



## Funding Support

### The Withington and District Garden Society

The Withington and District Garden Society approached us for some support in identifying and applying for funding.

The group first used the GRANTnet tool via our website and requested follow up support. A Business Improvement Coordinator then got in touch. Some key priorities were identified and the group was supported to identify 4 possible sources of funding.

“We found the service from Manchester Community Central to be very prompt and comprehensive. When we knew who we could apply to we got on with the job of completing application forms and were successful! We received funding totaling £1500 from the Manchester Airport Community Trust Fund and Community Foundation for Greater Manchester. We would definitely recommend Manchester Community Central to other groups.”

The funding the group received has enabled them to improve the services they provide in their community. They are improving their local environment by filling an empty space growing more plants that will attract bees and butterflies. They are also raising their profile, thanks to funding for new and improved publicity.