

NEIGHBOURHOOD CIL APPLICATION FORM 2019

What's Neighbourhood Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL)?

Neighbourhood CIL is intended to help address the demands of a new development on the local area. This neighbourhood proportion is up to 25% of CIL receipts in areas with an adopted Neighbourhood Plan and up to 15% (capped at £100 per existing council tax dwelling) in areas without a Neighbourhood Plan. Therefore, if development occurs in an area, funds will be collected for the community to use to mitigate any impacts they have identified

At Solihull, a bidding system is open to communities to attempt to secure funding for projects that will benefit the local area. The fund total will be released annually, in April, and these funds will be open to bids until August 16th. Solihull MBC aim to fund the most appropriate projects (for an area), to ensure this, a screening application form will enable officers to best allocate funding. The funding will be become available once the ward allocation pot reaches £10,000.

Completing this form:

A set of guidance notes on our website www.solihull.gov.uk/cil is available to assist with the completion of this application form, together with guidance around how we make decisions on how funding is distributed and what is expected following the completion of a successful bid. If you need any further advice, please contact the CIL team on 0121 704 8008 or cil@solihull.gov.uk

IMPORTANT: THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA IS MANDATORY IN ORDER TO BID FOR NEIGHBOURHOOD CIL

- Project should be classed as Infrastructure/meets the demands development places on an area
- Projects should not require on-going maintenance
- The body applying should be:
 - o Formally constituted
 - o Has a bank account requiring two unrelated signatories
 - o Has at least two unrelated management committee members if they are an unincorporated organisation or voluntary group
 - o Demonstrates good financial management procedures including records of income and expenditure (or to be partnering with a delivery body who has these structures in place)

PART 1: ABOUT YOU/YOUR ORGANISATION

Name of organisation applying:	FastAid Emergency Community Responder Scheme
Address:	
Contact Phone Number:	
Contact Email Address:	

Which Neighbourhood fund are you bidding for?

Dorridge/Hockley heath Knowle Olton Shirley East Shirley West Shirley South Silhill

Location of the Proposed Project:
<i>Full Address and please attach site plan</i>
FastAid Emergency Community Responder Scheme provides FREE two hour training sessions in life saving techniques to the public and to community groups. This is not a fixed location but across the Ward and Borough.
We also look after public access defibrillators located in Dorridge, Knowle and Hockley Heath as well as our prime activity as Community First Responders. We are all volunteers. As more defibrillators are provided within the area, so calls for training increase and classes get bigger.

Who will be responsible for delivering the project?

Community Group Please go to Part 2

Other Group/Organisation Please go to Part 2

Solihull MBC Please go to Part 3

PART 2: COMMUNITY GROUPS/OTHER GROUPS ORGANISATIONS

Please provide the details of the organisation responsible for the project delivery

Organisation Name	FastAid Emergency Community Responder Scheme
Project Contact/Person Completing this form:	
Organisation Address (If different from above)	As above
Phone Number (If different from above)	
Email Address (If different from above)	



What is the legal status of the organisation?

Registered Charity Charity Registration Number: 1117114

Company limited by guarantee: Company Registration number:

An unregistered organisation

Part of regional/national organisation

PART 3 – SOLIHULL MBC APPLICATIONS

Name of Service Area	
Project Manager	
Extension Number	
Email Address	

PART 4: ABOUT THE PROJECT

Project Name:
Training Equipment for Emergency Life Support

Total amount CIL amount requested: (Please see www.solihull.gov.uk/cil for information regarding current funding availability)
£496.98 for life saving training equipment
Project Summary:
We are applying for one training defibrillator at a cost of £250 (discounted from £353) and two choking trainer vests at £129.99 each. These figures exclude VAT as the charity can purchase training equipment with zero rate. In September alone, FastAid volunteers have held free community training events for Knowle Church, Knowle & Dorridge Running Club and an open evening at Dorridge Village Hall, attended by around 30 people. These are two hour sessions involving life saving techniques such as recognising a heart attack, cardio pulmonary resuscitation and the use of a defibrillator. In October, we will be training the staff at Arden Academy and on October 16, 300 children at Arden school along with other schools across the Borough. Recently we have trained at Knowle and Dorridge Lions who we also support at community events.

As demand increases our class sizes get bigger and more equipment is required for 'hands on' training. We also work closely with Dorridge and District Residents Association and hold with them on average 3 free training sessions per year. At present, FastAid does not have any choking trainer vests and we cannot deliver realistic hands on experience. More critically, we ask the same of our Community First Responders who attend choking incidents regularly.

Project Outcomes and Benefits:

Project output	Project benefits	Evidence
<i>Outputs should be tangible deliverables from your project . E.G. New Playground Equipment</i>	<i>How will you know the project has been a success? E.G. Increased use of the park</i>	<i>How can you provide evidence to show this has been a success? E.G. Survey of numbers of people using the park</i>
FastAid CFRs will benefit from the equipment monthly. FastAid will train 100+ adults and 300 children in the coming months. We also need training defibrillators to provide hands on experiences.	We teach life saving skills and the more people who are aware of how to save a choking person, how to do CPR and how to use a defibrillator, the more lives will be saved.	We know that local defibrillators have saved lives, at Knowle British Legion and at Bannatynes gym. Good quality CPR is also key to good outcomes. Choking requires immediate action.

