

My Ideas – Pride in Place Review Meeting

Resident Meeting Summary Sheet



Meeting Details

Meeting Name: My Ideas – Neighbourhood Contribution Group- Pride in Place Review Meeting

Date of Meeting: Wednesday 8th April, 2pm – 2:30pm

Location / Format: Virtual meeting (Teams)

Facilitator (Role): Tenant Insight Support Officer

Staff: Tenant Communications Manager, Tenant Insight Support Officer

Number of Tenants: 5

Summary

Tenants met to review two Pride in Place funding applications. They appreciated the recap of the process and criteria, including clarification around financial evidence such as receipts. Tenants valued the open discussion on both applications, particularly exploring how community-focused ideas can be supported while ensuring they meet eligibility requirements. Overall, tenants felt the meeting encouraged thoughtful consideration of community needs and highlighted ways to improve engagement and promotion of the initiative.

Key Discussion Points

- **Application 1:**
 - Tenants said Application 1 was a well-written and positive community idea but raised concerns about whether the land belonged to us.
 - Tenants said it was important to understand ownership boundaries and where the initiative should apply.
 - Tenants suggested signposting applicants to alternative funding or support if the project falls outside the criteria.
 - Tenants noted the application lacked clarity in some areas and would benefit from further detail.
 - Tenants raised questions about long-term sustainability and how projects would be maintained.
 - Tenants discussed the importance of wider community involvement and potential differing priorities in shared spaces.
 - Tenants highlighted existing or potential community initiatives (e.g., local authority schemes, volunteering groups).
 - Tenants suggested sharing resources or encouraging local groups to collaborate.

- **Application 2:**
 - For Application 2, tenants supported the proposal and suggested adding improvements (e.g., painting fencing) for greater impact.

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- Tenants recommended using before-and-after photos to showcase project outcomes and encourage engagement.

Decisions Made

- Tenants agreed that Application 1 requires more information before a decision can be made.
- Tenants agreed to approve Application 2.

Actions

- Staff to follow up on Application 1 to clarify land ownership and gather additional information.
- Staff to explore alternative support or signposting if Application 1 is not eligible under the initiative.
- Staff to continue promoting community involvement opportunities and share information on similar initiatives.
- Staff to incorporate before-and-after visuals into future promotion of the programme.
- Meetings to be arranged as applications are received.

Future Engagement

Next Meeting Date: TBC

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