

BIRMINGHAM CITY COUNCIL LOCAL INNOVATION FUND "Doing things differently in neighbourhoods to make better places to live" PROPOSAL FORM													
WARD ...Aston	INNOVATION TITLE Safe and Protected (SAP)												
<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%;"> <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 type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Jobs & Skills <input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>• New approaches to investment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Housing for Birmingham <input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>• Active citizens & communities stepping up <input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Health <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td>• Clean streets <input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>• Improving local centres <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>	• Jobs & Skills <input type="checkbox"/>	• New approaches to investment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	• Housing for Birmingham <input type="checkbox"/>	• Active citizens & communities stepping up <input type="checkbox"/>	• Health <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	• Clean streets <input type="checkbox"/>		• Improving local centres <input checked="" 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>The Burn Project Birmingham</p> <p>Located in central Birmingham, BURN is a charity, established in 2003. BURN's purpose is to develop the life skills and mindset of young people using new and innovative approaches. BURN have been operating out of the Lighthouse Young People's Centre since the building was constructed and have been managing the music development programmes ever since. Since then the partnership between BURN and The lighthouse has been going from strength to strength incorporating more youth work delivery. The SAP project will be led by BURN whom has been working with the lighthouse to develop the shadow young people's board over the past few months which is the first strand of this 3 strand project. Through the SAP project BURN will enable the centre to collaborate and reach out to local community groups, third sector and voluntary organisations to forge and increase partnership working at a local level. The project comes as a direct result of discussions with service users and young people as the centre is a focal point for the community and operates as a hub, offering support to various groups in the local area which include drop in sessions as well as all the other activities on offer in the centre. currently the following organisations operate out of the hub providing services to the local Community: BURN, All City Basketball, Birmingham Positive Impact Mentoring, Sports for Life , Princes Trust, PAUSE, Umbrella,</p> <p>The project will be made of 3 strands to ensure that collaboration, partnership working and active citizenship will be achieved.</p>													

Strand 1 : Young People

Burn and The lighthouse YPC has already been working to establish a young people's Shadow Cabinet of which 10 young people are currently part of. The group will take lead to develop the current offer at the Lighthouse YPC so that it reflects the wants and needs of young people in the Aston ward. Young people have already identified areas that they would like to focus on which they feel will help the lighthouse reach out to more young people providing a safe space and supporting young people to develop confidence and self-esteem. Areas such a programme development (sports, activities, educational projects), outreach, refurbishments and upgrading certain equipment. By addressing these areas the young people believe it will help address local issues around anti-social behaviour, knife crime and post codeism. The young people's management group will be ambassadors for other young people giving them a voice locally whilst enable the members of the group to become active citizens as they will play a key role in shaping and delivering the areas of work.

Stand 2 : Safe Guarding & Equal Opportunities

The walls of the ground floor are majority made up of glass which creates a fish bowl environment for the users of the building. This has posed a safe guarding concern as it impacts on the security of the environment when the building is in use. What this means is that anyone from outside the building can clearly see who and what is going on inside the building. This makes young people and users feel uncomfortable and not safe as predators could be watching. It also creates a barrier for certain young people from accessing the building as they do not feel it is safe from prying eyes and doesn't take into account cultural competence and young people who may be at risk from other young people (particular young people in gangs). A centre of this size needs to take into account local cultural needs and been seen to be able to appeal to the different segments of the community to help ensure equality of opportunity. Muslim young women want to access the building more and utilise the resources however we are currently not able to this because of the fish bowl element to the ground floor social area. The solution to this would be to put filters on the windows to obstruct the direct view inside the building thus creating a more secure environment. The filters can also act as promotion to let passers-by know what services are available from the building and what actual happens inside.

Stand 3: Open Day Event

The aim of the open day would be to promote the lighthouse YPC and its offer giving local young people, residents and partners a chance to see the building, meet the staff and know exactly what the building does. We would also use this opportunity to recruit volunteers and encourage more residents to become active citizens supporting the lighthouse to support the community and help offer more. With services under so much pressure and resources being cut year by year having volunteers will increase sustainability of the lighthouse programme and support local residents to gain new skills and becoming active citizens. The open day will also be a platform to meet local organisations, network and create future partnership working.

Time Frame – is it:-

One off event/programme

Implement and complete within 6 months (2016)

Implement and complete within 12 months (2017)

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How will the innovation be implemented?**Strand 1: fortnightly meetings, consultation, conversations, outreach, detached youth work****Strand 2: consultation, working with specialist graphic designer, outreach****Strand 3: working group, consultation, volunteers**

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?

Outcomes:

Increased volunteering 2 – 6

young people's management group

increased partnership working

increased services for young people (new programme and activities planned by young people)

local residents and young people aware of services available at the Lighthouse YPC

the Lighthouse YPC becoming more cultural and community competent/ appealing

What the success of this project will look like:

Established young people's management group

New projects and opportunities for young people created

Increased numbers of young people from the local area (post code data)

Recruited volunteers 2 - 6

Numbers of local residents at the open day

Impact will be measured through evaluations, data collection, local policing input,

To ensure legacy and continuation the young people's management group will be constituted so that they can continue to operate and apply for future funding to support their aims and objectives. The lighthouse YPC will also develop productive partnerships that will enable a joint working approach and future funding being sourced.

This project gives young people a chance to take a lead role in shaping local services available to them at their local youth centre. Enabling them to develop new skills and become more active in their local community.

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

What resources will be required?

	£
- Activity	10,000
- Running costs	3500
- People power volunteers	2000

Amount required from LIF £...8500.....

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

BCC Youth Service in kind £6000

BCC Youth Service funding £1000

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 held with elected members 24th April 2017

Local innovations meeting held to set the priorities

Networking meeting 19th October 2017 @ the Lighthouse YPC

It was mentioned at the ward meeting held on 2nd November that the Lighthouse YPC will be submitting a bid and will welcome the opportunity present at the next meeting.

Discussed at

Ward meeting ...Aston

Date ...3/11/17.....

Signatures of all 3 Ward Councillors

Name Muhammad Afzal Signature [Signature] Date

Name TAJUL ISLAM Signature [Signature] Date

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

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Received: Date

Go to Cabinet Committee – Local Leadership for decision: Date

Approved

Yes	
No	

