

Project Title: Taking on Japanese Knotweed in Cove and Kilcreggan (Our Community Green Group)

Project Summary (200 characters) : Invasives species, especially Japanese Knotweed, are prevalent in Cove and Kilcreggan; squeezing out our native species, reducing biodiversity and in many places reducing community access to the shore and coastline.

Proposal Text (6,000 characters) : Please answer the following questions:

1. What do you want to do?

Apply pesticides to control Japanese Knotweed requiring the purchase of spray equipment and pesticides to be applied by trained Green Group volunteers and a local farmer (land owner).

Describe the activities your project will carry out and list any partner organisations.

2. Why is your project needed?

Controlling an invasive plant enables native species to survive and maintains more biodiversity.

3. What positive changes will your project bring about?

The community and visitors will see the changes as native species thrive, biodiversity returns and they will be able to more easily access the coastal areas for recreational purposes.

4. How long will your project run for? ABCAN grant (Dec 2024) has enabled us to commence treatment which we wish to extend to a phased system of control for future years and in wider areas (JKW currently prevalent on 2/3rds of our coastline).

Optional Fields -I'd just include a picture and nothing else.

Price: Pesticides and spray equipment including a trailer to carry it and water (approx £1000) and PPE - price dependant on number of volunteers and area treated (£250 per volunteer and we have a waiting list).

Adding a Video: [Cove and Kilcreggan Community](#) – see Green Group information. *Provide a link to a YouTube or Vimeo video about your project. Make sure it's suitable for all audiences.*

Project Picture: *Upload one image to attract attention. Make sure it's suitable for all audiences and respects privacy.*



Documents: *Upload up to three PDF documents (max 3MB each) to support your proposal.*

Scope of Operation: Helensburgh and Lomond Select the [administrative area](#) for your project. *If it covers multiple areas, select 'Argyll and Bute'.*

Map Location: *Place a pin on the map to show your project's location. If there isn't a single location, pin the main location of your group or organisation.*

Selecting Categories for Your Project: At the end of your proposal form, select relevant categories to help people find your project. You can choose more than one category but make sure they are relevant. Click on each category for descriptions.

1. Funding Type: Capital and Revenue – Spray kit and trailer
Select [£Capital](#), [£Revenue](#) or both to indicate the type of funding needed.

2. Project Focus: Select one or more categories that describe your project's main focus.

Alleviation of Poverty, Arts, Culture & Heritage, Children & Families, Climate, Community Assets, Community Capacity, Community Safety, **Health and Wellbeing**, Digital, Employment, Training & Volunteering, Energy, Food & Drink, Housing, Islands, Natural Capital & Land Use, Regeneration, Sports & Leisure, Tourism, Transport, Youth.