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Community  
conversation

# PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING EVENT

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# ABOUT THE GRANT

In 2022, Bristol City Council was awarded funds called "Safer Streets" from the Home Office to make improvements to crime and anti-social behaviour. In Hartcliffe, the funds were allocated to a range of things, including a community participation project.

A group of residents was brought together to co-design a project that would encourage community action and build a more connected community. The group became known as the Safer Streets Hartcliffe team, and they hosted a large community event in January 2023 to gather the opinions of the community

on issues relating to crime and anti-social behaviour in Hartcliffe.

The next step of the project was to provide a small grants fund for community members and groups to apply to enable them to take some social action in the neighbourhood. So, the team designed the "Safer Streets Hartcliffe Small Grants Fund". Applications were welcomed from resident-led projects that benefit people living in Hartcliffe, limiting the impact of crime and anti-social behaviour. Decisions on which projects to fund would be taken by the community at this participatory budgeting event.

# CRITERIA

The main criteria for the Safer Streets Hartcliffe Small Grants Fund are for projects that are:

- Resident-led
- Addressing the impacts of crime and anti-social behaviour
- Delivering fun and engaging activities that will bring people together and build connections between neighbours

We can accept applications from any part of Hartcliffe, but we are particularly interested in projects from or for residents who live in our priority area:



We have £18,800 to award, and we received 14 applications in total. Two were not eligible, and one withdrew. Therefore, today, we will hear from 11 projects asking for a total of £35,294.

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR VOTING

You will have received a voting sheet. You MUST vote for 5 projects. Please choose your 5 favourite projects once the presentations are finished. Base your decisions on the following criteria:

- **How well do you think the project will limit the impact of crime and anti-social behaviour on local residents?**
- **Are you confident that the project is being delivered by or in partnership with Hartcliffe residents for Hartcliffe residents?**
- **Do you think the project will build a stronger community by bringing people together?**

If you are undecided between two projects, please look to see if they are both based in the target area. If only one is, then please vote for this one.

**You MUST use all 5 of your votes. Voting sheets that have more or less than 5 votes will be discarded, and the votes on them will NOT be counted.** Make a clear mark in the boxes next to your chosen 5 projects and place the sheet into the ballot box. All votes will be counted, and the results announced before the end of the event.

All projects that are funded today will be invited back to a celebration event in September to let us know how things went. If you would like to be invited to this event, please make sure you have given us your contact details.

Thank you for your time and contributions to this process.

# TASTER AND INFORMATION DAY

by 1st Hartcliffe Independent Scout Group

Based in target area



Funding requested £2,994

The Plan is to hold a taster and information event to launch the new scout group. At this event we will have campfire cooking with games and activities based around good social behaviour and learning to love diversity. This event will be primarily aimed at young people aged 7-11 which the scout group will initially focus on with the aim of growing that to ages 5 through 18 and then even into adulthood. However we will also be running sessions as part of the day to engage adult volunteers and committee members so adults will also receive support. The event will be free to attend and we will find a suitable location that enables people with disabilities to come and we will use a local venue for this event. This event will allow us to give information to the local young people and encourage them to join the group which in the longer term means that they will be taught good values into adulthood and train in skills that will benefit them and the area in which they live. They will join an extended family which will provide support and encouragement in many ways. Those that don't choose to join will be benefited from this initial event anyway.

# BARBERSHOP

by Hartcliffe and Withywood Community Partnership

Based in target area 

Funding requested £3,500

We are starting a project for young men at risk of ASB. We will be providing a barber shop service where young men can come and sit with a youth worker and we can signpost and support young men as well as offering them a free hair cut.

This is an idea we have been working on with local residents and the local neighbourhood police team. The funding will be used to continue to support the delivery over the next year targeting the young people who have been causing ASB.

This will be accessible for all young men in community. We already have links with local schools and mentoring programmes as well as local neighbourhood police team to target young people. By having a positive role model for these young boys to talk to as well as offering a service such a free hair cut will support young people, their families and empower them.

# GRAFFITI WORKSHOP

by Spacemakers

Based in target area



Funding requested £2,300

Having started this in June 2022, off the back of my children wanting the space to be more usable, I have since involved 2 schools in planting daffodils in the area. I am looking to continue this to give the local community ownership of the space again. Having regular activities at the site would be ideal, but also getting it back to its "former glory" so it's a site worth being at is a top priority. I would really like young people to have the same level of ownership of that space that I did in 2004 when we opened the space to the public, so ensuring young people are included is imperative for me. I am also looking at working with graffiti artists and secondary schools so the slightly older generation of young people can have that ownership too which would hopefully reduce anti social behaviour.

# HARTCLIFFE BMX

by Hartcliffe BMX

Based in target area 

Funding requested £3,500

This project has a proven track record for lowering ASB in the area, it is instrumental in showing the young people positive role models and a consistency many don't get at home, last year we operated and engaged 18-24 YP per hour showing the need for continued investment.

We have a core group of young volunteers that help and litter pick and maintain the track, taking personal ownership for it. I see local young people and adults daily and everyone remarks about keeping the track open longer through the summer months.

We work very closely with other youth providers in the area and are active via social media and affiliated with British cycling.

# WEBSITE MAKING SUMMER CAMP

by Hartcliffe Coderz

Based in target area



Funding requested £3,500

The funding will be used for a 6-week web development summer camp for young people. No prior experience is necessary - we will learn together how websites work and how to build one from scratch. The programme will help participants develop their creativity, problem-solving, communication, and collaboration skills while expanding their future career opportunities. Ongoing mentorship and support will be available to graduates after the end of the camp.

