

BIRMINGHAM CITY COUNCIL LOCAL INNOVATION FUND "Doing things differently in neighbourhoods to make better places to live" PROPOSAL FORM													
WARD Newtown/ Hockley area	INNOVATION TITLE WELL BEING OF NEWTOWN COMMUNITY HUB												
<p>Innovations have to meet the LIF priorities and add value to the City wide core priorities listed below.</p> <p>(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 type="checkbox"/></td> <td>• New approaches to investment <input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Housing for Birmingham <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>• Improving local centres <input 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 type="checkbox"/>	• New approaches to investment <input type="checkbox"/>	• Housing for Birmingham <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	• Active citizens & communities stepping up <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	• Health <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	• Clean streets <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		• Improving local centres <input 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><i>Huda Centre will work as a HUB to encourage the collaboration and partnership of Newtown community in improving the housing, citizen's well-being, health & life style, children's education and street cleanness by working closely with Birmingham city Council, housing department, west midlands police, local schools, health professionals, neighbours and local shops.</i></p> <p><i>This innovative project aims to build a good relation between the residents in Newtown and the mainstream institution such as the management of Birmingham city council- housing department, west midlands police, local schools, councillors, Health professionals, Citizens UK and community workers.</i></p>													

Time Frame – is it:-

One off event/programme

Implement and complete within 6 months (2016)

Implement and complete within 12 months (2017)

✓

How will the innovation be implemented?

- *As soon as the funding is approved, Huda Centre will set up "Project Team" consisting of different categories of community members; such as: men, women and youth. The project will be led by a project coordinator.*
- *The project team will raise the awareness of local community to become active partners in improving their independence and well-being, housing, children's education and street's cleanness.*
- *The team will host two monthly meetings between Housing department and tenants in flats and houses in Newtown area (6 meetings a year). The outcome will improve the well being of citizens and housing quality in the area.*
- *Newtown is one of the most dangerous area in Birmingham, if not the most dangerous one. There were at least 6 shootings in the last three months one of them was fatal while another incident cause an injury with gun fire and third one was a series stabbing. The Project team will organise monthly meeting between community and the west midlands police. Each meeting will focus on relevant issue such as: drug abuse, gang culture, school dropouts, terrorism and extremism etc. Each session will be concluded with action points and follow up activities. These workshops will improve the safety and livelihood of citizens and will raise the awareness of dangers associated with gang culture and going with criminals.*
- *The team will contact local schools and set up supplementary classes and homework clubs for school age children. This will reduce the risk of school dropouts of children from disadvantaged families such as refugees and those not speaking in English or speaking it as a second language. This will also increase the opportunity of good education and a better career.*
- *The team will organise monthly campaign of street cleanness awareness and rubbish pick up activity, which will be participated by neighbours, children and local shop keepers.*
- *The team will set up health awareness/ screening centres where health professionals will give general lifestyle advice to the community members. Also can carry out simple screening test such as BMI index, blood pressure etc. Individuals with higher risk factors will be advised to visit their GP's.*
- *The team will participate fundraising and organisational training sessions.*

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?

- *By the end of the project period more citizens from Newtown area will be taking responsibility to improve their neighbourhood livelihood and housing quality. There will be at least 10 pro-active volunteers with different background.*
- *Members of Community will be aware of street cleanness and fewer people will through rubbish on street.*
- *Improvement of Children's achievement will be measured by comparing the assessment of beginning and the end of supplementary classes. This information will be shared with schools. The classes will be sustained by recruiting volunteers from local schools and community members.*
- *The number of participants in each session will show the need of activity*
- *The beneficiaries will fill in feedback forms.*
- *Prevented health risks and beneficiaries who go on healthy life style due to the awareness sessions will be recorded.*

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

There is little contribution paid by the community members ((about £3750-).

What resources will be required?

	£
- Capital	1,249
- Running costs	2,410
- People power volunteers	8,580

Amount required from LIF £...8,489.....

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

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)?

Meeting between members of Huda Community in Newtown and Councillor Ziaul Islam on 04/11/2017 at Huda Community Centre.

Discussed at

Ward meeting

Date

Signatures of all 3 Ward Councillors

Name Muhammad Afzal Signature [Signature] Date

Name ZIAUL ISLAM Signature [Signature] Date

Name NAGINA KAWER Signature [Signature] Date 30/11/17

Internal use only

Received: Date

Go to Cabinet Committee – Local Leadership for decision: Date

Approved

Yes	
No	