

BIRMINGHAM CITY COUNCIL LOCAL INNOVATION FUND "Doing things differently in neighbourhoods to make better places to live" WARD PROPOSAL FORM	
WARD Perry Barr	INNOVATION TITLE Perry Hall Outdoor Gym
<p>Innovations have to meet the LIF priorities and add value to the City wide core priorities listed below.</p> <p>(Tick all those that apply)</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p><u>City Core Priorities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children - a Great City to Grow Up In <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> • Jobs & Skills a great City to succeed in <input type="checkbox"/> • Housing a great City to live in <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> • Health a great City to lead a healthy & active life <input type="checkbox"/> </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p><u>LIF Priorities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Citizens' Independence & Well Being <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> • New approaches to investment <input type="checkbox"/> • Active citizens & communities stepping up <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> • Clean streets <input type="checkbox"/> • Improving local centres <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> </div> </div>	
<p>What is your innovative idea and how does it show collaborative, partnership working and active citizenship?</p> <p>The project is for Perry Hall Park, Perry Avenue B42 1RS</p> <p>An outdoor Gym to be used for all ages and abilities supported by Active Parks who do have safeguarding policies for minors/vulnerable adults.</p> <p>This would be placed to the side of the park keepers lodge and be easily accessible</p> <p>As Birmingham is rated the third city with obesity problems to assist with fitness, also for the many athletes using the park. To target the couch potatoes and elderly population by including items that two can do or are gentle exercisers as well as more strenuous items like chin ups. To encourage the increasingly culturally diverse community and youth in the area into the park.(Lot of rental properties as well as established long term residents). With all the current activities it is felt that this would be a great addition to support and encourage park users and those not yet involved or using the park.</p> <p>The project would cover all age groups except very young children who have a playground. There is a great cultural diversity in the area, the cricket league that play through the summer, the speedway, the footballers, dog walkers etc. We have many eastern Europeans who may walk but do not really mix with the local community, many Sikh, Hindi and Muslim groups . The Perry Barr ward is above the national average healthwise e.g for young peoples weight, diabetes, some respiratory diseases.</p>	

Time Frame – is it:-

One off event/programme

Implement and complete within 6 months (2016)

Implement and complete within 12 months (2017)

X

How will the innovation be implemented?

If funding is approved a discussion will take place with park users, the local population, the parks management, Friends group and Active Parks, also possibly Sports England and Birchfield Harriers about the most appropriate equipment for our park and park users. We have a provisional quote for 4/5 pieces of equipment via the parks department who would be responsible for getting this sited.

What outcomes will the proposal achieve? What will success look like and how will its impact be measured? How will you ensure legacy/ continuation and what learning will the project provide?

We are aiming to increase our park support and also encourage people to volunteer for other park activities. We aim to increase the fitness of Perry Barr locals and will monitor the use of the equipment regularly. Active Parks have agreed to run some initial classes on the equipment and these could be used again when necessary.

Success will be measured by recording the outdoor gym as a popular and well used area. Local groups will be invited to the “opening” of the gym and a press release for the day. Also it will feature in Birmingham Open Spaces newsletters and on our website and facebook page.

Have you considered other sources of funding and whether the project can be used to leverage further funding from elsewhere (please specify funding sources)?

Yes an application to the Community Asset Fund – Sports England so we may increase the number of pieces of equipment for runners, the elderly and less fit as well as those who may use the gym as part of their exercise routine

What resources will be required?

	£
- Capital	20000
- Running costs	N/A
- People power volunteers	

Amount required from LIF £10000

Have you got any match funding – in cash or in kind?

Contact person for proposal

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Which residents or community groups was the proposal discussed with and when (please give details of any meetings and which councillors attended)?

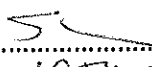
This has been talked about generally at Friends meetings and with park users and was presented at a Ward Committee at Rocky Lane Methodist Church with Councillors present. It was greeted favourably by the attendees.

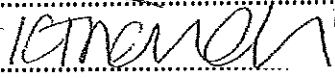
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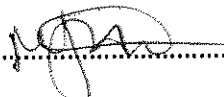
Ward meeting - Perry Barr

Date 16/03.2017

Signatures of all 3 Ward Councillors

Name Jon Hunt Signature  Date 3/7/17

Name Karen Trench Signature  Date

Name  Signature  Date 3/7/2017

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Go to Cabinet Committee – Local Leadership for decision: Date

Approved

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
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