

## LOCAL AGENDA 21 ENVIRONMENTAL PARTNERSHIP FUND 2017

## **Environmental Awareness**

Do you have a project or initiative that could help to increase awareness of environmental issues locally, or that could help your community to become more sustainable?

If so, you may qualify for financial assistance from the **Local Agenda 21 (LA21) Environmental Partnership Fund 2017**. This fund promotes sustainable development by assisting small scale, non-profit environmental projects at local level.

## **Does Your Project Qualify?**

Projects should focus on environmental awareness and actions which complement national environmental policies such as those on waste, biodiversity, water conservation and climate change.

A wide variety of projects and schemes have been supported under the fund in previous years, including community gardens and allotments, compost schemes, rainwater harvesting, biodiversity projects, waste reduction initiatives, educational initiatives and environmental exhibitions. Lists of previously funded projects can be viewed online at: <u>http://dccae.gov.ie/en-ie/environment/topics/</u> environmental-protection-and-awareness

## How to Apply

Applications must be made to Waterford City & County Council no later than **5pm, 23 June 2017**. Further information and application forms (in both Irish and English) are available online at <u>www.waterfordcouncil.ie</u> or <u>www.dccae.gov.ie</u>

For general information on the Local Agenda 21 (LA21) Environmental Partnership Fund 2017 please contact Ella Ryan at 0761 102020.

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