

Spokes granted the Cycling Gardeners of Edinburgh £2000 in 2024 towards the cost of a AMLADCYKLER cargobike. Our grant included a 50% contribution from the Galashan Trust.

This was our second grant to the Cycling Gardeners, following a first in early 2023. We would only consider a second grant to an organisation in exceptional circumstances, but have been very impressed by their work, expansion and their cargo-bike use and promotion.

Application extract [Jan 2024]

4. Your organisation – its purpose and how long it has existed...

Edinburgh's first green cargo bike cycling garden company established in 2022. A garden maintenance company with an experienced team of gardeners on cargo bikes ready to keep your garden looking at its best. We offer all garden maintenance services, all-season all weather.

5. For what purpose would the cargo bike be used, including how frequently?

They will be used 5 days a week as vehicles for the company operations. We have 2 of these same bikes already which are used every day. As the business grows and we prepare to become VAT registered we will need another 2 bikes to support this growth. We hope to be operating at a capacity which will involve have 4 bikies operating 5 days a week in Edinburgh city centre

6. How do you currently undertake the above purpose, or is the cargobike for a new activity?

We currently have 2 bikes and want to expand our fleet

Brief report [May 2024]

There's a fuller report on their aims and work [here](#), after our first grant, in 2023.

The grant has helped us increase our fleet of electric cargo bikes. This has allowed us to increase our capacity as a business and work in gardens all over Edinburgh. We are now more efficient on bikes than when we operated in vans under a different company name.

We could not have done this without the help of Spokes and we hope we inspire more businesses to adopt cargo bikes.