

AREA PANEL BUDGET APPLICATION FORM



1. Name of Group/ Organisation and Contact details

Bispham High School Arts College GOSPEL CHOIR
 Bispham Road
 Bispham
 Blackpool
 FY2 0NH

Contact Margaret Adereti or Neill Oldham-Campbell: 01253 501937

2. Short description of what the grant would be used for.

a) To part fund the day-to-day running costs of the Choir and support them in their work / performances in the local Greenlands / Warbreck / Ingthorpe wards. (Including appearances at conferences / local Hospice / local events in partnership with the PACT forum etc) The Choir has already worked with Edmonton Place Senior Citizens and the Bispham Christmas Lights Switch-On for two years, at the request of Councillor Mineur.

b) To purchase display boards that can be used at these events showing / advertising what the choir do / future events, again in partnership with the local community / council forum. This display board will also be taken to Paris with the Choir in May 2009 when they go on tour, and will display local events, demonstrating their commitment to Blackpool and demonstrating positive publicity for the area.

c) To fund a 'free' evening of music/concert (Summer 2009) for the residents of the Greenlands / Warbreck / Ingthorpe Wards, in partnership with the PACT Forum and the local council.

3. Have you provided additional supporting information?

Yes, please see the Choir Biography – emailed to Councillor Mineur 03/02/09 from Margaret Adereti

4. Approximately how many people and in what Ward(s) will benefit from this project/ event/ scheme? And how?

a) 40 – 45 choir members (aged 11-16)

b) Bispham High School and its' wider community, including many local organisations will benefit from the Choir's efforts and concerts

c) Greenlands Ward (Buddying with Warbreck Ward and Ingthorpe Ward through community choral performances at e.g. St. Stephens On The Cliffs and other similar venues)

d) Other local community organisations and residents – Springfield Methodist Church and Blackpool Festival for Music, Dance and Speech

e) The Local Authority – Bispham High School Gospel Choir perform at and support many of their high profile events in key hotels and conference venues e.g. Winter Gradens, Progress House.

5. Are there any particular sections of the community who will benefit?

Along with groups already mentioned, I would envisage the Gospel Choir supporting some Youth Club activities at Cherwell Centre/Grange Park and Boys and Girls Club

6. Please state the timetable for the proposed project/ event/ scheme?

Purchase of uniform and display equipment by Easter 2009.

Free Community Concert – June 2009

7. What is the total cost of the project/ event/ scheme?

£1300

Attendance	at
events =	£500.00
Choir Uniform	=
	£350.00
Display Board	=
	£150.00
Licences/Copyright	
fees	£300.00

8. What is the amount of funding you require from the Area Panel?

£1,000

9. Are there other sources of income/ match funding for this project/ event/ scheme? If so, please provide details.

Funding from Arts College allocation. £300.00

Fundraising and any contributions received for concerts outside of the local community

10. Please provide details of the bank/ building society where your group/ organisation account is held.

Name and Address: NatWest Corporation Street Blackpool			
Bank Account Number:			
Sort Code:			

11. Interests

<p>Do you have any personal relationship or link to a councillor or anyone employed by Blackpool Council?</p> <p>* Please delete where applicable. If yes, please state your relationship/ link.</p>	NO
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12. Declaration

I/ We have read the Guidelines for Area Panel budgets and accept the arrangements as described in that guide. I confirm that the information given on this form is true and agree to abide by the Terms and Conditions.	
Name:	Mr Neill Oldham-Campbell
Signature:	<i>Neill Oldham - Campbell</i>
Date:	04 / 02 / 09

