

BIRMINGHAM CITY COUNCIL LOCAL INNOVATION FUND "Doing things differently in neighbourhoods to make better places to live" PROPOSAL FORM													
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What is your innovative idea and how does it show collaborative, partnership working and active citizenship?

Love Weoley Castle was launched at the end of March 2017, with the intention of bringing together stakeholders and/or residents to work together to make Weoley Castle an even better place to live and work. Nearly 30 people attended representing police, residents, businesses, churches, education, councillors and other organisations. Out of this, a number of ideas were put forward for positive change in the estate. It is these ideas that form the basis for the LIF funding application.

- 1) We would hold a Love Weoley Castle Awards night in the Autumn to celebrate life on the estate and say thank you to residents/stakeholders who have contributed to making Weoley Castle a great place to live and work. This could be an annual event that links with the Weoley Castle festival and would use local people to host the event. A planning group would develop out of regular Love Weoley Castle gatherings.
- 2) We would like to develop various 'grow, eat and cook' groups across the estate with the support of Northfield Arts Forum. This could have many possibilities in the community to develop existing groups at St Gabriels and Weoley Castle Community Church, and to start new groups in public spaces along the 'Incredible edible' model. There is also potential to link in with schools, the library, Weoley Castle ruins, nursing homes, youth groups etc, and to create music/art projects that run alongside them. This will help to create community cohesion and promote issues such as healthy living.
- 3) Ultimately, this would result in the development of a true community café. This would not necessarily have a permanent home but could be based on a 'pop-up' model, using all of the aforementioned places on the estate. Produce from the 'grow, eat and cook' groups would be used, as well as local volunteers to plan and prepare the café. Barristas would be trained and opportunities provided for young people to gain experience in community work/development.

<p>Time Frame – is it:-</p> <p>December 2017 start, delivery between de 2107 and oct 2018, with summer showcases of all work and impact at the weoley festival(then october What Next event)</p>
<p>How will the innovation be implemented?</p> <p>Through the love weoley network of residents committed to the area, with support of the framework of the local churches and the expertise of Northfield Arts Forum in empowering local citizens</p>
<p>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?</p> <p>Bringing together local citizens, helping the community thrive, grow together and support each other. Supporting skills and passions of local people to garner new skills with potential of work in future.</p> <p>create a network of citizens passionate about local food and arts, and way and means to share this passion together.</p> <p>the work will continue when the funding finishes through the Love Weoley network as well as the monthly NAFcaf surplus food arts cafe (and potentially a new monthly music and food evening in weoley that we will launch)</p> <p>We hope in the longer term to use this to launch a community arts cafe in the square, with barista training for locals.</p>

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

yes. we will also be approaching Active Citizens funding to support this work further.

What resources will be required?

workshops over the year

cafe and workshops

£1000 Love Weoley celebration
 £5000 NAF art, growing, cooking *

£2000 portable coffee machine for pop up

£2k barista training, food hygiene, food training for locals

- Capital
- Running costs
- People power volunteers

Amount required from LIF £...£10k.....

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)?

£5,000

2nd element.

NAF Art, grow

cooling
element

Discussed at

Ward meeting 18/01/17. Woburn ward

Date forum

Signatures of all 3 Ward Councillors

Name JULIE JOHNSON Signature [Signature] Date

Name Steve Borton Signature [Signature] Date

Name Peter Douglas Osborne Signature [Signature] Date

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Received: Date

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

Yes

No

Approved