

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

Appendix 2

Project Name: St. Margaret's Inclusion Project / Security Gates

Lead Organisation: The Parish of Bramley

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

It will be delivered by St. Margaret's Church Centre installing gates to maximise security and minimise anti-social behaviour as part of its Inclusion Project.

Its partners include:

- Anti-Social Behaviour Unit (LCC)
- Police Community Safety Officers
- BARCA-Leeds (Bramley & Rodley Community Action)
- Community Safety Officer (LCC – Gill Hunter)
- Local Tenants' & Residents' Associations

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

The project consists of the installation of two security gates at the entrances of St. Margaret's Centre in Ganners Way.

The provision of these gates has been identified by St. Margaret's Centre, its partners and local residents as the course of action most likely to alleviate problems of anti-social behaviour on the corner of Ganners Way and Newlay Lane. For a number of years young people have gathered on the steps at the entrances to St. Margaret's Church & Centre, indulging in behaviour that has caused annoyance to local residents and sometimes damage to their property as well as to St. Margaret's, often fuelled by the consumption of alcohol.

Over the past 12 months St. Margaret's has taken steps to improve the situation as part of its Inclusion Project by installing automatic exterior lighting, by consulting local residents, and by working with other local agencies to develop the building for community use, improve access and also seek to ensure the provision of detached youth work. Currently funding is being sought to provide ramped access to the building, eliminating the steps. It is still, however, vital to seal off the entrance lobbies when the building is closed, so that access is denied to what would otherwise be a shaded, sheltered, insecure space. It is for this reason that the gates are necessary.

The project clearly addresses three of the key Area Committee priorities:

- Community Involvement, because it has involved local residents and agencies in seeking to address these issues
- Community Safety, because it will decrease vandalism and anti-social behaviour.
- Young People, because it seeks to ensure provision for their needs as well as addressing the problems caused by the anti-social behaviour of some of them.

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

- Improved sense of security and quality of life for local residents and reduced fear of crime
- Safer access to and improved community premises

Project Cost. Please indicate

How much the project will cost? (List all partners and their contributions)

See same question below

Identify which geographic areas will benefit:

Moorside / Ganners areas of Bramley, West Leeds

Project Cost . Please indicate;

How much the project will cost. (please list all partners and their contributions)

Lowest estimate: £1,000

St. Margaret's & other partners are fund-raising for the other aspects of the Inclusion Project, including lighting (£650 of which £200 provided by Councillors) and £20,000 for provision of ramp and removal of steps (of which £15,000 promised to date from various Trusts).

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

£1,000 – all capital

Who will be in receipt of the financial order. (name of the organisation and contact details)

The account is held in the name of Bramley Parish PCC.
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