Near Neighbours Small Grants

Equal Opportunities Form (Optional)

Near Neighbours is keen to encourage funding applications from people from diverse backgrounds. No applicant will be treated less favourably than another because of their age, disability, ethnicity, marital status, sex, sexual orientation or faith group.

We will use your anonymous responses to monitor how well we are meeting our Equal Opportunities policy and learn more about the types of people that are applying for Near Neighbours Small Grants. Your data is stored securely and anonymously by CUF, on behalf of Near Neighbours. The following questions are optional and will have no impact on the assessment of your funding application. Some of the categories have been created on the basis of the Census 2011 categories.

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| **What is your ethnic group?** |
| **White** |  | **Mixed / Multiple Ethnic Groups** |  |
| English / Welsh / Scottish / Northern Irish | 🗆 | White and Black Caribbean | 🗆 |
| Irish | 🗆 | White and Black African | 🗆 |
| Gypsy or Irish Traveller | 🗆 | White and Asian | 🗆 |
| Any other white background (please specify) |  | Any other mixed / multiple background (please specify) |  |
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| **Black/African/Caribbean/Black British** |  | **Other** |  |
| African | 🗆 | Arab | 🗆 |
| Caribbean | 🗆 | Other (please specify) |  |
| Any other Black / African / Caribbean background (please specify) |  | Prefer not to say | 🗆 |
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| **Asian/Asian British** |  |  |  |
| Indian | 🗆 | Chinese | 🗆 |
| Pakistani | 🗆 | Any other Asian background (please specify) |  |
| Bangladeshi | 🗆 |  |  |

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| **Were you born in the UK?** |
| Yes | 🗆 | No | 🗆 | Prefer not to say | 🗆 |

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| **What is your age group?** |
| 16-30 | 31-45 | 46-60 | 61+ | Prefer not to say |
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| **What is your gender?** |
| Male | 🗆 | Female | 🗆 | Other | 🗆 | Prefer not to say | 🗆 |
| **What is your religious or belief system?** |
| No faith | 🗆 | Buddhist | 🗆 | Christian | 🗆 |
| Hindu | 🗆 | Jewish | 🗆 | Muslim | 🗆 |
| Sikh | 🗆 | Other (please specify) |  | Prefer not to say | 🗆 |

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| **Do you consider yourself to have a disability or long-term health condition?** |
| Yes | 🗆 | No | 🗆 | Prefer not to say | 🗆 |

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| **What is your current employment status?** |
| Working (full-time) | 🗆 | Working (part-time) | 🗆 | Unemployed | 🗆 |
| Looking after children | 🗆 | In full-time education | 🗆 | Retired | 🗆 |
| Not working due to illness/health/on sick leave | 🗆 | Other | 🗆 | Prefer not to say | 🗆 |

We would also like to ask you about your connection to your local area, how comfortable you feel raising issues with local leaders, and how well people from different backgrounds mix in your neighbourhood. As above, all questions are optional and will have no impact on the assessment of your funding application.

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| **How strongly do you feel you belong to the local area?** |
| Very strongly | Fairly strongly | Not very strongly | Not at all strongly | Don’t know | Prefer not to say |
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| **In the last 12 months, have you… (please tick all that apply)** |
| Contacted a local official, such as a councillor, MP, government official, mayor, or public official working for the council | 🗆 | Signed a paper petition or online petition | 🗆 |
| Attended a public meeting or rally, or taken part in a public demonstration or protest | 🗆 | None of the above | 🗆 |
| Prefer not to say | 🗆 |  |  |

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| **What proportion of your friends are of the same ethnic group as you?** |
| All the same as me | More than half | About half | Less than half | None | Prefer not to say |
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| **What proportion of your friends are of the same faith group as you?** |
| All the same as me | More than half | About half | Less than half | None | Prefer not to say |
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| **Where did you hear about Near Neighbours Small Grants?** |
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