

THE APPLICATION FORM

Name of Group Applying	The Cwtch Hub CIC
Contact Details for this Application	
Name	Kris Hanson
Position in the Group	Director
Contact Address (Including Post Code)	Newton Abbot
Telephone	
Email	
Are you a registered charity?	No
If so, please provide your charity number	
It is not essential to be a registered charity to get a grant under this scheme	
<u>Tell us about your group, what does it do?</u>	
At its heart, The Cwtch Hub is about Food, Art and Community and is based at the community café on Union Street. We are community led and adapt what we offer and how, around the needs of the people that come through our door. We aim to improve mental health, reduce social isolation, tackle poverty and create opportunities by providing a safe inclusive space for people to meet, learn and grow. We offer supported work experience and volunteer programmes for young people and adults with additional needs. We also work with DWP & the job centre to identify people that may benefit from this. We work closely with the Youth Justice Service to offer some of their young people positive experiences at the cafe. They also have given us some of their land for our gardening club and veteran programme. We support people with advice, signposting and support with forms related to housing,	

energy and benefits. We work closely with the outreach and safeguarding teams at TDC to identify and support people in need.

We organise community events like the Sunday market, Newton Abbot Food & Drink Fest and Newton Abbot Business & Community Awards.

We run supportive groups for neurodivergent people and host the monthly Dimension for Autism meetings.

We are partnered with the Rees Foundation and offer a daily free drink for any care experienced people that present their Rees foundation card.

Our community fridge is stocked with surplus from local supermarkets and foodbanks allowing us to help reduce food waste locally. We offer free soup every day of the week and a pay it forward system for £5 meals. The hub is a completely sober venue daytime and night.

As CAG Devon members we run a repair café on the last Saturday of every month where community members can bring in broken items to be fixed by our volunteer fixers. Volunteers also run small workshops teaching various skills.

We have a popular weekly digital help drop in where we can assist with online forms and help using digital devices.

We've recently launched a new open mic night and film club to offer more creative outlets and social groups alongside social crochet, kind letter club, art & crafts, cuppa & Company, board game clubs, model making and painting, creative writing, spoken word and poetry night and teen street art. All our groups are free to attend or 'donations welcomed' to ensure that finances are not a barrier to accessibility.

We also have monthly visits from Newton Abbot Museum for History Club.

We created the Union Street Traders Association and have been leading the Union Street Revival project which has included working with Devon Highways to replace the broken bollards and DCC for some funds towards our supplies for painting the mural about the Union Street riots.

Does your project/organisation have a social media/website presence?

(Please provide details).

www.thecwtchhub.co.uk

www.facebook.com/thecwtchhub

How will you publicise the Newton Abbot Town Council grant?

(Please note it is mandatory as part of the grant award conditions, to supply all press releases concerning the grant to Newton Abbot Town Council for us to share on our social media platforms).

Through our online channels and in any press releases

How will you spend the funds? How will it benefit the people of Newton Abbot?

(Please see the useful questions page for suggestions about information to include).

We will use the funding to cover food and refreshments, materials for social and creative activities, and a contribution towards heating, electricity and water and volunteer expenses and deliver sessions at The Cwtch Hub.

This will help us provide free or affordable meals, welcoming social activities and practical support for Newton Abbot residents Our team and volunteers will also help people use phones and online services and find appropriate local support.

For older people living alone, the Hub offers regular company and opportunities to build friendships. For those struggling financially, access to meals and a warm space will ease pressure on household budgets. Digital support will help residents stay connected with family and access appointments and essential services more confidently.

The funding will help ensure that cost does not prevent people from taking part, giving more residents somewhere to feel welcome, supported and connected to their community.

(You can continue on a separate sheet if needed)

Sustainability Plan

Tell us how the project will continue once the grant has been spent.

We are always looking at creative ways to earn money and raise funds for the hub. Along side some regular supporters and our team volunteering most of their hours we are able to continue doing what we do.

Safeguarding

Where appropriate please provide us with a copy of the project/organisation's safeguarding policy with reference to children and vulnerable adults.

Please give estimated dates for	
Project start?	Start – 1/11
Project end?	End 28/2
How much will the project cost?	£ 40000
How much is your grant request?	£5000
How will you raise the rest?	Through ongoing fundraising, café sales and other money making avenues.
Will the project receive match funding – please provide details	No
What other grants have been given or refused for the same project?	n/a

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Please provide projected income and expenditure with a breakdown of the costs involved in your project.

The Cwtch Hub CIC

Unaudited financial statements for the year ended 31 January 2027

Income Statement	2027	12 months to 31-01-2026
	£	£
✓ Turnover	28,746.31	35,867.05
✓ Other income	25,683.48	32,494.61
✓ Cost of raw materials and consumables	(19,615.47)	(26,181.11)
✓ Staff costs	(16,375.28)	(19,031.24)
✓ Depreciation and other amounts written off assets	(550.08)	(366.72)
✓ Other charges	(21,880.15)	(17,950.76)
Tax	0.00	(778.62)
Profit or (loss)	(3,991.19)	4,053.21

Please provide the following information from your latest accounts	
Total income	£68361.66
Total expenditure	£64308.45
Annual profit or loss	£4053.21
Total unrestricted funds in your bank <i>(This is money that is not earmarked for a special purpose, and which you are free to spend as you choose).</i>	£4053.21
YOU MUST SEND US A COPY OF YOUR LAST ACCOUNTS AND YOUR CONSTITUTION	
Bank Account Details Account Name the cwtech hub cic Sort Code Account Number Bank Name natwest Bank Address How many signatories are required to authorise payments? 3	

Does your group meet all legal requirements for this project (e.g., Public Liability, insurance, Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults etc.)	<i>Answer YES or NO</i> Yes <i>It is YOUR responsibility to check</i>
Second Contact for this Application Name Position in the Group Contact Address (Including Post Code) Telephone Email	Amanda Paton Director 1 k
Declaration. I confirm that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information in this application form is true and correct. I understand that a request may be made for additional information at any stage of the application process. By completing this form, the signatories hereto agree to this information being retained in accordance with the provisions of the Data Protection Act and for that information to be printed in official council publications and forwarded to other agencies as necessary to facilitate this application for grant aid but for no other purpose. Signed _____ Date 09/10/2026	

If you need any help in completing this form, please telephone the



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CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION ON BECOMING A COMMUNITY INTEREST COMPANY

Company Number 16211607

The Registrar of Companies for England and Wales hereby certifies that under the Companies Act 2006:

THE PLOT HUB CIC

having changed its name, is now a Community Interest Company, and is incorporated under the name of:

THE CWTCH HUB CIC

Given at Companies House on **12th May 2025**



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The above information was communicated by electronic means and authenticated by the Registrar of Companies under section 1115 of the Companies Act 2006



Companies House



**THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE
REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES**



Notice of Change of Name by Resolution

Company Number: **16211607**

Company Name: **THE PLOT HUB CIC**

Received for filing in Electronic Format on the: **09/05/2025**

Notice is hereby given that the company has changed its name as set out in the attached resolution

Authorisation

Authenticated

This form was authorised by one of the following:

Director, Secretary, Person Authorised, Administrator, Administrative Receiver, Receiver, Receiver manager, Charity Commission Receiver and Manager, CIC Manager

COMPANIES ACT 2006
SPECIAL RESOLUTION ON CHANGE OF NAME

Company number: 16211607

Existing company name:
THE PLOT HUB CIC

The following special resolution to change the name of the company was agreed and passed by the members.

On the 9th May 2025

That the name of the company be changed to:
THE CWTCH HUB CIC