Free lunch and refreshments will be provided to keep brains fuelled during the classes. We'll also supply laptops for those who need them to participate fully in the summer camp. All graduates will receive a gift card of their choice at the end of the camp as a token of our appreciation for their hard work.

Our programme provides a positive outlet for expression, fosters pride and accomplishment, and establishes a supportive community for like-minded young people. Together, we can tackle anti-social behaviour in Hartcliffe and empower young people to become valuable assets to their community.

# FUN DAY

by Family and Friends BS13

Based in target area 

Funding requested £3,500

Fun Day and Picnic at Hartcliffe Millennium Green. It will bring people together, welcome new residents in the community, integrate and break down barriers of BAME background to the local people. It encourages residents to get involved in volunteering in the events. Share their skills and contribution for the events; Meet new friends and build connections with other people. Being nice, kind, lots of conversations and respectful to one another. It will help to decrease neighbourhood tensions, crimes and anti-social behaviour due to familiarity with each other. It will promote neighbourhood watch helping hands. Moreover, it will create happy surroundings. It will help people have some sort of ownership in the park. The people have the opportunity to explore Millennium Green. They will appreciate it and like coming to the Millennium Green. They will respect the resources and equipment in the park. People will become more confident in sitting in the area, chill out and the opportunity to meet new friends. It will decrease fears for families.

# MARVELLOUS MONDAYS

by Communities Together

Based in target area



Funding requested £3,500

Our resident-led group aims to provide a rolling timetable of activities that would offer a range of engagement opportunities to all members of our community regardless of their background.

By utilising the local asset of Mowcroft church we would have the infrastructure to run multiple free-to-attend and low-cost activities, such as Quiz nights, activity-focused clubs, social drop-ins and more, whilst providing a safe and welcoming space where residents can learn new skills, try new activities, make friends and meet their neighbours. In addition, we would have the capacity to promote other activities in the area through the use of community signposting, as well as providing those affected by crime and antisocial behaviour with a judgement-free environment to report crime anonymously, and access additional resources and support. This would all be held at a time when the only other community groups running are aimed at either fitness or young people. We would have a minimum of one activity per week that is family-orientated, allowing for those who are unable to attend current groups to still be involved in their community.

# GAME DEVELOPER SUMMER CAMP

by Hartcliffe Coderz

Based in target area 

Funding requested £3,500

We are on a mission to tackle anti-social behaviour in Hartcliffe by engaging young people in coding. What's the next best thing after playing video games? We believe it's Making a Game of your own!

Over 6 weeks this summer, we will introduce fundamental programming concepts in a fun and creative way. For this we will use the Scratch platform and then we will be learning some basics of the Python programming language. Lunch and drinks will be provided as part of these classes. We want to teach problem solving techniques, expand young peoples' skill sets and promote teamwork and collaboration with other peers.

At the end of the summer camp, young people will present their final projects. We believe that positive reinforcement and rewarding hard work motivate young people to reach their full potential. Vouchers will be given upon completion of the projects and good attendance. We are confident that this approach will ignite a spark in coding, promote community involvement and have a long-lasting sense of pride in young people.

# FEEL GOOD FRIDAY

by Feel Good Friday

Based in target area



Funding requested £2,500

We believe that by supporting mothers with wellbeing activities, socialising and building good community relations we can improve lives at home for families which in turn improves the lives of young people in the area. New skills learnt in the group such as mindfulness, yoga, arts and crafts have subsequently been used with the children at home improving family bonding and relationships.

We have a small group of Residents from Hartcliffe already meeting up at Hartcliffe Children's Centre. With funding we could improve the quality of the sessions we are running and get people in to run educational sessions for us.

We are already a small diverse group of people including, lgbt+, physical and mental health disabilities and people of colour, this will hopefully encourage others from different background to join us.

# TOGETHER TUESDAYS

by Communities Together

Based in target area 

Funding requested £3,500

Our resident led group will set up and support enrichment activities, such as Lunch club, coffee mornings, craft sessions, homework club, and more that will run weekly between 9:30am and 4:30pm.

By utilising the local asset of Mowcroft church we would have the infrastructure to run multiple free-to-attend and low-cost activities whilst providing a safe and welcoming space where residents can learn new skills, try new activities, make friends and meet their neighbours. As well as providing those affected by crime and antisocial behaviour with a judgement – free environment to report crime anonymously, and access additional resources and support, especially offering peer to peer support to residents that need help with filling in forms or making phone calls, writing CV's or searching for jobs. As well as providing a range of activities throughout the day, By providing two specialist groups – a lunch club to help with the cost-of-living crisis and a homework club where we can work with local schools to provide a safe and quiet space for study we can help those in the community that are most in need of support.

# MUSIC WORKSHOP

by Hartcliffe Club for Young People

Based in target area



Funding requested £3,000

We have a large number of young people within our setting that we find difficult to engage as we do not have a music facility. These are typically teenagers that are actively engaged or on the periphery of ASB. We would like to kit out our new container with a music production workshop space and would then be inviting creative local adults to assist and run sessions, with the view to promoting the creative young people within the area, negating some of the negative stereotype of the area. I have quotes for the musical production equipment and £2,100 and request £900 as a contingency to pay for installation expertise and initial session delivery.

We are producing a youth led decision process on our program, this has been produced from ideas boards and blue sky thinking process with our young people over the last 6 months, some have been achieved through our holiday provisions and this is one of the larger projects that has not. I feel it would become self sustainable and could also be a project that could be opened up to the wider audience of the area.



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