

BIRMINGHAM CITY COUNCIL
BORDESLEY GREEN LIF DISCUSSION
WARD MEETING
WEDNESDAY 8 NOVEMBER 2017
4.00PM - 6:00PM
ST PAUL'S CENTRE
405B BELCHERS LANE
BORDESLEY GREEN
B9 5SY

MEETING NOTES

Present: Councillors Uzma Ahmed, Mohammed Aikhlaq and Shafique Shah

Officers: Beverly Edmead – Community Governance Team
Sgt Hanif Ullah – West Midlands Police
Pat Whyte – Neighbourhood Development & Support Officer

There were 20 residents/representatives present.

Cllr Shafique Shah in the Chair

1. Welcome and Introductions

Following introductions, the Chairman advised the purpose of the meeting was for groups and organisations to put forward their proposal for the use of the Local Innovation Fund.

2. Overview of the Local Innovation Fund

Pat Whyte, Neighbourhood Development & Support Officer briefly advised of the Local Innovation Fund. Copies of the criteria and good practice examples were circulated at the meeting as a reminder of what the Fund could be used for.

Residents were reminded that proposals submitted must demonstrate sustainability after the Fund ends, and should show a collaborative/partnership working.

The following project ideas and proposals were put forward:-

- Community Cohesion and Safety – Bordesley Green Neighbourhood Forum
- 4th Emergency Service – Safety Net
- Starband School – Drugs and Youth
- Silent Victims on the Outside
- The U-Turn Project
- Seek for Change – Youth Activism
- Together We Can – Enable, Empower and Educate

Following further discussion, the groups/organisations suggested they should have a separate meeting to see how they could all work collaboratively together, and for one proposal to be considered and submitted which represented and supported the work, aims and objectives of all the interested organisations.

This in turn would be more beneficial to the residents of the ward.

It was agreed the meeting would be held on:-

Monday 20 November 2017

5:30pm

10 New Bartholomew Street

Digbeth,

B5 5QS

(on- site parking is available)

Pat Whyte, Neighbourhood Development & Support Officer agreed to attend and facilitate the meeting.

Residents were reminded that all final proposals must be presented to the Ward meeting to be held on Thursday 30 November.

3. Date of Next Meeting

Thursday 30 November, 7.30pm, Saltley Wellbeing Centre

The Chairman thanked residents for their attendance.

The meeting closed at 6.10pm