

<b>BIRMINGHAM CITY COUNCIL LOCAL INNOVATION FUND</b> <b>"Doing things differently in neighbourhoods to make better places to live"</b> <b>WARD PROPOSAL FORM</b>	
<b>WARD</b> Moseley & Kings Heath	<b>INNOVATION</b> <b>TITLE</b> M&KH Place-Makers
<p><b>Innovations have to meet the LIF priorities and add value to the City wide core priorities listed below.</b></p> <p>(Tick all those that apply)</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 48%;"> <p><b><u>City Core Priorities</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Children</b> - a Great City to Grow Up In <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></li> <li>• <b>Jobs &amp; Skills</b> a great City to succeed in <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></li> <li>• <b>Housing</b> a great City to live in <input type="checkbox"/></li> <li>• <b>Health</b> a great City to lead a healthy &amp; active life <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></li> </ul> </div> <div style="width: 48%;"> <p><b><u>LIF Priorities</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Citizens' Independence &amp; Well Being <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></li> <li>• New approaches to investment <input type="checkbox"/></li> <li>• Active citizens &amp; communities stepping up <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></li> <li>• Clean streets <input type="checkbox"/></li> <li>• Improving local centres <input type="checkbox"/></li> </ul> </div> </div>	
<p><b>What is your innovative idea and how does it show collaborative, partnership working and active citizenship?</b></p> <p>A new approach to volunteering in Moseley and Kings Heath.</p> <p>This project is in response to local what local groups have said they need and to ensure the continuation of civic activism in the Ward. Local volunteers have identified the need for a new generation of volunteers that will continue and develop much of the activity that exists in the Ward. However, efforts of local leaders are fragmented, there is duplication of effort, unnecessary competition, public services are changing and the majority of residents do not understand the essential role the local voluntary sector has in making the neighbourhood a desirable place to live.</p> <p>This project will be the first step in the growth of a new type of volunteer, a "M&amp;KH Place-Maker". We anticipate that some of the local people who volunteer for projects across the ward will act as leaders, build bridges between groups and sectors, promote participation, and foster greater diversity in local projects. M&amp;KH Place-Makers will be a diverse group themselves, supported initially by three local community anchor organisations: All Saints Church, Kings Heath Library and Moseley Community Development Trust. Place-Makers will receive support and guidance from two of these established organisations. In order to develop projects and opportunities for volunteers. They will form links with external partners such as local business, job centre, charities, WM Police, RSL's, Birmingham City Council and the NHS. The idea of becoming a M&amp;KH Place-Maker will be promoted through community networks and businesses across the Ward. We anticipate that Place-Makers will be able to gain useful skills and knowledge that help them improve their lives. It will be the M&amp;KH Place-Makers management group (made up of local stakeholders) that will celebrate and recognise the</p>	

contribution from volunteers. They will also ensure that the label of M&KH Place-Maker has status and is recognised and valued by the public sector.

We plan to help shape a new co-operative way of working between groups, residents and public services. This approach will reduce the “silo” working that exists, encourage collaboration and begin to build sustainability into the local voluntary sector. It will also help foster a greater sense of belonging, reward those whose volunteer, motivate residents (of all ages and abilities) and help develop a resilient network of groups and residents in M&KH.

**Time Frame – is it:-**

One off event/programme

Implement and complete within 6 months (2016)

Implement and complete within 12 months (2017)

x

2018

**How will the innovation be implemented?**

~~This project would require the employment of a part time worker for 12 months, this person would be responsible for the delivery of the project and they would be supported by a project management group and receive line management from Moseley Community Development Trust~~

The management would include project partners such as the City Council, Moseley Society, Kings Heath resident’s forum, All Saints Church, Moseley Community Development Trust, Kings Heath Library, Kings Heath CIC and WM Police. the project worker would be responsible for delivery of the following:

servicing the management committee

promotion of the Place-Makers concept through hyper-local media

forming partnerships with local residents, businesses, current community projects / campaigns and public sector bodies (Police, NHS, Job Centre)

define the commitment from different stake-holders, secure help in kind or funds and use resources from national or BVSC’s volunteering programmes.

develop training sessions for M&KH Place-Makers, civic activists and public sector officers

develop volunteer management training for local community groups and KH Library and the creation of local volunteering hubs at these venues.

develop online tool kits to support activists

organise award ceremonies and recruitment events and participate in BVSC’s volunteer week

ensure the project is accessible to all and promotes diversity and inclusion in its delivery.

with the support of local anchor organisations develop and implement an exit strategy, monitoring and evaluation process: record activities, gather data and feedback both quantitative and qualitative data.

**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?**

The outcome we seek is a more resilient community network that can improve public services and foster new community-led activities. This will help conserve an essential characteristic / feature of M&KH.

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

Awards for All – we anticipate making an application to this fund if the LIF cannot provide all of the funds required.

The nature of this project will lead to funding applications being made by community projects to a variety of grant making trusts and businesses, such as:

Near Neighbours

Children in need

Big Lottery's reaching communities programme

Zurich Community Trust

Masonic Charitable Foundation Community Support grants

there are many other options, depending upon the project, we are experienced in fundraising.

**What resources will be required?**

- Capital
- Running costs
- People power volunteers
- estimate 700hrs/year @£10/hr  
"Help in kind"

500	£
31760	
7280	

Amount required from LIF ~~£32,260~~ 18,250

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

Help in kind:

Staff and volunteers at Moseley CDT, All Saints Church, line management, project administration and office space, discounted meeting rooms and training in online tools.

**Contact person for proposal**

Name Tony Thapar .....

Telephone 0121 449 8585 .....

E-mail centremanager@moseleyexchange.com .....

**Which residents or community groups was the proposal discussed with and when (please give details of any meetings and which councillors attended)?**

All of the below are supportive of the project:

Moseley Society  
Church Avenue Residents Association  
Moseley Regeneration Group  
Moseley Forum  
Moseley in Bloom

All Saints Church - projects  
Kings Heath residents forum  
Kings Heath CIC  
Kings Heath Library - TBC

**Discussed at**

Ward meeting .....

Date 04/12/17 .....

**Signatures of all 3 Ward Councillors**

Name Claire Spencer Signature [Signature] Date 04/12/17  
Name MARTIN STRANGE WELLS Signature [Signature] Date 4.12.17  
Name LISA TRICKET Signature [Signature] Date 4/12/17

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Received: Date .....

Go to Cabinet Committee – Local Leadership for decision: Date .....

Approved

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>

