

Ward Community Cohesion Fund Proposal Form

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Please read the Guide to the Ward Community Cohesion Fund before you fill this form

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Then complete Section 1: Budget Proposal.

If you are proposing to deliver the project yourself, please complete Section 2: Delivery agency as well. We can help you with this or do it for you – see who to contact in the Guide to the Ward Community Cohesion Fund.

Continue or separate sheets if you need to, or expand the boxes if you are filling in form electronically.

Section 1: Budget Proposal

1. Name of Ward
Castle Ward
LEICESTER CITY COUNCIL
16 FEB 2010
2. Title of proposal
Castle Together
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MEMBERS' SUPPORT
3. Name of group or person making the proposal
Leicester Secular Society

4. Short description of proposal. Please include information on **how the money will be spent, who will benefit, when they will benefit, and how we will know when the proposal has been successful.**

It is important that your answer to this question is clear, because we will only pay the costs when we can see evidence that the outcomes you describe here have been achieved. You can provide further details in your supporting information if you want to.

We would like to develop the use of Secular Hall as a community centre where people from all backgrounds can meet one another. We have recently had two bring-and-share lunches where some seventy asylum seekers and helpers met to share food from many backgrounds and enjoy an afternoon of singing and talk. We have had poetry evenings, jazz evenings, a piano recital and a Ceilidh. These have been open to everyone. We would like to do more and would welcome suggestions.

The rooms available are shown at <http://leicestersecularsociety.org.uk/roomhire.htm>. It is also possible to use the much larger upper hall on most Sundays, provided care is taken of the dance floor.

We expect all communities and individuals would benefit, but especially those in the centre and the neighbouring residential developments.

This would involve extra costs - for extra cleaning, provision of disposable cups plates, cups etc, advertising, subsidising hire and food and entertainment (asylum seekers willing to bring food from their own cultures were given five pounds each – the room was provided free).

We will send in reports of events and activities.

5. Which Ward Community Cohesion Fund criterion or criteria does your proposal support? Please give details of how it does this for each criterion (Add further rows continue on a separate sheet if needed).

Criterion no.	Details of how your proposal supports the criterion
1	Develop more events like those mentioned above
2	Besides meetings we have a Dance School and a Karate Club that are keen to welcome new members.
3	We have have been proud to be part of Leicester for over one hundred and fifty years – we wish to provide others with the opportunity to be proud of what they bring and to share our pride in the city.

6. Have you provided any supporting information? Tick if yes

7. What is the total cost to the Community Meeting?

8. How have you estimated or calculated the cost? Please show each item of expenditure and say whether it is an estimate or an actual cost.

Item	Cost	Estimate or
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