



**Preston Seton Gosford  
Area Partnership Funding Project Proposal**  
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<b>Organisation Name:</b>	<b>Pennypit Family and learning centre</b>		
<b>Type of Organisation:</b>	<b>Scio Management Committee { community centre}</b>		
<b>Project Name:</b>	<b>Pennypit centre summer provision</b>		
<b>Area Plan Priority:</b>	<b>8. Support families that children can have the best start in life 9. Strengthen the co -ordination of services 10. increase children's development through children and families.</b>		
<b>Funding Requested:</b>	<b>£1500</b>		
<b>Total Project cost:</b>	<b>£3200</b>		
<b>Project Proposal:</b>	<b>Start Date:</b>	<b>08<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>End Date:</b> <b>09<sup>th</sup> August</b>
<b>Please use this link to view the area plan <a href="#">here</a></b>			
<b>1. What do you want to do? Summarise your project. (Max 200 words)</b>			
<p>The Pennypit Family and learning centre provide low cost to free activities for young people and families throughout the year. Over the summer period we would like to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Host two trips to Blair Drummond Safari Park for our families who are on low income and in the poverty bracket. Families who don't have access to vehicles, who are on occasions isolated and are regular attendees of the pennypit due to the accessibility, low-cost activities and support they receive. Two trips would accommodate all the families we work with, as the bus is a 52 seater and the number of people who use our centre is more than triple this number.</li> <li>• To provide lunch boxes for the young people and on occasions the parents who require this from our café M&amp;M munchies to prevent the embarrassment of having to pay the high costs of food while at the park.</li> <li>• Making positive memories for families that simply can't afford to take their children away on holidays due to their personal restraints.</li> </ul> <p>Which supports the action of " working with families, children and young people also with ASN and sense a of community.</p>			
<b>2. What difference do you want to make? E.g. (example)(Max 200 words)</b>			
<p>The Pennypit over the last year has grown and developed into local hub of support for families though the PSG, and beyond. We offer affordable and friendly environment to use for all needs within the community. This for us shows the increasing need for increased support of the local families that don't uses existing services due to being just over the official support need bracket and are trying to maintain the difficulties and stress of the financial restraints independently.</p> <p>The difference we have made to date is having the opportunity to work with families, lone parents, young parents and kinship carers who are struggling in various ways. We signpost to services that can give additional support and support them to access them. The difference we have seen evidently from the increasing numbers and usage within our centre.</p> <p>We have independently to date funded these events through the management committee directly and we fundraise to the best we can to keep out costs low to minimum. We work in connection with M&amp;M Munchies our resident café who is fantastic by supporting our vision by offering kids eat free over the summer.</p>			

**3. Why are you the right organisation to deliver this project proposal? (Max 100 words)**

We have fantastic organisations in Prestonpans that do brilliant work and support. There is a growing need in our ever-growing community to have a space that they feel welcome and able to use for support over the school holidays. The families have relationships with the staff and management committee who deliver classes. We feel we can deliver these activities confidently and build upon the relationships we have to support local people to feel more part of the community.

**4. Why is the project proposal needed? Please provide evidence i.e. (Max 100 Words)**



The numbers we are seeing attending these events and the feedback we are receiving is really encouraging and needed. We are managing to signpost when families are in attendance to the support needs within our community and promoting the opportunities for families to access the services that they need.

Management committees in the PSG are working in partnership regularly to be able to share resources and offer local support wither it is a Social Security Scotland Drop in in Presonpans Community Center or using the Panty in Port Seton.

**5. Who do you want to help?**

e.g. Please provide separate numbers for children, young people, working age adults, and elderly people. How will you ensure that this project proposal reaches those in your community who need it most?

(Max 200 Words)

We would love to provide the opportunity for

2 buses inclusive of 50 seats for children and parents/ guardians to attend with packed lunch included. This will be admission to the Blair Drummond Park also

over the 2 buses that would be 100 people this will be actioned by asking the service users firstly, stay and play, patchwork, breastfeeding support, support from the start and known families that use the centre for the holiday provision that are not in any existing holiday provision

**6. How many volunteers will be involved in the project proposal?**

The management committee are volunteers 3

**7. How will you show that your project proposal has made a difference? i.e.**

(Max 100 Words)

As we always reflect as a team with centre staff our management team and the management committee. We collate feedback from the participants, users and those delivering sessions for us. We have a feedback wall, and we offer out questionnaires to get future ideas. So this time we would be gaining the feedback from those that attended the event to evidence how this activity in particular has impacted on them.

**8. How will this project proposal be supported beyond the Area Partnership funding, if applicable?**

(Max 100 Words)

**9. Please provide a breakdown of project proposal costs.**

<b>Items to be purchased or activity to be supported with workings i.e. 10 pots of paint £2 x 10</b>	<b>Supplier</b>	<b>Cost</b>
52 seater bus hire x1	Rogerson Travel	£ 556.00
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104 entrance to park { discounted}	Blair Drummond	£ 520.00
Lunch provision	M&M Munchies	£ 208.00
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		£
		£
		£
		£
<b>Total Cost of project Proposal:</b>		<b>£ 1840</b>

**10. Finance**

**Can you please confirm if you have applied for or received any other funding to undertake this project proposal.**

<b>Funder</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Confirmed/Pending - decision date</b>
We have done internal fundraising at mm munchies cafe	£205	completed
	£	
	£	
	£	
	£	
	£	
<b>Total</b>	<b>£</b>	

**Declaration**

❖ I/we confirm that the information set out in this Funding Project Proposal Form, any appendices and any enclosed accompanying documents are correct.



❖ I/we confirm if there are any changes to the project proposal including any new funding awarded, Area Partnership (psg-ap@eastlothian.gov.uk) should be informed immediately.

**Signed by Applicant or on behalf of the organisation requesting funding**

Sign: *Audrey Bain*

Print Name: Audrey Bain

Designation: Treasurer

Date: 25/04/24

**Connected Communities Manager**

Signed:

Print Name:

Date:

Revised on 27 February 2024.