

AREA COMMITTEE

Application for non-CIL Community funding 2015/16

Version 2

- This application form should be submitted by a Member to their relevant Area Committee for consideration.
- Fully completed forms should be provided to Governance 7 days before the date of the Area Committee. **Please note that if an application is incomplete when submitted the Committee will be unlikely to be able to make a decision to make a funding award.**
- If an Area Committee agrees funding, additional financial information will be requested.

PART ONE: ABOUT YOU		
1.	Area Committee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chipping Barnet Area Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Finchley and Golders Green Area Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Hendon Area Committee
2.	Name of Member sponsor:	Cllr Kathy Levine
3.	Name of the organisation requesting funding:	Friern Barnet Community Library
4.	What is the total cost of the project?	£ 3,132
5.	How much Area Committee funding are you applying for?	£2,500
PART TWO: ABOUT YOUR PROJECT		
6.	What is the project? Please provide a brief overview of the project and what the funding will be used for.	

	<p>We have been running two successful courses:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Beginning computing for adults 2. English as a foreign language (mainly to single mothers livig in this country on benefits)
7.	<p>How will it benefit the local area? Please state the area(s) within the constituency (e.g. ward(s)) which will benefit from the project</p> <p>Coppetts Ward obviously has a need for these courses as they tend to be full every day.</p> <p>The computing is aimed at the over 55 year olds and will assist in digital inclusion which is increasingly important and a priority for LBB.</p> <p>ESOL classes are vital for inclusion and community cohesion. Given the local college has stopped classes FBCL will be one of few providers in the borough.</p> <p>Area Committee agreed to 50% funding last time and for both schemes we had waiting lists so both the need and demand for these classes are evident.</p>
8.	<p>Who will it benefit? Please state the main beneficiaries of the project.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Our resident careers advisor has been helping the women after TEFL lessons. He is teaching them how to write a CV, a letter of application and encouraging them to look for jobs and come off benefits. 2. We are providing older adults with the online skills they need for 21st Century life like doing research, TFL information, train timetables and tickets, supermarket shopping, opening hours and email.
9.	<p>What evidence of need is there for this project? Please provide any supporting evidence of need, such as local statistics or information from a needs assessment.</p> <p>Previous experience of full classes and waiting list. And see answer 7</p>
10.	<p>Please provide a breakdown of how the project intends to spend the Area Committee funding?</p>

	<p>£1300 for 52 lessons of English as a foreign language at £25 per hour.</p> <p>£780 for 52 hours of creche management at £15 per hour.</p> <p>£1052 for 52 hours of Computer lessons.</p> <p>Friern Barnet Community Library will meet the excess expenses with its own funds.</p>	
11.	Which corporate priority will the project assist in delivering?	
	To maintain a well-designed, attractive and accessible place, with sustainable infrastructure across the borough	<input type="checkbox"/>
	To maintain the right environment for strong and diverse local economy	<input type="checkbox"/>
	To create better life chances for children and young people across the borough	<input type="checkbox"/>
	To sustain a strong partnership with the local NHS, so that families and individuals can maintain and improve their physical and mental health	<input type="checkbox"/>
	To promote healthy, active, independent and informed over 55 population in the borough to encourage and support our residents to age well. YES	<input type="checkbox"/>
	To promote family and community well-being and encourage engaged, cohesive and safe communities YES	<input type="checkbox"/>
12.	Please tell us how your project meets the selected priority (250 words)	
	<p>Computer classes aimed at increasing digital inclusion for the over 55 population.</p> <p>Language classes aimed a newly arrived community enhancing their ability to be engaged in society.</p>	
PART THREE: DUE DILIGENCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY		
13.	Is the applicant or organisation part of a constituted group / organisation?	<input type="checkbox"/> *Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
13.1	If no, the individual or group will need a sponsor organisation. Has a sponsor organisation been identified?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> * If yes, what is the name of the organisation?
14.	Are there any safeguarding issues that need to be considered?	
	<p>Friern Barnet community Library has robust safeguarding policies in place based on Barnet's own safeguarding policies for children and vulnerable adults. 19 of the volunteers have had safeguarding awareness training for working with both children and adults at risk.</p>	

15.	Are there any equality issues related to this project?
	No.
16.	In the past 12 months have you sought or are you seeking funding from anywhere else, including another Council department, for this project? <input type="checkbox"/> * Yes <input type="checkbox"/> * No
16.1	If yes, please state the organisation / Council department and amount below
	<p>1. The Area Committee gave us a grant of £2,500 IN SPRING OF 2015 with a promise of another £2,500 if the courses were successful, which they were. Evidence for this is under separate cover. The grant money has now been spent and we are funding ir from our own funds for running the library.</p>
17.	Date 11/03/2016