

## 14. 'KIDS EDIBLE GARDENS FOR SCHOOLS' PROJECT

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The purpose of this report is to convey a funding request from the Community and Home Gardens team of the Organic Garden City Trust, for the 'Kids edible gardens for school' project.

Members will recall that two representatives of the Trust made a deputation to the 5 May 1999 meeting. They explained the aim of the project and its potential benefits and circulated a selection of photographs.

The representatives explained that the group's resources were stretched and that a limit had had to be placed on a number of participating schools. They further advised that with the use of Task Force Green labour and the Trust undertaking the necessary administration, a budget of \$2,000 would support five schools for one year. However, no formal request for funding assistance was made or considered by the Board at that time.

The organisation has now approached this office with request for a grant of \$2,000.

**Recommendation:** That the Board consider making a grant of \$2,000 from 1999/2000 Discretionary Funds to the Organic Garden City Trust for the 'Kids edible gardens for schools' project.

**Chairperson's Recommendation:** That the officers recommendation be adopted and the Organic Garden City Trust be congratulated on the achievements of the projects to date.