

Decision taken by: **Ward Member for North Downs East –
Councillor Stuart Peall**

Subject: Selsted Primary School

Executive/non-executive decision: Non-executive

Date decision taken: 23 March 2020

Name and address of applicant(s):

Sarah Wilson
Selsted Primary School
Stockham Lane
Selsted
Kent

Name and description of project:

Enterprise Garden Project – materials to build raised beds for the children to grow vegetables and flowers to provide to the local community.

DECISION:

To provide funding of £635.22 to the above project.

Reason for decision:

Healthy eating is vital to develop those young brains. Encouraging our children to try new and different types of food is just as important so they don't become bored. The government and schools try to encourage healthy eating but it can be expensive for parents to buy organic vegetables. This way the children can grow different vegetables etc according to the seasons and try new tastes. The produce that they grow will be sold to raise funds for local charities which will benefit those in need such as the homeless, animal sanctuaries etc. The children from each class choose their own charities every year and raise fund themselves. By raising funds this way not only do local charities benefit but also our children and their families will benefit.

*By being able to provide each year group with their own area for growing plants will encourage them to take ownership of their plants / vegetables and will help not only with attendance at school but will also stimulate their minds by a different way of learning.
(175 words)*

Declarations or disclosable pecuniary interest/any other significant interest:

None

The decision set out above was made by me.

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Signed:

23 March 2020

**Councillor Stuart Peall
North Downs East**