BIRMINGHAM CITY COUNCIL LOCAL INNOVATION FUND "Doing things differently in neighbourhoods to make better places to live" WARD PROPOSAL FORM INNOVATION WARDWeoley TITLE 99 years

Innovations have to meet the LIF priorities and add value to the City wide core priorities listed below.

(Tick all those that apply)

City	Core	Pric	riti	es

- Children a Great
 City to Grow Up In
- Jobs & Skills a great
 City to succeed in
- Housing a great
 City to live in

LIF Priorities

- Citizens' Independence & Well Being
- New approaches to investment
- Active citizens & communities stepping up
- Clean streets

Improving local centres

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What is your innovative idea and how does it show collaborative, partnership working and active citizenship?

We are seeking £10,000 to help us pay for our 99 year lease from our landlords, the Bournville Village Trust. We have been a registered charity for more than 30 years and a site of leisure and recreation in our community for 85 years. We have 7 years remaining on our current lease and have been offered a 99 year lease for £10,000. Securing a 99 year lease would be game changing for a community association like ours. Not only would it mean that we could continue to be a centre for recreation and sport for our local community, it would also enable us to apply for further funding from providers who have the proviso of leases that are 25 years or more.



We are a hub for local social enterprise. We currently have 4 social entrepreneurs who trade from our facility. They all offer activities and programmes which work with young people from disadvantaged backgrounds or people with disabilities (physical and mental). Our whole ethos at Shenley Lane is utilising what we have and getting our resources used to their full capacity, and if we cannot offer a particular service, then we use our partner organisations to deliver on our behalf, using our facility.

We are also a centre for health, wellbeing, soft skills development and much more. Organisations use our centre to provide vital services to the community of Lower Shenley and further afield.

The principles of SLCASC embodies Blair's third way policy or the theory of communitarianism. We encourage people who we work with to solve the problem, or go get the job, or be proactive instead of waiting for the problem to be solved by someone else, or waiting for the job to come to them, or reacting as a result of a certain occurrence. We have run several

projects which continue to help develop this ethos in the young people of Shenley, be it through enterprise projects, Christmas markets or intergenerational lunch clubs.
A number of the projects we have run have been led by peer mentors who have taught their peers and a result was the YES! Café. A social enterprise created by 8 17-18 year olds at Shenley Academy. The café served snacks and refreshments to spectators of Northfield Town FC every Saturday. The skills needed to run a successful business were then taught in School time by 6 th form students to students in year 10.
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?
The continuation of the existence of SLCASC will enable our ethos and approach to community development to continue.
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?
We have more than 1000 young people using us every year. The activities we organise and deliver include: various children's party we organise for the community every Easter, Halloween and Christmas, the youth football teams we have (from U7-U14), Saturday morning football for 3-6 year olds, centre for local School's cup finals. The centre is also used by local community groups or charities delivering training which includes: mental health support, healthy eating workshops, enterprise projects for ex drug&alcohol abusers, a baking social enterprise, an allotment which supports a grow your own scheme, intergeneration activities such as our OAP Christmas Party or a venue used for first aid training. We are massive and integral part of our community and have served it for more than 80years. We continue to grow year on year and the spectrum of different activities or things we offer continues to diversify.

We will monitor the impact by keeping an active records of users who visit Shenley Lane. The legacy will be achieved by the actual continuation of the facility within the community. We have helped young people achieve and exceed in their plans; whether it be working with young

people from Shenley Academy helping them learn business and enterprise skills, or fiving them the sense of aspiration to apply for and actually go to university. Or with people who have suffered with some sort of addiction in life, combat that addiction and put on a Christmas market selling arts and crafts which they have designed and built.				
Have you considered other sources of followers for the leverage further funding from elsewher	unding and whether the project can be used to re (please specify funding sources)?			
We are organising a crowdfunding camp this award.	aign to add to the funds we hopefully will receive from			
What resources will be required?				
	£			
- Capital	x			
- Running costs	^			
- People power volunteers				
Amount required from LIF £10,000				
Have you got any match funding — in cash or in kind?				
Members of our Association will We have a number of fundraising this award.	Il be donating as well. ng events planned to add to any funds we receive from			
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)?				
Discussed at the meeting at Allens Cross Community Association with Cllrs Johnson and Booton present. (24/04/2017)				
£ 5,000 awarded.				
Piscussed at				
Ward meeting 9/6/17 Wava Court				
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