

# Ward Community Cohesion Fund Proposal Form

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

*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 the form electronically.*

## Section 1: Budget Proposal

1. Name of Ward

Westcotes and Castle

2. Title of proposal

'Respect Your Neighbourhood' Signage  
"Safer routes for students" banner proposal

3. Name of group or person making the proposal

Hinckley Road Joint Action Group

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.

**"Safer routes for students"** . This would be a marked route leading students away from residential areas after club nights towards the halls of residents. This would be directed by both the DMU security and the Riverside Policing team. We are looking at match funding from the DMU, Police and the Ward committee (12 banners) at a cost of £3468 ex VAT

The proposal is to part fund the cost of 12 signs to be erected on designated routes to and from the DMU and Halls of residence. This would be a joint project between the 2 community meetings, the Hinckley Road Police and De Montfort University. The Police offering officers time to support the running of the operation when night time events are on at the DMU along side DMU security staff and funding from the 2 ward meetings.

The signs will display the message "Safer routes for students" with joint logos

and will be designed to discourage excessive noise and anti-social behaviour away from residential areas along patrolled routes.. It is important that DMU are involved in this project as the proposal is strongly in response to the perception that a significant proportion of noise and anti-social behaviour emanates from students in the late evening. This perception has been prevalent in the community meetings and was reflected on a number of ward priority 'green forms'.

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 or continue on a separate sheet if needed).

Criterion no.	Details of how your proposal supports the criterion
3a)	This proposal is one of a number of ways agencies are working together in the Westcotes and castle area to improve the self-esteem of individuals, communities, and neighbourhoods about living and having pride in Leicester.

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

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

£3468 ex VAT
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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 actual cost?
Each finished banner including erection on to lamp posts costs x 12 = £289	£3468 ex VAT	Estimated cost
<b>Total</b>	£3468 ex VAT	

9. Have you tried to get funding for this project from anywhere else, either in the Council or from another organisation? If so, please give details

From the JMG Safer Leicester partnership without success
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10. Who proposed the project? Please provide contact details.

Name of contact person	Kim Sherriff
Your position in organisation or group	Neighbourhood Policing Unit Community initiatives co-ordinator
Name of organisation or group	Hinckley Road Joint Action Group (JAG)
Address: 95 Hinckley Road Police Station, Leicester, LE3 OTD	

Phone number 0116 222 2222 ext 6870	Email: Kim.Sherriff@leicestershire.pnn.police.uk

**Section 2: Delivery agency (this could be a single person, group of people or a group or organisation)**

11. Who will deliver the project? Please provide contact details.

Name of contact person	Kim Sherriff
Your position in organisation or group	Neighbourhood Policing Unit Community initiatives co-ordinator
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12. Declaration

I have read the *Guide to the Ward Community Cohesion Fund* and I accept the arrangements described in that guide. I confirm that the information I have given on this form is true. I will inform the council immediately if any of the information I have given on the form changes.

Name	Kim Sherriff
Signature	Kim Sherriff
Date	02/03/09

Please send this completed form back to:

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