

LANCASTER WEST COMMUNITY FUND

**Findings from our
engagement
event.**

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Why a fund?

We know from experience, that for communities and residents to access funding to get their ideas off the ground can often be hard, so we created this fund to be accessible and easy to apply, whilst providing support to residents throughout the process.

Why ask us?

We know that residents often have the best ideas and solutions for their communities. So we wanted to ask you what ideas you had for how the fund could be used. The ideas you shared have now formed the fund's themes and criteria.

Who can apply?

Individual residents can apply, or a group of residents can come together to apply, as well as organisations working with Lancaster West Estate residents.



Who decides?

Every fund must have a decision making process and panel. The panel includes two members of the Residents Association, two members from Karakusevic Carson Architects and two members of the Lancaster West Neighbourhood Team.

What's the fund's aim?

The number one aim of the fund is to benefit Lancaster West Estate residents. So each application must have that at its core. We have built the criteria for the fund based on the ideas residents told us, so each application must now fall under those themes.



WHAT NEXT?

TIMELINE OVERVIEW

1

JUNE 20TH

If you have any other comments or feedback, please contact Beyond The Box via the details on the last page.

2

JULY 1ST

The Lancaster West Community Fund opens for applications.

3

JULY

Each Tuesday in July, between 10 and 5, Beyond the Box will be at Baseline Studios to support residents with applying to the fund.

4

AUGUST 1ST

Applications for the Lancaster West Community Fund close at midnight.

5

AUGUST 12TH

The week commencing 12th August, all applicants informed of the outcome.



WHAT YOU TOLD US...

KEY THEMES THAT EMERGED FROM OUR ENGAGEMENT WITH RESIDENTS.

1

GREEN & OUTDOOR PROJECTS

Includes gardening, planting and landscape projects, seating and picnic areas.

2

SPORTS & FITNESS

Includes more accessible sports and fitness opportunities, outside gym & support for local sports clubs and teams.

3

CONNECTING WITH OUR COMMUNITY

Includes a wide range of community activities, from arts and crafts to cooking, days trips and music programmes.

4

SKILLS & TRAINING

Includes digital skills training, start-up business support, job opportunities and skills building.

5

ENGAGING YOUNG PEOPLE

Includes after school clubs, summer programmes, creative projects and activities for older teens.

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