



Prospect Estate Big Local – Grants Pot Application Guidance

What is PEBL?

PEBL (Prospect Estate Big Local) is an once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for residents of the Prospect Estate to have a say on how £1,000,000 is invested in our community.

Our Vision statement:

In 10 years time, Prospect Estate will be a welcoming, safe, thriving community where individual strengths are recognized; people are actively involved and are proud to live.

PEBL is about bringing together the local talent, ambitions, passions, skills and energy from individuals, groups and organisations who want to make the Prospect Estate a better place to live.

The PEBL Partnership Board has identified the following six themes on which it will allocate one million pounds over the next ten years:

- **Getting Around** – including transport, infrastructure and movement around the area.
- **The Environment** – improving the physical as well as the image and reputation of the Prospect Estate.
- **Communication** – between residents, authorities and community organizations.
- **Community Issues** – including local community facilities, community support, and community relations as well as safety/protection from anti-social behavior.
- **Broadening Horizons** – including enterprise development, raising aspirations, skill development and encouraging the setting of individual and collective goals.

- **Young People** - all PEBL's themes are designed to be both enduring and sustainable and with the knowledge that young people are the future of the Prospect Estate.

In addition, PEBL has the following aspirations for the community, which will:

- Develop a cooperative spirit and unity at all levels and be responsive to community needs
- Encourage increased confidence, both in itself and among individuals
- Increase its capacity to engage with people's needs and aspirations
- Grow those aspirations
- Increase resident's sense of community and pride in the locality
- Celebrate and publicize our achievements
- Produce a coherent, vibrant, and sustainable legacy

What is the Prospect Estate Big Local Grants Pot?

The PEBL Partnership will allocate up to £5,000 on projects which benefit local residents, and fit in with one or more of the above themes and aspirations.

Who can apply?

Community groups can bid for a grant to help them run a **new** local project and the Partnership Board will make the final decision on which projects will be funded. Community groups must be not-for-profit and hold a bank account requiring at least two signatories.

If you are an individual or a group which isn't formally established, please use the form for Individuals and speak to the PEBL Coordinator about your idea.

How much can I apply for?

Applications may be made for between £100 - £500, in exceptional circumstances £1,000 may be awarded to community groups.

Important points to consider when making an application:

- Your project must primarily benefit the residents of Prospect Estate
- Applications should be for new activities or projects.
- If your application is successful, you will be required to display the PEBL, Local Trust and Lottery Fund logos on any promotional material.
- If your application involves contact with children or vulnerable adults, you will need to provide evidence that all the required DBS security/safety checks have been carried out.

The PEBL Grants Pot will NOT grant funding for the following:

- Projects that do not benefit the Prospect Estate.
- Projects that relate to political activities or religious purposes.
- Projects that exclude certain members of the local community.
- Projects that only benefit one individual.

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