

Build up Grant

Meet Andrew Morgan, Thorpe Garden Services

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I applied for a Build Up Grant for, amongst other things, wet weather and thermal gear to help me deliver more consistently and comfortably during winter. This stuff is professional standard (ergo very, very expensive) so I'm thankful for Business Builder's support with 50% of the cost.

The grant covered some brilliant additions to my new battery system, as well as the wet weather gear, and both have been amazingly helpful in driving income. I'm pretty proud to be using battery-powered kit, way more eco friendly (charged by solar). It would be so much easier to do what everyone else does and use petrol, but aiming for net zero is really important to me.

So a big thank you to Broadland District Council and Jane Bagley for their support, and for the easy application process. At a time when I'd expect my turnover to drop, I've actually increased it. Everyone needs a little help sometime.

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Andrew Morgan, owner of Thorpe Garden Services (and ex-marketer) offers value for money garden maintenance services in Norfolk that nurtures wildlife and is climate friendly.