

## NEIGHBOURHOOD FUND

## Application No. 1

<b>Funding Source</b>	<b>Neighbourhood Fund</b>
<b>Name of Project</b>	Southwick Illuminations 2019
<b>Lead Organisation</b>	Sunderland City Council

<b>Total cost of Project</b>	<b>Total Match Funding</b>	<b>Total NF Application</b>
£20,000	£6,652	£13,348
<b>Project Duration</b>	<b>Start Date</b>	<b>End Date</b>
3 months	November 2019	January 2020

**The Project**

The 2019 – 2020 Place Board Workplan includes the proposals to continue to deliver the Southwick Illumination Project within the Heritage Priority.

Since 2012 the Southwick Ward Councillors, Voluntary and Community Sector organisations and Southwick Primary school have worked together to deliver the Southwick Illumination Switch on Event and illuminations over the Christmas period at Southwick Green. This project ensures delivery of the project for 2019 building on the existing community engagement and will deliver a switch on event in November 2019. The project will provide:

- Additional 6 Trees Wrapped on the Green
- Candywrap of 12 lamp columns
- Erection and lighting of Christmas Tree on the Green
- Switch on Event November 2019 led by the local community

**Recommendation - Approve – This project to deliver to the Heritage priority.**

## Application No. 2

<b>Funding Source</b>	<b>Neighbourhood Fund</b>
<b>Name of Project</b>	Delivery of Services and Activities in the North
<b>Lead Organisation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Castletown Community Association</li><li>• Redby Community Association</li><li>• Thompson Park Community Association</li><li>• Redhouse Community Association</li></ul>

<b>Total cost of Project</b>	<b>Total Match Funding</b>	<b>Total NF Application</b>
£20,000	£0	£5,000 per CA
<b>Project Duration</b>	<b>Start Date</b>	<b>End Date</b>
7 Months	September 2019	March 2020

### The Project

The 2019 – 2020 People Board Workplan includes the priority VCS Capacity Building with the undertaking to continue to support organisations who deliver services and activities that benefit the community, specifically Redby CA, Thompson Park CA, Castletown CA and Redhouse CA as the four self-supporting Community Associations in the North.

The following are the Community Associations and the services and activities they deliver:

**Redby Community Association (CA)** is a local community centre located at the heart of the community it services. Services and activities delivered from the centre include:

- Karate
- Table Tennis
- Childrens Dance
- Breakfast Club
- Out of School Club
- Gymnastics
- Parent/Toddlers
- Access to ICT
- Childminders Group
- Sequence Dance
- Moo Music
- Friday Fitness
- Future potential Youth Group

**Castletown Community Association (CA)** is a local community centre located at the heart of the community it services. Services and activities delivered from the centre include:

- Keep Fit
- Karate
- Kick boxing
- Toddlers
- Weight Watchers

- Coffee/Social
- Older persons social Group
- Craft
- Themed Social Evenings
- Thursday Club
- Sit and Be Fit
- Tiny Talks
- Craft Fayres

**Thompson Park Community Association (CA)** is a local community centre located at the heart of the community it services. Services and activities delivered from the centre include:

- Bingo/Social
- Coffee Mornings
- Line Dancing
- Garden Project
- Playgroup
- Toddlers
- Childrens Drama
- Self Defence
- Martial Arts
- Themed Social Evenings
- Family Parties
- Little Dribblers

**Redhouse Community Association (CA)** is a local community centre located at the heart of the community it services. Services and activities delivered from the centre include:

- Carpet Bowls
- Over 60s sequence dance
- Coffee Morning – chat, bingo, raffles and trips
- Drama/singing activities
- Circuit Training
- Social Club
- Craft Groups
- Slim and Trim Group
- Tap Dancing Children/Adults
- Yoga
- Karate
- RAOB Clubs
- Weight Watchers
- Slimming World
- Raising Aspirations Project for Redhill Ward – run youth activities and community shop

**Recommendation – Approve this project to deliver to the VCS Capacity Building Priority**

With the following conditions:

- Regular updates are provided on the services and activities delivered
- Evidence of need provided
- Partnership working evidenced
- Clearly evidence recognition of funding

### Application No. 3

<b>Funding Source</b>	<b>Neighbourhood Fund</b>
<b>Name of Project</b>	Activities for Young People

<b>Total cost of Project</b> <b>£40,000</b> £20,000 Youth Funding £20,000 Public Health Funding		
<b>Project Duration</b>	<b>Start Date</b>	<b>End Date</b>
One Year	January 2020	December 2020

### The Project

June Area Committee accepted an additional allocation of SIB funding of £20,000 to support youth activities in the area

July People Board considered a Call for Projects to be circulated to the North Voluntary and Community Sector Network to deliver activities for young people in the five wards.

July People Board received a presentation from Public Health and agreed that elements of the public health priorities be included within the project brief and a portion of the funding received from Public Health with a match from SIB be added to the £20,000 available. The total available from Public Health and SIB is £50,000.

In August the Area Chair attended a presentation and an update on Everyone Active which identified gap in take up of 11 – 15 year olds and young people not able to access facilities due to cost and parents unable to take them.

