

## LOCAL ACTION IDEAS FORM

**Please note that this is NOT an application form, merely an opportunity to put forward project ideas.**

**Please indicate which theme your project idea would fit under**

**THEME 1. Enterprise from Local Culture and Heritage**

Local Products, Built Environment, Sustainable Visitor Infrastructure - improving the quality of visitor/tourism product, Local Heritage & Culture

**THEME 2. Environment**

Addressing Climate Change including environmental technologies and waste minimisation, Landscapes, including biodiversity and access

**THEME 3. Young People**

Capacity Building, Life Skills, Enterprise/Innovation, Citizenship, Environmental Understanding

**THEME 4. Thriving Communities**

Capacity Building, Volunteering, Mentoring, Social Enterprises

**Project Outline (maximum 100 words)**

**Rural Opportunities for Self Employment (ROSE)**

**Themes 3 & 4**

*There is no Enterprise Agency covering the LARC area. The Prince's Trust offers support to NEET 18-30 year olds only, but its capacity is severely diminished.*

*Volunteers and outreach workers will provide training, mentoring and support for young people considering self-employment. The project to involve local banks, local authority regulatory staff, HM Revenue and Customs. Young people are unwilling to participate in traditional business training as they often feel intimidated by entering a 'learning environment' primarily*

*The project will focus very locally and thus also help bridge generational gaps, misconceptions and fears.*

**Project Location**

*Various market town or village hall locations, plus meetings in local cafes.*

**Please indicate who this project is intended to reach**

*Young people - both disadvantaged /NEET and others in low paid work or underemployed (i.e. working or studying part-time, or affected by seasonal employment).*

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