

Fiona Wilkinson, branch manager at Loughborough Building Society, said:

“As a strong regional building society our aim is to support the local community at a grass roots level and our Community Matters award scheme was launched to help us do just that. Our awards panel meets three times a year to give cash donations to groups and schemes which can really make a positive and worthwhile contribution where it matters. Transforming a waste area into an eco garden at Humphrey Perkins annex ticked all the boxes and we were delighted to give £500 to pay for bird and insect homes and the creation of a new path.”