date:

19/07/16.