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Funding for the Community

Emma James
Town Clerk
Okehampton Town Council
Town Hall
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Dear Councillors,

Please accept this application on behalf of Okehampton United Charity, specifically relating to the provision of allotments in Okehampton. Okehampton United Charity currently provides three sites in the Town and Hamlets for the provision of allotments. There are 90 allotment holders, and all three sites are fully let. The cost of providing the allotments is shown below:

Allotment costs 2022 (1st January 2022 to 31st December 2022)

Charity management costs £2,000 Total allotment maintenance costs up to 31st December 2022 £1,940.10 (Including pests, ground maintenance, repairs)

Total cost of allotments up to 31st December 2022 = £3,940.10

Rent received in 2022 £2,175 - £690 (75% Castle Road rent paid directly to Okehampton Allotment Holders Association for self-management of Castle Road) £1,485

NS - £480

CR - £202

FR - £1493

Deficit; net cost of providing allotments £2,455.10

Trustees respectfully request a grant of 81% £1,988.63 to contribute to the deficit for 2022.

The benefit to Okehampton residents is the provision of allotments within the Town and Hamlets. A copy of the Charity's annual accounts have been supplied to the Clerk and I have asked Rev Mike Davies to endorse this application.

Kind Regards