The story of Balsall Heath a journey of colour.



The ward sits in the bottom 5% within England with the highest level of deprivation.







31% of the population is under 15 years of age and child poverty is over double the national average.





18% of adults work in unskilled occupations and 31% have no qualifications.







42% Of 16-64 year old's first language is not English.





The three community anchor organisations have good past experience, everything from rubbish clearance, street warden services, good neighbour schemes and developing community capacity.





Cristina Piñero Maese.

"Be the change that you wish to see in the world."





St Paul's , Jericho and Balsall Heath forum as 3 long standing third sector organizations operating in the area all played a significant role working in the community , helping to engender a sense of pride.





This project will provide the opportunity for up to 20 long term unemployed people to gain paid supported employment, mentoring and training in construction and associated trades. It will also support The Jericho Foundation to grow our class leading construction social enterprise business to the next level, bringing long term sustainable social and economic value to the neighbourhood

Riachard Beard - Jericho



Balsall Heath Community Eastival

- Fireworks
- Family Photographs
- Arts and Crafts
- Face Painting
- Hot Food and Drink
- ...And Much More!



St Paul's Venture, Malvern Street, Balsall Heath, Birmingham, B12 8NN Telephone: 0121 464 4376

"Fireworks in memory of Sir David Perris, forever a part of the Balsall Heath community"



Fundraising event for St Pauls. Contributions on entrance welcome towards the cost of event.

Recommended: £1 per person

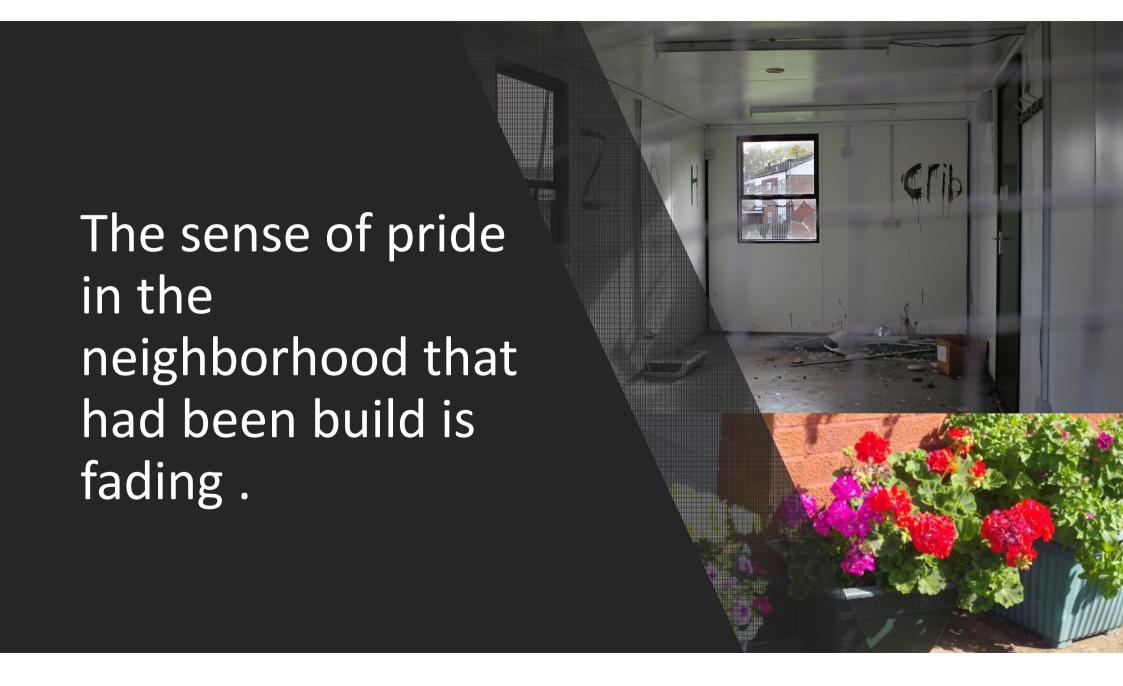
St Paul's and the Forum have historically been grant depend and relied on short term funding .





Due to a lack of continuous investemnet sadly less and less work is being done in the area and the impacts are starting to show.









Without good community stewardship that can only be provided by established organizations, by providing support guidance and leadership not all communities are able to thrive and flourish on their own.



St Paul's Community
Development Trust aims to work
with and alongside the people of
Balsall Heath in Birmingham and
the wider neighbourhood to
promote education, recreation
and life-long learning. We work
with children, young people and
adults, who are involved with the
Trust in many different ways.

David Cusack



• The proposal will not only help generate new income streams and develop a sustainable business model for the organisations, it will also create much needed good quality housing in the area.



And ensure that once again work can take place to continue to build on the community capacity, develop street champions and bring the neighborhood back to being an area that is proud and strong, whilst supporting, strengthening and sustaining 3 iconic anchor organisations.

