

Local Improvement Fund COMPLETE APPLICATION (STAGE 2)

OVERVIEW

The Local Improvement Fund is available to all elected members and District Teams to support our corporate priorities:

- Supporting the Don't Trash Oldham campaign
- Transforming and improving Oldham's neighbourhoods
- Boosting Oldham's economy by creating jobs, supporting businesses, and attracting investment

The Fund is made up of £400k capital funding in 2023/24.

Once completed, your application will be submitted to the Local Improvement Fund Advisory Group for consideration. If approved by the Advisory Group, your application will be submitted to the Local Improvement Fund sub-committee for final sign-off.

Please include any plans, pictures or supplementary information that will help the Advisory Group accurately score your application.

For help and support completing this application please speak to your District Coordinator.

Please submit your completed Expression of Interest to lif@oldham.gov.uk

PROJECT DETAILS

Project Name	Arundel Park Multi Games Area
District / Ward	Waterhead
Proposed Start Date	Spring 2024
Proposed Completion Date	Summer2024

1. Aims

Creating a multi-game space in the heavily built-up area of Clarksfield, with a significant population under 18. The multi-game space can become a focal point for the community, encouraging interaction and a sense of togetherness. It can be used for community events and activities that bring residents closer

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2. Benefits and Outcomes

The project aims to provide a space for exercise and physical activity, which can contribute to the well-being and health of the community, especially children and young people.

Access to recreational spaces can help reduce incidents of anti-social behaviour by providing constructive and engaging activities for young people.

The space can facilitate exercise classes and organized sporting events, which can be a source of physical activity and community engagement.

Overall, this project has the potential to create a healthier, more connected, and engaged community in Clarksfield, addressing the demands and requests of local residents.

3. Dependencies

Big Local have approved £60,000, money needs to be spent before September 2024.

4. Asset Management

The area is already a maintained parks team , the multi games area would require almost no more input , in maintaining the area .

5. Procurement Strategy (if applicable)

Tendering will be carried out by the Parks Department , Parks team will be over seeing the work , working with the 3rd party contractors .

6. Key Risks & Risk Management

Are site management during construction , this would be supported by Clarksfield Community Group .(CCG)

The park as significant input from the community lead by CCG . Who monitor the safety of the park , and would organise and supervise events for girls and boys .

7. Outline Programme

Please programme outline below

Site preparation early April ,
Groundwork April./ May
Erecting metal work . June
Finishing landscaping June

8. Resident Consultation and Support

There has been a demand for this type of facilities for a number of years, at community meetings and requests from many local groups such as Clarksfield Community group and Big Local.

9. Delivery Partners

Our Partners will be

- Big Local
- CCG
- Park Team

10. Financial

Prices have been sought from the Parks team

Costing

Metal works.	£33,035
Ground work.	£30,000
Surfacing.	£26,000
Insulation.	£8,000
Lining.	£680

Total.	£ 97,715
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Funded by

Big Local.	£60,000
LIF bid.	£26000
Councillors.	£4710

Leader emerging priorities.	£ 7000
Total.	£ 97,715

11. Ongoing Sustainability

This area is currently a well maintained park ,multi games area would require no extra maintenance.

12. District Support

All the membership are in full support of this project

Signed Cllrs Peter Dean, Nadeem Iqbal, Ros Birch _____

Dated _____
26/02/2024 _____