

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

2. Title of proposal

3. Name of group or person making the proposal

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.

The proposed activity will be an evening (16/12) of dining and performances provided for up to 20 elderly community members from a variety of backgrounds and hosted by young people. Young people from St Matthews will devise a set menu which they will prepare themselves, and also create performances which reflect times gone by. The emphasis will be on a quality evening for the elderly and this will be achieved by young people adding those special touches such as providing silver service and meeting and greetings their guests. The elderly will have a chance to socialise in a way they probably haven't had the chance to for years and will also get to enjoy the company of young people living in the area, in a relaxed and sociable atmosphere. For some older residents, this positive engagement will allow them to balance the views of young people portrayed in the media which can lead to fear and seclusion, with the reality that a majority of young people are

positive and well natured. The young people themselves will benefit immensely from the skills and experience gained from devising, planning and hosting the event and also by considering the situation of many elderly residents which can be one of isolation and fear. Throughout the planning and hosting stages, young people will be developing skills which are transferable and appropriate to work in the catering and entertainment industry, and also other fields such as study and training courses. Both the elderly and young people will feel appreciated and have a chance to reflect on their contributions to St Matthews and its history and how it has evolved to the diverse community it is today.

A follow up event in February 2010 exhibiting media from the day including photographs will allow a chance for the elderly and young people to come together again and remember the event.

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
1a)	<p>Creating opportunities for people from different cultural backgrounds and communities to meet, to build knowledge and understanding and share problems.</p> <p>The organisers will seek to involve young people representing the full diversity of St Matthews.</p>
2a)	<p>Providing appropriate “things to do” for young people from different communities e.g. social, cultural, sporting and educational activities.</p> <p>The young people involved will widen the social and cultural experience of their neighbourhood and learn transferable skills in the process.</p>
2b)	<p>Creating opportunities for young and older people to meet and share experiences.</p> <p>The events main aim is to achieve this criterion.</p>
3a)	<p>Improving the self-esteem of individuals, communities, and Neighbourhoods about living in Leicester.</p> <p>By exploring and celebrating the positives of St Matthews, the</p>

	self-esteem of those involved and the pride in their area will increase.
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6. Have you provided any supporting information? Tick if yes

7. What is the total cost to the Community Meeting? £866

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?
Food ingredients. Estimate based on previous experience of providing Christmas meal for children and young people	£300	Estimate
Resources for room/table decoration etc experience as above	£150	Estimate
Costumes for performance based on previous experience of putting on many shows by/for community	£150	Estimate
Crockery/cutlery hire, estimate based on quote from hireitall.co.uk website as used for previous events	£150	Estimate
Media resources contributing to performance and	£100	Estimate
Transport	£16	Actual
Total	£866	

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

Funding streams tend not to cover the criteria of inter generational work specifically, whereas this is the core aim of the event. This is especially true when the funds are requested by a youth organisation.

10. Who proposed the project? Please provide contact details.

Name of contact person	Gavan Wilmot
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Your position in organisation or group	Youth Team Leader
Name of organisation or group	The Contact Project
Address	
Phone number	Email

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	Gavan Wilmot
Your position in organisation or group	Youth Team Leader
Name of organisation or group	The Contact Project
Address	
Phone number	Email

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	
Signature	
Date	

Please send this completed form back to:

Karen Shelton, Member Support Team, 2nd Floor, Town Hall, Leicester City Council, Leicester, LE1 9BG.
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