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City Of York Council Social Inclusion Working Group

Application for financial support to facilitate effective community involvement

Name of Forum:	York BME Citizens' Open Forum
Contact details:	Rita Sanderson
Total amount of funding requested:	£980

<p>The SIWG identified three areas where community forums may apply for funding to support effective involvement. Please explain how the application meets one or more of these.</p>	
<p>A. Making meetings accessible and inclusive</p> <p>The budget could be used to make meetings accessible and inclusive for the community representatives attending. This could be to pay for interpretation or to cover transport or child care expenses.</p>	<p>Part of the budget would be used to cover transport and child care costs for those individuals that would be unable to attend without such support. A transparent reimbursement policy will be researched and produced. Should interpretation be required (although limited), the budget would provide basic interpretation costs.</p>

<p>B. To support engagement with wider community</p> <p>The budget could be used to help the community forums to inform the members of the community they represent of the work of the SIWG and to seek their views.</p>	<p>Part of the budget would be earmarked for the development of a website intended to advertise the work of the York Racial Equality Network, promote the forum and inform the BME community and others of the work of the SIWG and seek their views. A website has a potentially wide audience. However, this will not be the sole means of communication as not all members of the community have internet access; the forum will also utilise York Racial Equality Network's connections.</p>
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Please provide details of what the funding would pay for:		
Item	Value	Purpose
<i>Example:</i> Printing	<i>Example:</i> £200	<i>Example:</i> To print 250 newsletters 4 times a year.
(A) Child care, transportation and interpretation costs	£480	Making meetings accessible and inclusive
(B) Research, development, design and hosting of website (one year)	£500	To promote the forum and inform the BME community and others of the work of the SIWG.

For how long would the funding support more effective involvement?		
From	To	Number of meetings or newsletters
Dec 06	Dec 07	3 + subgroups as appropriate

<p>The Social Inclusion Working Group will need to be able to check that this financial support has improved the effectiveness of community involvement in its work.</p> <p>How will you provide information / reports to the SIWG?</p>
<p>The website will be developed and accessible by all members of the SIWG and the community as a whole. Forums notes/minutes will be presented to the SIWG meetings. With regard to the completed database, copies of</p>

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communications (as appropriate) will be readily available to members of the SIWG (under the provisions of the Data Protection Act).

Do you currently receive financial support from any other source to facilitate community involvement?*			
If so please summarise here:			
Value	Source	Purpose of funding	Period that funding covers
<i>Example:</i> £2,000	<i>Example:</i> City of York Council	<i>Example:</i> For community development and involvement	<i>Example:</i> April 05 to March 07

Do you expect to receive financial support from any other source in the future to facilitate community involvement?*			
If so please summarise here:			
Value	Source	Purpose of funding	Period that funding covers
<i>Example:</i> £2,000	<i>Example:</i> City of York Council	<i>Example:</i> For community development and involvement	<i>Example:</i> April 07 to March 09

*Please note that the Social Inclusion Group cannot fund something that has already taken place or where funding from another source exists for that purpose.