

| <b>BIRMINGHAM CITY COUNCIL LOCAL INNOVATION FUND</b><br><b>"Doing things differently in neighbourhoods to make better places to live"</b><br><b>WARD PROPOSAL FORM</b>  |  |                             |                       |  |  |   |   |  |  |  |   |  |  |
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| <b>WARD</b><br>Perry Barr   | <b>INNOVATION TITLE</b><br>Preparation of the Beeches Booths and Barr Neighbourhood Plan   |                             |                       |  |  |   |   |  |  |  |   |  |  |
| <p><b>Innovations have to meet the LIF priorities and add value to the City wide core priorities listed below.</b></p> <p>(Tick all those that apply)</p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <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>• <b>Children</b> - a Great City to Grow Up In <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td>• <b>Citizens' Independence &amp; Well Being</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>• <b>Jobs &amp; Skills</b> a great City to succeed in <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td>• <b>New approaches to investment</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>• <b>Housing</b> a great City to live in <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td>• <b>Active citizens &amp; communities</b> stepping up <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>• <b>Health</b> a great City to lead a healthy &amp; active life <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td>• <b>Clean streets</b> <input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td><b>Improving local centres</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>  |  | <u>City Core Priorities</u> | <u>LIF Priorities</u> | • <b>Children</b> - a Great City to Grow Up In <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | • <b>Citizens' Independence &amp; Well Being</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | • <b>Jobs &amp; Skills</b> a great City to succeed in <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | • <b>New approaches to investment</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | • <b>Housing</b> a great City to live in <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | • <b>Active citizens &amp; communities</b> stepping up <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | • <b>Health</b> a great City to lead a healthy & active life <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | • <b>Clean streets</b> <input type="checkbox"/> |  | <b>Improving local centres</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
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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>This is an application to the Local Innovation Fund from the Beeches Booths and Barr (3Bs) Neighbourhood Planning Forum for £10,000 to assist with preparation of the 3Bs Neighbourhood Plan. Neighbourhood planning was introduced by the Localism Act, 2011. It is a process where communities can shape new development in their areas through the production of a community-led Neighbourhood Plan.</p> <p>The 3Bs Neighbourhood Planning Forum has over 100 registered members and was constituted in September 2016. The members include local residents and businesses representatives. The 3Bs Neighbourhood Plan will be prepared through a partnership approach with Birmingham City Council, which will be involved at key stages of the plan preparation process. The 3Bs Neighbourhood Plan Area was formally Approved in February 2017 after consultation undertaken by the City Council.</p> <p>The Forum has prepared an initial scoping document that identifies issues that affect the plan area. These include the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Development of sites within the Plan area to provide new housing and create new jobs;</li> <li>▪ Problems with surface water run off and flooding following the storms of 2016;</li> <li>▪ Improvement and enhancement of open spaces and green spaces;</li> <li>▪ Improvement and enhancement of local shopping centres, including Tower Hill; and</li> <li>▪ Implementation of policies to improve local design.</li> </ul> |  |                             |                       |  |  |   |   |  |  |  |   |  |  |

**Time Frame – is it:-**

One off event/programme  
 Implement and complete within 6 months (2016)  
 Implement and complete within 24 months

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The Neighbourhood Plan will be prepared and the Local Innovation Fund monies spent during the 2017/18 and 2018/19 Financial Years.

**How will the innovation be implemented?**

The Neighbourhood Plan will provide a more detailed interpretation of the policies contained within Birmingham Development Plan. This will focus on the detail that affects people at a local level. The Plan preparation will be informed by the views of local businesses and residents.

Policies contained within the Neighbourhood Plan will be used to determine shape where new development within the 3Bs area will go and what it will look like. The engagement of businesses and residents through the Neighbourhood Forum will be an example of active citizenship. It will provide local residents and businesses the opportunities to provide the community's view on new development that affects the Plan area.

The 3Bs Plan will be prepared in accordance with the recently adopted Birmingham Development Plan. It will include an implementation section that will inform how the plan will be delivered. Once the draft plan has been prepared, formal public consultation will be undertaken. The City Council will organise an independent examination of the plan followed by a community referendum. It is hoped to formally Adopt the Neighbourhood Plan as statutory planning policy during 2019/20.

**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?**

The outcomes following with preparation of the plan will include the:

- Identification of new housing and employment opportunities leading to an improved supply of new housing and jobs.
- Reduction in flooding that affects homes and businesses within the Plan area.
- Improvement of local centres leading to improved conditions for new private and public investment and growth.
- The enhancement of open spaces and community leisure facilities leading to improved level of public health.
- An improved local environment through the consistent application of local design codes.

Once Adopted, the Plan will be the subject of a formal evaluation report. This will determine areas of good practice and learning that can be used to improve the Neighbourhood Plan. The Plan will then be subject to periodic review, the frequency of which will be determined in consultation with the City Council.

**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. The £10,000 of funding from the Local Innovation Fund will be used to lever in an additional £10,000 of funding from Locality to support preparation of the Neighbourhood Plan.

**What resources will be required?**

- Capital
- Running costs
- People power volunteers

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| £20,000 |
| £10,000 |

Amount required from LIF **£10,000**

**Have you got any match funding - in cash or in kind?**

The match funding from Locality will be subject to a Funding Application. This will be submitted in Q2 of 2017/18. Match funding to support the application is also available through volunteer time that will be donated in-kind.

**Contact person for proposal**

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 E-mail        mark.clarke221bc@gmail.com

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

All three ward Councillors are members of the 3Bs committee. The proposal was presented to the ward meeting on March 16th with about 50 people in attendance. It was supported on a show of hands without opposition.

3Bs has strong representation from community groups on its committee including Perry Hall Community Association and Booths Farm Neighbourhood Watch. It has more than 100 members and its formation has been the subject of extensive public consultation and regular presentations at the Councillors' ward meetings. The 3B's group has attended community events and set up neighbourhood stalls to engage with the local communities.

**Discussed at**

Ward meeting: Perry Barr

Date: Thursday 16 March, 2017

## Signatures of all 3 Ward Councillors

Name SON HUNT Signature [Signature] Date 3/7/17Name Morgan Jao Signature [Signature] Date 3/7/2017Name ..... Signature [Signature] Date .....Internal use only

Received: Date .....

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

Approved

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| Yes |  |
| No  |  |

SON HUNT – NON-PECUNIARY INTEREST AS  
CHAIN OF FORUM.