



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</p> <p>0207 460 1743 07816 872210</p> <p>sthelensassn@aol.com</p>			
A4. Lead Organisation name	<p>ST QUINTIN AND WOODLANDS NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM AND ST HELENS RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION (SAME MEMBERSHIP)</p>			
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 Gold Star association. The Association acted as the 'qualifying body' for the StQW Forum which was designated by RBKC in 2013 and redesignated for a further 5 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	CCTV in North Pole Road
B2. Project Address	North Pole Road, W10
B3. Please indicate which ward(s) or neighbourhood plan area you are identifying an NCIL project for?	The project would be within the StQW neighbourhood area and funded from the £30k allocation for this area. North Pole Road is the boundary between St Helens And Dalgarno wards. We are not submitting bids against the separate £39k allocations for each of Dalgarno and St Helens wards.
B4. Please explain how the project helps achieve one or more of the identified community priorities or Neighbourhood Plan priorities?	<p>The StQW Neighbourhood Plan (successful at referendum in 2016 and adopted by RBKC July 2018) identifies CCTV in North Pole Road as a NCIL priority (see page 72 of NP document). This followed from a local questionnaire and survey of the 3 shopping parades in the neighbourhood area.</p> <p>The Council's current CCTV system has 58 fixed cameras. The majority of these date from a City Challenge scheme in the 1990s, and cover parts of Dalgarno ward north of North Pole Road. There are no public realm CCTV cameras in North Pole Road.,</p> <p>North Pole Road is a neighbourhood shopping parade which continues to struggle in terms of viability for retail premises. There are shop units which have remained vacant for many years. The street has long experienced higher levels of crime and anti-social behaviour as compared with surrounding streets. Pupils from Burlington Danes in Wood Lane require supervision by the school at the end of the day. Shop-keepers report problems of shop-lifting. Residents complain of drug-dealing on the street and cycling on the pavements. Fly-tipping</p>

	<p>is a problem. There are three hot food takeaways and consequent littering of the street. The walls beneath the railway bridge are frequently flyposted.</p>
<p>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</p>	<p>No funding received from RBKC</p>
<p>B6. Project summary: (no more than 300 words)</p>	<p>This project would need to be worked up in detail with the RBKC Safer Communities team.</p> <p>We believe that installation of two fixed CCTV cameras, one on the railway bridge facing eastwards and one pole mounted at the St Quintin 'triangle' facing westwards would provide coverage of the relevant section of North Pole Road.</p> <p>Funds would be spent on cameras and installation costs, including connection to the RBKC CCTV monitoring suite (which we understand to be at Hammersmith Town Hall).</p> <p>Effectiveness of the project in terms of crimes and incidents of ASB detected would be monitored as part of RBKC monitoring of its public realm CCTV system.</p> <p>Monitoring of softer information on resident and shopkeepers perceptions of reductions in fear of crime and ASB, and the deterrent impact of public realm CCTV would be undertaken via open meetings of the StQW Forum/SHRA held several times a year.</p>
<p>B7. Please explain how the project will benefit the wider community in the local area and/or the borough</p>	<p>Reduced crime and anti-social behaviour and reduced fear of same.</p> <p>Reduced losses to shop-keepers through shop-lifting and theft.</p> <p>Improved viability of the street as a retail and service environment, with fewer vacant shop units.</p>

	<p>Project would form part of wider work by RBKC on a design code and Supplementary Planning Document for Latimer Road and North Pole Road, to improve the streetscape and local environment of this part of North Kensington.</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, for which North Pole Road will be a neighbourhood shopping parade.</p>
<p>B9. What are the project costs and how much NCIL is being sought?</p>	<p>As explained above the project would be worked up with the RBKC Community Safety team. Our understanding is that the installation costs of an external quality pan/tilt/zoom CCTV camera are in the £5-8k range.</p> <p>We appreciate that additional CCTV cameras carry an ongoing cost for monitoring. We hope that RBKC would feel able to meet this from Community Safety budgets, and note that the LBHF CCTV system involves monitoring of 1200 cameras across the Borough.</p> <p>This project bid is based on a budget of £20k from the £30k NCIL allocation for the StQW neighbourhood area. Precise costings will need to be discussed and agreed with the RBKC Community Safety team.</p> <p>No other sources of funding are being sought, other than RBKC meeting ongoing revenue costs of monitoring CCTV.</p>
<p>B10. What are the proposed timescales for delivery of the project?</p>	<p>Timetable subject to discussions with RBKC Safer Communities team and RBKC Highways on installation and cabling of CCTV equipment.</p>

B11. Who will deliver the project? Will your project look to involve local volunteers?

The installation of CCTV equipment will need to be undertaken by contractors engaged by the Council.

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_____