

# Ward Community Cohesion Fund Proposal Form

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

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## 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.

Most Saffron Resource Centre service users live in Freemen Ward.

Saffron Resource Centre is seeking to put together a funding package to guarantee an education advice service over the next six months. Freemen parents continue to seek independent advice and representation to challenge decisions regarding school exclusion, special educational needs, disability discrimination and school choice.

Regular reports on education advice work are available.

For further information please see:  
[www.srcentre.org.uk](http://www.srcentre.org.uk)

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
1b	Social integration. Assistance with school choice and school choice appeals. There is a high level of Leicester dissatisfaction on school choice for in-term admissions so new arrivals find school choice difficult. There is very little information in the school prospectus to assist low-income parents. With local choice restricted somewhat by all age, faith and single sex schools Freeman Ward parents need extra assistance to find a suitable mixed comprehensive school.
2a	Involving young people. Loughborough University researchers have measured regular secondary school truancy in Freeman Ward at a high 33%. School inclusion is a starting point for successful community involvement.

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 actual cost?
Salary for six moths half time	5184	
Salary on-costs (12%)	622	
Management/accommodation (20%)	1161	
Total requested from this fund	2000	
(to be added to a further £4000 of funding)		

applications)		
Total	2000	

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

Through the City Council Saffron Resource Centre approached the Community Law Advice Centre for funding for education advice. Saffron Resource Centre has made formal application to Parenting Fund application (2 year funding). Equality and Human Rights Commission application (3 year funding). Local External School Services funding applications (3 months).

The most recent funding for education advice was awarded by Saffron Neighbourhood Management and expired in March 2009. Internal and external resources for this service are now exhausted.

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

Name of contact person	Peter Thomson
Your position in organisation or group	(Half-time) Advice Worker
Name of organisation or group	Education Advice
Address Saffron Resource Centre 432 Saffron Lane Leicester LE2 6SB	
Phone number 0116 241 6167	Email peter.thomson@srcentre.org.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	Peter Thomson
Name of organisation or group	Education Advice
Address Saffron Resource Centre 432 Saffron Lane Leicester LE2 6SB	
Phone number 0116 283 7212	Email peter.thomson@srcentre.org.uk

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	Peter Thomson
Signature	<i>P. Thomson</i>
Date	8/1/10

Please send this completed form back to:

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