Feasibility Study to Investigate

Viability of Community Carbon Offset

The aim is to develop a community led, not-for-profit social enterprise offering carbon offsetting services through planting community grown, local provenance trees and complete a feasibility study at the first stage in developing this innovative project into a robust, self-sustaining business model that maximises social and biodiversity values.

The carbon offset project aims to engage families, small businesses from the local community and other organisations in carbon offsetting services and to educate the broader community about climate change. Work on growing and maintaining trees and planting will be undertaken by customers/participants and volunteers in conjunction with trained staff.

The local community will benefit from a greater awareness of the effects of climate change and a feeling of empowerment in being able to contribute to a local tree planting project to offset unavoidable carbon emissions. They will also benefit from healthy outdoor activities known to be good for mental health and enhancing feelings of well-being and self-esteem.

**Project Information:**

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| Total Project Cost: | £9,500 |
| Total EU/Welsh Government Funding: | £7,600 |

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