NIF application 08/03/23

Who are Sustainable Communities Hulme C.I.C.?

SusCoHulme are a member led community interest company, who are looking to improve and expand green infrastructure of Hulme, whilst improving traffic calming measures for our local neighbourhood. We aim to have all projects be multi-benefit and improve local climate resilience.

What would we like to do?

We are looking for funds to engage local communities in south Hulme to find solutions to bad driver behaviour, lack of green space, and lack of active travel infrastructure. We will host two street engagement events in May, and a follow up summer consultation meeting to confirm the short, medium, and long term plans.

Engagement in May – Chichester Road, Peregrine Street

We will be closing the roads Chichester Road (May 6th) and Peregrine Street (May 7th) coinciding with the Coronation Weekend. At the event we will be:

- Providing food for attendees
- Presenting data collected over spring 2023 around how the roads are used
- Gathering attendees views on how they would like the road space changed

Summer follow up

Through these events we will try to involve local stakeholders, these include: residents, an NHS dentist, the Big Life Group - Kath Locke Centre, Loretto College, Legacy FM, and the Mawlawi Kurdish Centre. To engage stakeholders we will flyer them and speak to organisation representatives, and residents living in the immediate vicinity.
For this event we will:

- Discussing the data we collected during the May engagement events,
- Bringing in experts to answer questions regarding potential works,
- Settling on short, and medium term plans for the area, outlining long term plans

Sustainable Communities Hulme members have previously requested meeting with a professional to aid with planning.

What are our outcomes?

By delivering these events we will achieve:

- Bringing residents together, improving community links and social networks
- Two day events in South Hulme
- Community consultation
- Contribution to development of a south Hulme neighbourhood plan
- Collection of traffic data: speed, number, a baseline of air quality data

How will the money be spent?

We will use the funding to purchase engagement materials, catering and refreshments, temporary road closure permissions for Chichester Road and Peregrine Street, plants, maintenance tools, and planning permission for a the SuDS scheme.

Item	**Detail**	**Cost (£)**
Engagement materials	*Street Chalk (£20)* *Stereo Rental (3x£100)* *Material Printing (£50)* *Flyers (£50)* *Seed packets (£150)*	£570
Food and refreshments	*Chichester Road event (£200)* *Peregrine Street (£200)* *Summer South Hulme planning event (£300)*	£800
Expert consultation	*Summer follow up event (£300)*	£300
Total		**£1670**

We are estimating food and refreshment costs based on £10 per attendee at a session. Expert consultation fees are estimated at £50 per hour, based on SusCoHulme's previous work with local experts.

Thank you for reviewing our application. If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to email: suscohulme@gmail.com