



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 Festival

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



3rd November 2017

6.30pm – 8.30pm

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 investment sadly less and less work is being done in the area and the impacts are starting to show.



The sense of pride
in the
neighborhood that
had been build is
fading .







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.



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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.

