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Frequently Asked Questions Residents

Q. I have been asked to provide a reference for a residents application to the programme. Am I expected to act as a guarantor for the money?

A. No. The resident who submits and signs the form is liable for the money they are awarded. As a reference you are purely providing information on the resident and your experience of the resident.

Q. Who can I ask to provide my reference?

A. Anyone who is independent (not a relative or family member) can act as your reference for example

Examples of who can provide a reference	Examples of who can't provide a reference
Teacher	Brother or Sister
College Lecturer	Husband or Wife
Friend	Mother or Father
Youth Worker	Cousin
GP	Auntie or Uncle
Social Worker	
Volunteering Supervisor	

Q. I live just outside St Matthews and want to do an activity on the St Matthews Estate can I apply for this funding?

A. No. The residents funding is only available to people living on the St Matthews Estate.

Q. I am a resident of St Matthews can I apply for funding to pay for decorating my home?

A. No. The funding can not be used to benefit an individual and must meet one of the programme priorities.

Q. I don't have a full UK Driving Licence is a provisional licence ok as a form of ID?

A. Yes as long as you can provide the photo card element of your Provisional Licence.

Q. My passport has expired can I still use this as photographic ID?

A. No – We can not accept any expired photo ID. The award can be held for 3 months to give you time to apply for a new passport which can then be submitted to release the funding.

Q. If you submit an application as part of a group can you also apply as a resident?

A. Yes. The organisation is one legal entity and will be responsible for the funding awarded should it be successful and the individual will be responsible for a residents award should it be successful.

Q. I am looking to apply for a residents grant to run some football sessions on Bushy Park is this possible through this programme

Yes, but there is a lot of football provision on the estate and the big local panel have funded these activities previously and are looking for a wide variety of projects to fund with this funding. It may be worth designing a project involving different sports ie, basketball, cricket, badminton, netball etc to help bring a wider variety of physical activity to the St Matthews Estate.

Examples on how to complete Q 5.2

A Local Resident is applying for funding to complete a litter pick at an area within St Matthews they will use 6 volunteers to complete the litter pick.

Good Example

Item	£Amount
Bin Bags x100	£19.14
Litter Pickers x6 1 per volunteer @ £19 each	£114
Gloves x 6 1 pair per volunteer @£3 per pack of 3	£6
Hi Vis Jackets @ £2.10 each	£12.60
Total	£151.74

Poor Example

Item	£Amount
Equipment	£499
Total	£500

Please check these Frequently Asked Questions regularly as they will be updated on an on-going basis.

Q. Does my reference need to be a resident of the St Matthews Estate?

A. The referee for your application does not have to be a resident of the St Matthews estate.

Q. My passport is currently going through the renewal process so I don't have it available to show immediately can I still apply?

Yes. You will only be required to show us your photographic ID and proof of address if you are successfully awarded a Big Local St Matthews Grant. Once the ID has been checked the funding will be released to you.