Mitigating the impact of Development

There is a growing concentration of elderly people and more care & nursing homes are being built. As well as our Community First Responders getting to emergencies quickly, bystander intervention can be key to the outcome. We need to give more people the knowledge, skills and confidence to become involved in life saving techniques. This involves hands on practical experience through manikins and training defibrillators. As we get more defibrillators in public places, more training is required. We only have two modern training defibrillators and to give realistic hands on experience, at least two more are an urgent requirement. More children in the wards (and at Arden School) present a potential increase in demand for training and for use.



Community Support

Please provide evidence of local support or backing for this project. Additional documentation can be submitted. Please confirm any support from Local Ward Councillors

Andy Jeynes, Community Response Manager for West Midlands Ambulance said

“FastAid is a group of incredibly dedicated volunteers who give their time freely to serve the communities where they live and work. They are there for everyone, often at a time of greatest need. They do make a real difference and they do save lives. What better gift can there be but the gift of life. FastAid is the only CFR group based in Solihull that is supported by West Midlands Ambulance because they excel in their support for our Ambulance Service”

Knowle, Dorridge and Bentley Heath Neighbourhood Forum has agreed to review our application when submitted.

Council Plan

Does the Project align with any of the priorities set out within the Solihull Council Plan which can be found at

http://www.solihull.gov.uk/Portals/0/Ourvisionandpriorities/Council_plan_on_a_page.pdf

‘Our Vision’ calls for the harnessing of the capacity of the Voluntary and Community Sector in contributing to the health and wellbeing of our communities.

The FastAid constitution is about preserving and promoting good health

a) Provide the relief of injury, sickness and the preservation of good health to persons in Solihull and surrounding areas by providing trained and equipped volunteers to attend emergencies, as directed by West Midlands Ambulance Service.

b) Provide training and education to further the object and engage with the local community in health promotion activities.

‘Our Vision’ The most significant population change has been the rapid increase in the number of older residents. The 75 and over population in Solihull is expected to grow by around 700 per year over the medium term. By 2027 there are expected to be over 28,200 people of this age living in the borough.

Solihull has an aging population, especially true in Dorridge. Although cardiac arrests are not confined to the elderly, as people age so the chances of a sudden cardiac event increases. We also cover heart attacks, choking, strokes and severe bleeding in our training. Choking episodes are especially prevalent in children and the elderly. Choking is one of the causes of cardiac arrests in children.

Your grant, if approved, will also ‘help in making the best use of our people as volunteers’

Is your project specified within a neighbourhood plan?	Y (If Yes please provide details below)	N
<p>This is about Health and Well Being, about saving lives, care and support within the community. It is about education. That I think is reflected in the local plans.</p>		

How will this project be delivered and who will deliver it?
<p><i>Who will be involved in running the project? Who will carry out the work? Do they have any previous experience of this work? What kind of skills/resources will be needed? Are there any risks?</i></p> <div data-bbox="121 815 360 994" data-label="Image">  </div> <p>FastAid volunteers are already closely involved with HeartStart training, in association with the British Heart Foundation. FastAid has invested in 9 training manikins and two training AEDs. (£3,700) Because of the nature of the hands on practical training, we require more to give more people the skills to buy time for the victim and to save lives.</p> <p>The project will be overseen by the Trustees of FastAid and the committee.</p> <p>FastAid was founded in 2005 in Solihull which remains its main base. It has the strength of 40 members including 5 members within or alongside the wards involved in the application. It will be recruiting from mid 2020, potentially adding another 10 CFRs. We have not been able to recruit as a new qualification programme is being developed by WMAS.</p> <p>There is already a proven track record.</p> <p>In 2016 FastAid was awarded the Queens Award for Voluntary Service, the MBE for voluntary groups.</p> <div data-bbox="1158 1182 1270 1326" data-label="Image">  </div>

Ongoing Maintenance– see guidance criteria
<p><i>Will there be any on-going maintenance? How would this be funded?</i></p> <p>The equipment will be carefully maintained as is the existing.</p> <p>FastAid rents secure storage facilities</p>

TIMESCALES

Please outline a proposed timeline for the project

Proposed Date	Key Milestones
ASAP	We are arranging new training regularly. Our next two sessions are at Arden Academy, October 15 (staff) and October 16 (300 children). We have just completed 3 sessions at Touchwood and have an evening planned there. We will be training at Solihull Bridge Club (with Rotary).
	We are committed to at least 3 training sessions annually with DDRA
	We have to training our own CFRs every 90 days, in practice usually monthly

COSTS

Please outline the predicted costs for the project and outline if any other funding has been raised for the proposal:

Cost	£	Funded from?
Training defibrillator	250	
Adult choking vests	246.98	
Already provided by our charity more than £3,000 of equipment.		FastAid

RISKS

Are there any risks associated with the project?

What is the risk if work does not take place? Is there any reason why the work would not be fully completed if funding were to be granted?

There are no risks identified. We are committed to saving lives.

Certification:

I confirm the information supplied is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand and accept that providing deliberate false information could result in Legal action being taken against me and withdrawal of funds awarded

I confirm I have read and understand Solihull MBC Neighbourhood CIL Terms and Conditions

I confirm I have read and understood Solihull MBC CIL Privacy Notice

SIGNED:

ON BEHALF OF: FastAid Emergency Community Responder Scheme