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- **AGENDA ITEM 8: Hedgehog Highways**

On Monday 1 November 2021 APC Office received an email from Linda Cook, she is requesting local councils support with a Hedgehog Highways scheme. We all know hedgehogs are an important part of British wildlife and numbers are declining and they need our help to enable the population to increase. See attached information.

APC office staff have had an increasing interest within the community regarding assisting with environmental issues.

Each box (featured in the photograph below) includes 50 Hedgehog Highways surrounds, 50 information leaflets a display box and a window sticker which would show we are part of the project.

The initial financial outlay would be £150

The metal surround is placed in fences, thus creating much needed highways for hedgehogs to roam from garden to garden. Whilst new housing developments take into account certain environmental impacts, old existing housing have no gaps for wildlife to roam and therefore only assist in the decline.

Budget is located in Tools and Equipment for the purchase of these items, should it be decided to do so.

Quantity	Description	Unit Price	Subtotal
50	Hedgehog Highway Bundle	£150	
	Shipping & Handling	£7.50	

Decision Needed – Councillors are requested to confirm the purchase of a box/boxes and offer the Hedgehog Highways out FOC to those who collect them from the office.

Advice could be given to those who collect them to make a donation to the scheme.



Hedgehogs R Us

Firstly, thank you for taking the time to read this letter!

I am writing to all Councils, Parishes, Towns and Wards in the UK to ask them to take part in this amazing project!

Hedgehogs R Us Highway Project

With hedgehog numbers in decline and hedgehog awareness on the rise, there has never been a better time to invest in hedgehog conservation products.

A Hedgehog Highway is a 5 inch gap in a fence and is essential in the battle to prevent the extinction of our endangered spiky friends. This gap allows them access to forage for food and meet mates. A Highway surround raises awareness to their plight and encourages others to take part.

I am asking for each area of the UK to use a small portion of their assigned funds to purchase just ONE box of hedgehog highway surrounds and make them available for your residents to purchase. These could be situated in a Town Council building, a Town Hall or even a Local Shop or Post Office?

Each box includes:

- * 50 Hedgehog Highway surrounds & 50 information leaflets
- * A display box & window sticker showing you are part of the project.

Each box of 50 units costs £150 & £7.50 postage. The suggested resale price of each Highway is £5 which will result in £250. This means you will get your £150 investment returned and will have £100 profit for a community project / hedgehog project of your choice.

The project will be receiving a lot of publicity in the coming months via Social Media and I really hope that you choose to take part.



#HELPAHOG #BUYABOX

I have attached an invoice /order form in the hope that you will place an order, and you can of course order more than one box if you wish! Simply fill out the form and return it to:

HedgehogsRus@mail.com

My dream is to make the whole of the UK one giant Hedgehog Highway and for that dream to come true, it needs EVERYONE to take part.

Any questions please do not hesitate to get in touch and thank you for caring.

Linda Cook, Founder of Hedgehogs R Us