

<b>BIRMINGHAM CITY COUNCIL LOCAL INNOVATION FUND</b> <b>"Doing things differently in neighbourhoods to make better places to live"</b> <b>WARD PROPOSAL FORM</b>													
<b>WARD</b> Lozells and East Handsworth	<b>INNOVATION</b> <b>TITLE</b> The Local Consolidation and Collaboration Strategy												
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<p><b>What is your innovative idea and how does it show collaborative, partnership working and active citizenship?</b></p> <p>The <b>Idea</b> is to create a sustainable network of community stakeholders to maximise investment for the areas working as a collective to work on 'common platforms' in the 'life-design', implementation and delivery of coordinated services across the ward.</p> <p>The <b>Intention</b> is to consider a model of a community-based infrastructure consisting of local assets harnessing their resources to increase investment for the area. Organisations will keep their own identity and brand status utilising their knowledgebase, skills and expertise however working on thematic based platforms as a collective to improve their sustainability and reach within the community.</p> <p>The <b>purpose</b> will be to create a strong robust community led structures. The approach will be to determined community points and connectivity to allow the development of new or sustained projects and commissioned services within the ward.</p> <p>The <b>outcome</b> is to create a sustainable community model of partners working on potential new work by securing national, regional and local resources within the ward. To prepare local assets for the proposed changes in ward boundaries to work together on single themed priorities and translating them into meaning activities.</p> <p>The <b>approach</b> is empowering local community based organisations to have the required 'critical mass' to become key local drivers of change by leading, participating and engaging in local strategies and developing solutions by close partnership and collaboration with key stakeholders working closely in Local Commissioners and officers.</p>													

**Time Frame – is it:-**

One off event/programme

Implement and complete within 6 months (2016)

Implement and complete within 12 months (2018)

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**How will the innovation be implemented?**

There will be a threefold strategy;

1. **Mobilisation Phase** to identify local space, place and assets harnessing local resources including, buildings, people, skills and knowledgebase to develop platforms to operate. This will involve identified 'key drivers' to lead on one priority and build a team to develop programmes. This process will utilise their mission objectives to align with local priorities.
2. **Transformational Phase** will involve translating vision; mission and intention of working together, this will interrogate and investigate how local organisations can build strategies with local residents addressing key issues. This would further be analysed to determine the best fit models to develop business case or procurement models to secure the resources required to stimulate change in the neighbourhood.
3. **Implementation Phase** This would take into account the development of the various approaches and to consider most suitable for execution. This would be an evolving approach utilising opportunities and consolidating models of delivery using a place-based approach.

**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?**

To create a physical community asset that can act as a magnet to bring alternative investment into the ward by developing strong robust mechanisms of delivery, working in collaboration where organisations can share their access and reach of the area along with their existing accumulative skills and resources available to harness investment into the area.

It will also provide evidence base research strengthening local infrastructure; the outcome may develop or redirect future operating model of collaboration or partnership into new ventures.

Creation of a resource bank of people, places and services to work together within a defined geographical area and any knowledge gained can be utilised to benefit future model

The legacy will be to develop project orientated activity, the worst case scenario the knowledge acquired may be translated in a working instrument i.e. action plan, needs survey or neighbourhood plan and used as a platform to bring in new opportunities or resources.

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

This is an exploratory project to harness local assets to work collaboratively using various test bed or pilot models of developing innovative projects.

The nature of the activity will create new relationships and consolidate existing structures to consider 'one vision' strategies for the local area.

The mixture of resident, community, Voluntary and charitable bodies will empower us to explore accessing funding and anticipated collaborations to seek support from

1. Big Lottery – new operating models of developing ideas
2. DCLG – Place based activity to support the approach
3. Commissioned Services by Public Agencies, ESIF, GBLEP, LA, CCG
4. National Departmental Funding
5. Trusts

The creation of such structures may provide the evidence base required to bring in resources into the ward by presenting strong business case for investment for the locality.

The intention would be to create the relevant business case to be 'investment ready' for the new ward boundary changes in May 2018

What resources will be required?

	£
- Capital	0.00
- Running costs	2500.00
- People power volunteers	1500.00

Amount required from LIF **£2500.00**

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

Utilisation of our resources, staff to assist in the programme - **£1500.00**

**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)?

The idea has been in place by Birmingham City Council as part of their transformation plan in 0214 and across the Council Core business plan. The anticipated implementation of the new wards in May 2018 will provide an opportunity to develop new plans for the ward

Models were in place as part of the Place Strategy included in the Future Council model.

Birmingham Asian Resource Centre has commence a process of discussions with local stakeholders and there is an intention to work and develop ideas into projects, however, there is a lack of direction, leadership and motivation to take the models of innovation into practice.

We anticipate the initial investment of the innovation fund will act as a catalyst to bring more resources into the area and in turn increase access to services for local people supported by the Birmingham City Council.

Discussed at in principle

Ward meeting Handsworth and Lozells Ward

Date February 2017

Signatures of all 3 Ward Councillors

Name Hendinga Guinnen Signature [Signature] Date 30-08-2017

Name: Mahmood Hussain Signature [Signature] Date: 30/08/17

Name: Waseem Zaffar Signature (see attached) Date: 30/08/17

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Go to Cabinet Committee – Local Leadership for decision: Date .....

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