



# Oadby & Wigston

## BOROUGH COUNCIL

### **RESIDENTS FORUMS SMALL FUNDING AWARD GUIDELINES**

#### **For funding up to the sum of £500**

The Oadby and Wigston Borough Council **Residents Forum Small Funding Awards** aims to provide financial assistance to fund one off Resident Forum projects or for the purchase of street furniture such as: a bench, bus shelter or bins.

#### **GENERAL TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR ALL RESIDENTS FORUMS**

1. **To increase public involvement in public services;**
2. **To help shape the Council's policies for public services;**
3. **To challenge and give feedback on the performance of public services;**
4. **To promote community cohesion; and**
5. **To report to the relevant Committees.**

#### **Criteria for applying for a small grant award.**

1. The small funding award is open to residents, local community groups and voluntary organisations based within the Oadby, Wigston and South Wigston areas.
2. The funding can be used to help with the cost of equipment or costs associated with the setting up of a new project.
3. Awards must be made on a written application form and be submitted within **7 working days** of a Resident Forum meeting taking place.

Applications for funding awards should demonstrate how the proposed project will meet at least **1** of the Council's **5 Corporate Priorities**. These priorities are:

- **An inclusive and Engaged Borough**
- **Effective Service Provision**
- **Balanced Economic Development**
- **Green and Safe Places and**
- **Wellbeing for All.**
- **And the Council's Vision "A Stronger Borough Together".**

Successful applicants may only re-apply for further funding-annually, providing funding requested is for a new project. Provide **1 quote** to support the application.

### **How to apply:**

- Complete the attached application form and return it to the Community Engagement Officer by email, or post (**address below**).
- Confirm how much you are applying for, with supporting documentation.
- For monitoring purposes the completion of an official evaluation and monitoring form will be required once your project has finished.
- In any publicity associated with your project please make reference to the project being financially supported by Oadby and Wigston Borough Council Resident Forum.
- Should your project not be delivered, due to unforeseen circumstances, funding received must be returned to Oadby and Wigston Borough Council.



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**Resident Forum Small Funding Award Application Form'**  
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1.	Name of the Person, Organisation / Club	
2	Contact name	
3	Contact address	
4	Contact telephone number	
5	Email address	
6	Aims and Objectives of the Group/Organisation?	
7	Are you receiving or are to receive any other funding for this project? If yes who from and how much?	£ £ £
8	Please provide a brief description for what the funding will be used.	
9	Please provide the following details about your project:	
	a. Start date of project	
	b. Finish date of project	

	<p>d. Total funding amount requested</p> <p>e. Please show break-down of the total cost of your project</p>	£
9	How will the Community benefit from the proposed project?	
10	How will this project meet at least 1 of the 5 Corporate Priorities and Vision of the Council? (see criteria)	

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Please print name: .....

Position held in Organisation/Group: .....Date:.....

Signature: .....

**Declaration:**

To the best of my knowledge all information provided in this application form and any attachments are true and accurate.

Office Use	✓ / x	Comments
<b>Project Proposal Plan Received By:</b>		
<b>Date:</b>		
<b>Financial Information Provided:</b>		
<b>Appropriate quote provided as applicable:</b>		