

**Area Committee Well-being Fund – Project Proposal**  
**Inner West Area Committee**

**Appendix 3**

**Project Name:** New Wortley Community Centre

**Lead Organisation:** New Wortley Community Association, 40 Tong Road

**Project Delivery - How will the project be delivered? (list any partners involved in the project):**

The project will be delivered by the New Wortley Community Association.

**Project Summary (include a brief description of the main activities, why the project is needed and links to key priorities):**

To continue the employment of a Community Development Worker/Centre Manager for New Wortley Community Centre to ensure the development of services and programmes of activities and to manage the daily operation of the centre for agencies and service users.

**Outcomes (summarise the main outcome/output/benefit the project will achieve):**

NWCC provides help and support for people on benefits who find it hard living with alcohol or drug addiction, these people use the community centre as a retreat from their problems and by spending time with them they can start to build up a trust and guide them to the right agencies to get help and support to end their addiction and gain employment, further education or training to get back their self respect and contribute to the community.

Their aim is to engage more with the BME community and they would like to engage more with their culture, by holding theme days which would incorporate their traditional food, art and craft work, this would unite the community and help to bridge the gap that sometimes exists between the local community and refugees/ asylum seekers.

The community café provides outside catering and they have regular bookings from LCC, Education Leeds, Chamber of Commerce, ATL, West Leeds Enterprise Centre, Armley Helping Hands to name but a few. The development of a social enterprise scheme is a key output of the community centre.

NWCC aim is to provide a centre that is the heart of the community and to be a facility for all of the community whatever age, faith, culture or gender.

They aim to see 600 members of the local community over the next six months, the majority of which are on benefits.

Some of their services include:

Exercise classes for people who have heart problems or who have suffered a stroke, Chill out café, Christmas party for the youth of the area. Luncheon clubs and Christmas party and Bingo and Butties. Bhangra Dancing, Table Top and Christmas fair. PACT meeting with police and public. Cupper with a Copper (this is to help the police engage with the local community). New Wortley Residents meetings and xmas celebration. Leeds college of music workshop with local youth. Youth club / Chill out Cafe, sexual

health clinic. Debt adviser. Counselling. Local Councillors. 4 Families. Working Links. Job Club. My Biz (to help people to start their own business). West Leeds Enterprise meeting. Tea dance (over 50's) Jumble sale.

**Project Cost. Please indicate How much the project will cost? (List all partners and their contributions)**

£22,000 - total cost until March 2010.

Longer term funding is being sought through the Community Centre Consortia.

**Identify which geographic areas will benefit:**

Armley

**How much Well Being Funding is sought and breakdown between capital and revenue)**

**£22,000** revenue

**Approved**  
Date

**Not Approved**  
Date