September People Board considered the project brief detailed at **Item 4, Annex 1, Appendix 1** and considered a recommendation to add £20,000 Public Health funding to the £20,000 available for Youth Activities

**Recommendation – Approve the above recommendation.**

**Project Brief for Call for Projects – North Area Committee**

**Activities for Young People  
CALL FOR PROJECTS**

Sunderland North Area Committee would like to invite local Voluntary and Community Sector (VCS) groups and non-profit making organisations to submit a full application that will develop and deliver activities for young people in the wards of Castle, Redhill, Southwick, St. Peters and Fulwell . Applications will be considered from VCS groups who have a management committee, constitution and bank account with dual signatories. VCS groups must adhere to accounting requirements in accordance with the Companies Act.

**1. Introduction and Background**

- There is an opportunity for local VCS groups with a track record of working with young people in the North, to deliver a project on behalf of Sunderland North Area Committee.
- Sunderland North Area Committee has identified a need to provide the following services and activities:
  - Addressing Mental Health Issues
  - Building Emotional Resilience
  - Peer Support and Mentoring
  - Providing a Safe and Supported Environment for young people to meet
- Sunderland North Area Committee are working with Public Health to identify joint priorities and as such would welcome applications which also include projects which can deliver innovative and imaginative ways to address the following:
  - Teenage Pregnancy
  - Smoking in Pregnancy
  - Alcohol related hospital admissions for under 18s
- Sunderland North Area Committee work closely with Everyone Active and as such would welcome applications which also address the following:
  - Consult with young people on what they would like to access at an Everyone Active centre
  - Work with Everyone Active to develop a programme of activities and the potential of memberships for young people
  - Ensure adequate transport is in place
- The Committee would like to offer an opportunity for the Local Voluntary and Community Sector (VCS) groups and non-profit making organisations to submit proposals to:

- Design, develop and deliver activities and sessions that address young people's mental health issues which build emotional resilience
- Design, develop and deliver a project which offers peer support and mentoring to young people
- Design, develop and deliver a project which offers support to address;
  - § Teenage pregnancy, through education, improving access to sexual health services and improving emotional resilience in adolescent girls.
  - § Reduce smoking in pregnancy through education, improving access to smoking cessation support and supporting women with coping strategies to help them to quit.
  - § Alcohol related hospital admissions for under 18s, through education, promotion of social norms, diversionary activities, understanding and negotiating risk
- Design, develop and deliver a project which provides young people with the opportunity to influence activity, delivery and access those opportunities in the Everyone Active Centres
- Design, develop and deliver activities within a venue which is safe and supportive in areas where perhaps historically venues are unable to sustain opening at times when young people are most likely to be in an area – ie Friday and Saturday evenings.

## 2. Key Outcomes

### All proposals should:

- Increase the number of young people accessing positive activities by setting achievable targets/outcomes
- Complement and add value to existing young people provision
- Clearly demonstrate consultation with young people
- Be in addition to the applicant's core offer.
- Provide a creative and innovative programme of activities
- Clearly include details of how the activities will be promoted and acknowledge **North Area Committee Sunderland City Council** support
- Ensure beneficiaries of the project reside in the North Area
- Clearly identify usage of **local voluntary & community sector venues** covering the wards of North Sunderland – Castle, Southwick, Redhill, St. Peters and Fulwell
- Identify and include details of match funding which could include income generation, linkages with projects/groups across the city and further external funding sources

- Provide a comprehensive breakdown of costs
- Have a lifetime of no longer than one year

### 3. Context and Broader Strategies to Consider

- To ensure a joined up approach links should be established with the following:
  - Local VCS Organisations – via North VCS network
  - Existing Provision within a Ward
  - Youth Drug and Alcohol Project (YDAP)
  - Sexual Health Services
  - C-Card Outlets
  - Schools
  - Specialist stop smoking service
  - Everyone Active

### 4. Budget

- There is a total of £40,000 available
- Please note this is the total budget available for all projects which are successful **NOT** per project application.
- Recommended breakdown:
  - Castle Ward - £8,000
  - Redhill Ward - £8,000
  - Fulwell Ward - £8,000
  - St. Peter's Ward - £8,000
  - Southwick Ward - £8,000

### 5. Timescale

<b>Deadline date for return</b>	<b>Noon Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2019</b>
Appraisal of application	w/c 28 <sup>th</sup> October 2019
Presented to People Board	14 <sup>th</sup> November 2019
Area Committee (decision made)	12 <sup>th</sup> December 2019



## 6. Return Date

The deadline date to return the completed application along with necessary supporting documents is **noon on the Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

(Electronic Copy)

An electronic copy of the application should be emailed to [vivienne.metcalf@sunderland.gov.uk](mailto:vivienne.metcalf@sunderland.gov.uk)

- Only Voluntary and Community Sector (VCS) groups can apply.
- After the deadline date, all received applications will be assessed against a scoring matrix and consulted upon, with recommendations being presented to Sunderland North Area Committee to agree and endorse the recommendations outlined.

## 7. Queries

If you have any questions regarding the application process please do not hesitate to contact Louise Preece, Member Support Officer on 0191 561 1195 or [louise.preece@sunderland.gov.uk](mailto:louise.preece@sunderland.gov.uk) Additionally if you require any advice on the development of the project please contact [vivienne.metcalf@sunderland.gov.uk](mailto:vivienne.metcalf@sunderland.gov.uk) or telephone 0191 561 4577.