



## NW Ipswich Big Local Trust Inspiration Award Guidance Notes

### Background

NW Ipswich Big Local Trust is sponsored by the Big Lottery Fund and covers the area of North West Ipswich, which includes the three wards of Whitton, Whitehouse and Castle Hill.

The NWI BLT has launched a new award, the '**Inspiration Award**'. Up to **£1000** per award can be applied for and is available to individuals from NW Ipswich who demonstrate a talent or skill and require additional funding to support the development of this skill. There is no age limit to the award but the individual must reside within NW Ipswich and the nomination must complement the aims and objectives set out within the NW Ipswich Big Local Plan. A copy of the Big Local Plan and a definitive map of the NW Ipswich BLT area can be found on our website: [www.nwipswichblt.co.uk](http://www.nwipswichblt.co.uk).

If you do not have access to the internet and would like a hard copy of the map and/or the plan, please see the contact details, set out overleaf and a copy can be sent to you by post.

### Timescale

Applications to the Inspiration Award have no deadline dates for submission. You can send us your nomination at any time and it will be considered at the next available BLT Partnership Meeting to be held.

Nominations will be accepted by e-mail, but a signed hard copy must also be submitted, together with any supporting information. All details on the application form must be completed. Consideration will be given to all applications received and the BLT Partnership's decision is final. Successful applicants will be notified by post once the decision has been made.

If you would like to nominate someone you know for an inspiration award please complete the simple Application Form.

### Funding Criteria

- ⌚ Anyone can nominate
- ⌚ Applications will be accepted from individuals, groups or organisations.
- ⌚ The nominee must reside within North West Ipswich. Please refer to the plan on the website for the specific boundaries: [www.nwipswichblt.co.uk/the-plan](http://www.nwipswichblt.co.uk/the-plan)
- ⌚ Only **one** nomination per application.
- ⌚ Funding can be used to purchase equipment or training to aid the development of a skill, hobby or interest and must demonstrate how the individual is an inspiration to others.
- ⌚ There is no requirement to provide match funding. However, if a match funding element is included, it may enhance your application.
- ⌚ Successful applicants will be required to provide feedback on the impact of the grant award. This will be through liaison with BLT Grant Liaison personnel as required.

- ⌚ For further information on Big Local Trust or the application process, please contact:

Faye Smith, Big Local Trust Officer:

- ⌚ By e-mail: [Faye.smith@communityactionsuffolk.org.uk](mailto:Faye.smith@communityactionsuffolk.org.uk)
- ⌚ By telephone: 01473 345349
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Or visit the Big Local Trust Website: [www.nwipswichblt.co.uk](http://www.nwipswichblt.co.uk)

One to one support and guidance can be provided to help you complete your application form. Please contact the BLT Office to arrange an appointment.

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