

Cotswolds Conservation Board Sustainable Development Fund



Applicant Name:

Nick Weir,

Project Name Stroudco Food Hub:

Location: Stroud

Total Project Value:

£2650

Grant Awarded:

£1200

Grant Percentage:

45%



Project Summary

As Stroudco expands, we needed to lay an area of hard-standing outside our packing shed so that we can put boxes which are ready to be distributed to customers on trestle tables ready for our drivers to collect. Previously this area got muddy and we needed a more hygienic and safe area to put up our trestles.

We also made improvements to our website software to make it easier for producers to use our system and enable them to sell more produce and additional product lines through the food Hub.

Outcomes

5 new producers have joined Stroudco since the hard-standing was completed and the Stroudco manager finds it much easier to manage the producer deliveries.

We have had good feedback from the producers about the website improvements and more effective management of stock levels.