

BIRMINGHAM CITY COUNCIL LOCAL INNOVATION FUND "Doing things differently in neighbourhoods to make better places to live" PROPOSAL FORM													
WARD ...Nechells	INNOVATION TITLE ...Saving Nechells Community Centre												
<p>Innovations have to meet the LIF priorities and add value to the City wide core priorities listed below. (Tick all those that apply)</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left; width: 50%;"><u>City Core Priorities</u></th> <th style="text-align: left; width: 50%;"><u>LIF Priorities</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>• Children - a Great City to Grow Up In <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td>• Citizens' Independence & Well Being <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Jobs & Skills <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td>• New approaches to investment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Housing for Birmingham <input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>• Active citizens & communities stepping up <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Health <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td>• Clean streets <input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>• Improving local centres <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		<u>City Core Priorities</u>	<u>LIF Priorities</u>	• Children - a Great City to Grow Up In <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	• Citizens' Independence & Well Being <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	• Jobs & Skills <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	• New approaches to investment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	• Housing for Birmingham <input type="checkbox"/>	• Active citizens & communities stepping up <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	• Health <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	• Clean streets <input type="checkbox"/>		• Improving local centres <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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<p>What is your Innovative Idea and how does it show collaborative, partnership working and active citizenship?</p> <p>Local residents have formed a campaign group (Nechells Together Community Association) to ensure that the Nechells Green Centre is kept as a community resource. They have brought the issue to Ward meetings in October and December 2016. The campaign group has met more than 12 times, and has held wider, well attended consultation events.</p> <p>The group intends to use LIF funding to explore the opportunity to request a community asset transfer. It will obtain a property survey, do some further consultation with current and prospective user groups and do some initial work to ascertain the capital and revenue funding resources to make a transfer viable.</p> <p>The group wants to ensure that there is the capacity for the following activities: After School Club, Boxing Club, Youth events, Keep fit, Nursery, Advice surgery, Seniors' lunch club and social events, ESOL training, Job club, Community events and special events, Hire facilities.</p> <p>They are also proposing to explore the potential for community enterprise and education in association with partners, as a means of securing an ongoing revenue stream.</p> <p>If their dream is realised it will mean community ownership and management of assets, encourage innovation, develop community leaders, promote healthier lifestyles and provide a base to skill up local residents.</p>													

Time Frame – Is It:- One off event/programme Implement and complete within 6 months (2016) Implement and complete within 12 months (2017)		<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>								
How will the Innovation be Implemented? The funds of £5,000 will be used for 1. Engaging a consultant to work with the group to undertake a consultation and write a proposal for submission to Birmingham City Council 2. Survey of the premises 3. Development of the group.										
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? A proposal to the Council for Community Asset Transfer or another suitable model which keeps this essential resource open for community use.										
Have you considered other sources of funding and whether the project can be used to leverage further funding from elsewhere (please specify funding sources)? Fundraising events: such as car boot sales, concerts Big Lottery funding										
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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 proposal to save the Centre was discussed at the ward meeting in October and December 2016 with the Councillors present.

It has also been discussed at several community meetings attended by Councillor Mosquito.

The community group has held lots of other meetings with the wider community and with a core steering group.

In all more than 12 meetings have already been held.

Discussed at

Ward meeting NEZHAUS

Date October 2016 and December 2016

Signatures of all 3 Ward Councillors

Name YVONNE MOSQUITO Signature [Signature] Date 21/3/17

Name TAHIR ALI Signature [Signature] Date 21/3/17

Name CLAUDY RAY Signature [Signature] Date 22/5/17

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Go to Cabinet Committee – Local leadership for decision: Date

Approved

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>

