



RBKC Community Infrastructure Levy: Neighbourhood CIL – Project Funding Form

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THE ROYAL BOROUGH OF
KENSINGTON
AND CHELSEA

NCIL Project Funding Form

PART A: Your Information				
A1. Lead Applicant name	HENRY PETERSON			
A2. Are you an organisation, charity or business?	Yes	Neighbourhood Forum	No	
A3. Lead Applicant's contact details (Please provide address, phone number and email)	<p>95 Highlever Road London W10 6PW 0207 460 1743 07816 872210 sthelensassn@aol.com</p>			
A4. Lead Organisation name	St Quintin and Woodlands Neighbourhood Forum and St Helens Residents Association (share same membership)			
A5. Lead Organisation contact details (Please provide registered address, phone number and email)	As above			
A6. Position within organisation	Chair			
A7. Partner organisation(s)/ applicant(s)	N/A			
A8. If this application is from a voluntary and community group, please briefly outline the group's structure, purpose and history	<p>St Helens Residents Association formed in 2008 and is a registered RBKC Gold Star association. The Association acted as the 'qualifying body' for the STQW Neighbourhood Forum which was designated by the Council in 2013 and redesignated for a second five year term in 2018.</p> <p>There are management committees for both bodies, elected annually, which now meet as a joint committee. Open meetings are held 3 or more times a year.</p> <p>The StQW Neighbourhood Plan was successful at referendum in 2016 and adopted by RBKC as part of the Development Plan for the Borough in 2018. The purpose of the StQW Forum has been to improve quality of life and the economic, social</p>			

	and environmental characteristics of the neighbourhood, via a neighbourhood plan and encouragement of appropriate development in the area.
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PART B: Project Information	
B1. Name of Project	Air quality improvement in the StQW Neighbourhood
B2. Project Address	St Quintin Gardens/North Pole Road
B3. Please indicate which ward(s) or neighbourhood plan area you are identifying an NCIL project for?	Dalgarno and St Helens wards, and the StQW neighbourhood area.
B4. Please explain how the project helps achieve one or more of the identified community priorities or Neighbourhood Plan priorities?	Air Quality is a Borough-wide community priority
B5. Please indicate if you have received funding from RBKC for projects in the past, in which ward(s), for what, from what funding source, how much and when	No funding received from RBKC
B6. Project summary: (no more than 300 words)	<p>Improving air quality in the neighbourhood has moved up the agenda of local residents in the 5 years since the StQW neighbourhood plan was prepared.</p> <p>While air quality has been much improved since the start of lockdown, we do not wish to see a return to previous levels of pollution.</p> <p>As we understand, there is an automatic monitoring station KC01 (part of the national AURN network) near St Charles Square. The RBKC Air Quality Annual Status Report for 2018 does not show any monitoring equipment at the heavily traffic congested location of the St Quintin 'triangle' and North Pole Road. Traffic at</p>

	<p>this location comes to standstill every weekday afternoon, with queues of buses, cars and HGVs.</p> <p>Perceptions of local residents are that air quality is particularly bad at this location. We wish to explore with RBKC what could be achieved via a £10k NCIL budget in terms of improvements to air quality in the neighbourhood. This might be additional monitoring equipment to establish the extent of pollution.</p> <p>We are also interested in the installation of a 'City Tree', 'moss wall' or similar CO2 filtering device, examples of which have been installed in Leytonstone, Oslo, Berlin and other cities. See at https://greencitysolutions.de/en/</p> <p>We think that the small open space at the St Quintin Avenue/Highlever/North Pole Road/Barlby Road 'triangle' would be a suitable location for a CO2 filtering device. This could provide some public seating at a location where residents and employees working in the area use at lunch-time, sitting on the low walls that surround this RBKC maintained open space.</p>  <p>We understand the cost of such installations to be more like £20k than £10k so would need to explore match funding if this option were pursued.</p>
<p>B7. Please explain how the project will benefit the wider community in the local area and/ or the borough</p>	<p>Improving air quality in any part of the Borough has benefits or residents, workers and visitors to the area.</p>

<p>B8. Please explain how your project supports the development of the local area by addressing the demands that development places on the area</p>	<p>New development in the local area is relatively limited, but Latimer Road (off North Pole Road) is currently the subject of work by RBKC and StQW Forum to encourage redevelopment of light industrial units for mixed use with a target of 50-75 new housing units in the street. The RBKC New Homes scheme at 53 St Helens Gardens (recently consented) will have 8 units.</p> <p>Densification of this part of London is increasing as a result of decisions by OPDC and LBHF to grant planning consent to a series of residential towers in Scrubs Lane and Wood Lane.</p> <p>For all existing and incoming residents air quality is a major concern.</p>
<p>B9. What are the project costs and how much NCIL is being sought?</p>	<p>Of the £30k allocation for the StQW neighbourhood area, we are provisionally assigning £10 to this project with the remaining £20k assigned to our second proposal (CCTV in North Pole Road).</p> <p>This leaves aside the two separate allocations of £39k for each of Dalgarno and St Helens wards.</p> <p>We have not as yet sought match funding or crowdfunding.</p>
<p>B10. What are the proposed timescales for delivery of the project?</p>	<p>Depends on firming up of the project in discussion with RBKC.</p>
<p>B11. Who will deliver the project? Will your project look to involve local volunteers?</p>	<p>Henry Peterson, Chair of the StQW Forum, will act as lead project manager.</p>

PART C: Declaration

By making this application you and your group are committing to utilising NCIL funds in accordance with the aims of CIL. If the project is being delivered by an organisation other than the Council, you must keep proper records of expenditures in relation to it (for example by retaining receipts and invoices) and provide project progress updates to the Council on a monthly basis.

You agree with the Council to allow their nominated officer(s) access to records which might be required by Internal Audit and/or the Planning and Place or Community Engagement Team.

You agree to notify the Council upon completion of the project and return any unused NCIL amounts awarded within 30 days of project completion.

Signatory name: ___Henry Peterson_____

Date: ___19th August 2020_____