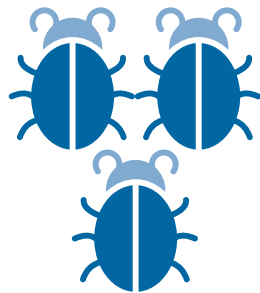
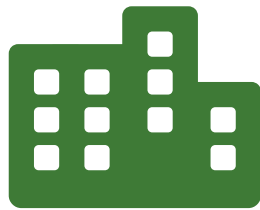


Sow and Sows Allotment Group

– MEMBER AWARDED FUNDING CASE STUDY

The Sow and Sows is a community allotment group located in Bradley Stoke and have previously participated in projects including building and planting five planting pods, installing a rain harvesting system with water butts, creating a wildlife garden and a small pond, hand crafting a wood fired clay pizza oven, constructing a

“pollinators’ palace” or “bug hotel”, holding community street parties and have become affiliated to the Royal Horticultural Society - thesowandsows.weebly.com



The aim of the project for their members and pupils at neighbouring Wheatfield Primary School was to learn new skills in a safe outdoor learning environment.



The group used the grant to purchase a secure chicken house, outdoor run, feeders, storage and fencing and the project made use of a small copse within the school grounds that borders the community allotment.



The project has been a resounding success as the chickens have settled in well and have started to lay. Wheatfield

Primary School now has a new learning space that is of high quality and has great potential for outdoor learning. The project also enables children from low income families to visit the chicken farm in Wapley to purchase the chickens.

In March 2017 the Sow and Sows Allotment Group were awarded a Member Awarded Funding grant of **£2,000** to create a community chicken farm on a small plot of unused land.



The Year 5 pupils at Wheatfield Primary School are running an Apprentice Project to see which team comes up with the best business plan, for marketing and selling the eggs.

