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Dear Sir/Madam

This letter and gift come to you from [your name and the name of your Scout Group]. We're asking for your help to transform our local area from grey to green! We'd like to create a ['garden' or 'green space'] for our community and think [name of site] is the perfect location. We just need a thumbs up from you, then we can create a ['garden' or 'green space'] that everyone in our community will benefit from. This project is part of the Scouts 'A Million Hands' programme, a community impact project in which Scouts take action in their local community to tackle issues that they're passionate about.

We promise:

- This project won't take up any of your time. We just need your permission.
- We'll create risk assessments to make sure everyone who works on the garden will be safe.
- We'll show you our plans, so we don't change something in a way that you're not happy with.

Our [garden/green space] will have a range of benefits, from connecting people with each other to increasing biodiversity in our local area.

Did you know?

- Between 1970 and 2013, 56% of species in the UK declined.
- Our [garden/green space] will provide a natural habitat for bees, butterflies and other pollinating insects, as well as birds and hedgehogs.
- Wildlife can be harmed by pesticides, slug pellets and chemical fertilizers.
- Our [garden/green space] will be organic and a chemical-free zone!
- Spending time in green space or bringing nature into your everyday life can benefit both your mental and physical wellbeing.

Our [garden/green space] will give local residents – young and old – a space in which to meet, relax and play.

We hope you like our plan and look forward to hearing from you soon.

Best wishes,
[Your name and Scouts group name]
You could ask your whole group to sign the letter

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