



North Meets South Big Local Dragon's Den 2017

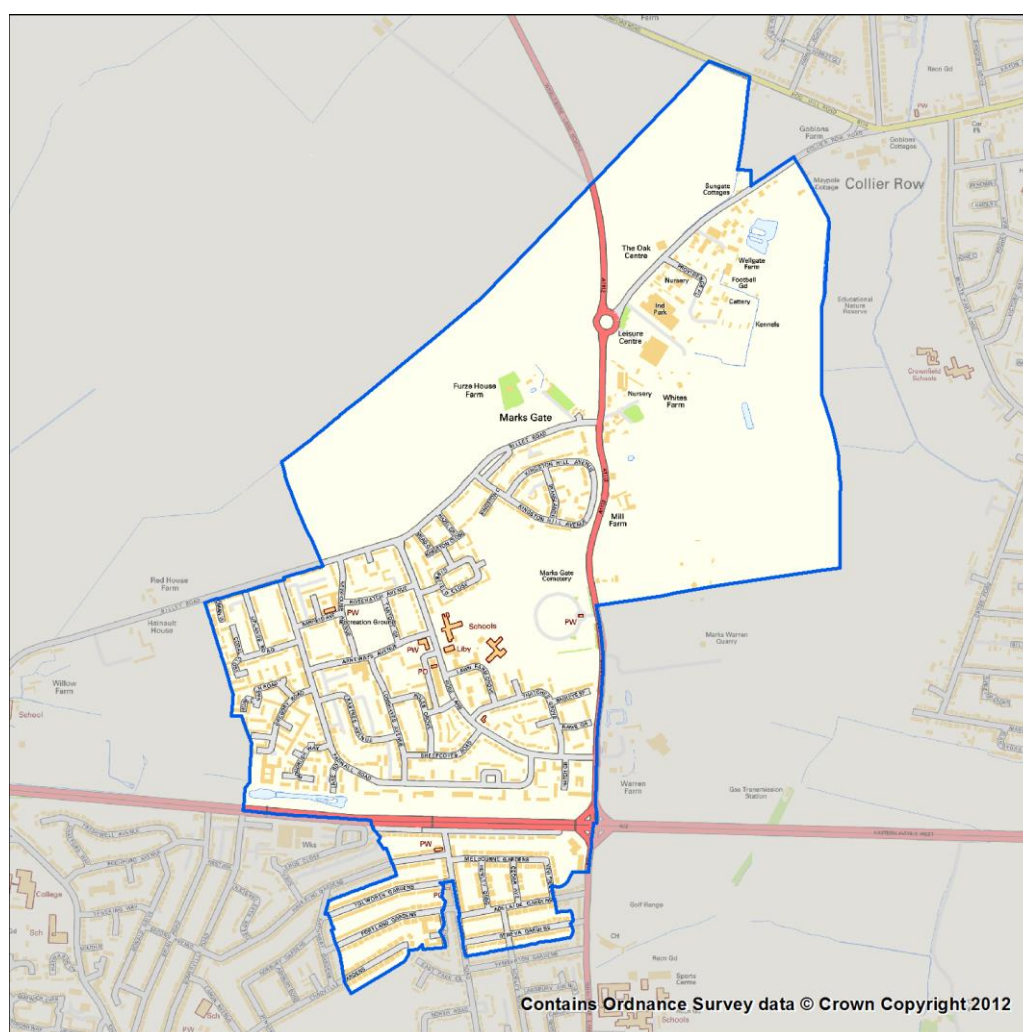
Grant Guidelines

North Meets South Big Local are pleased to announce the return of Dragons Den.

Grant applications open 9am on Thursday 18 May 2017. Grants are available to individuals and organisations for projects that will primarily and directly benefit residents of the North Meets South area (see the map below).

All applications must be received by 5pm on Thursday 15 June 2017.

If you need help understanding these Grant Guidelines or the application form, please contact Ola at North Meets South Big Local on 07419 285 839 or nmsworker17@gmail.com. You can also talk to Rosie Tharp, Programme Manager, The London Community Foundation, on behalf of North Meets South Big Local on 020 7582 5117 or Rosie.Tharp@londoncf.org.uk



Project themes:

Your Dragon's Den project must address at least one of these core themes for the North Meets South area:

- ☐ Green & open spaces
- ☐ Children, families & young people
- ☐ Community economic development (includes mentoring, training & employment support)
- ☐ Older people

Here are some ideas about activities we might fund:

- Homework club
- Youth engagement
- IT & social media skills
- Dance
- Music
- Arts & crafts (including knitting, costume making)
- Healthy eating/cooking
- Community growing
- Sports
- Budgeting

How much can you apply for?

Grants of up to £2,000 are available. Higher awards may be considered in rare circumstances where there is an exceptional priority match.

What we can fund?

- Costs of delivering an activity including room hire, staff costs and volunteer expenses
- Event costs (including event registration fees e.g. Temporary Event Notice costs)
- Equipment costs, where there is a clear plan for ongoing community benefit
- Insurance costs and DBS checks where needed
- Training for local people that could directly benefit the North meets South area
- We can fund running costs for existing or new projects.

What we cannot fund

- Activities which the Local Authority has a legal duty to provide
- Purely for profit commercial ventures
- Proposals which are not feasible or do not offer value for money
- Local statutory services e.g. schools, hospitals, etc. ('Friends of' groups and PTAs are welcome to apply)
- Party political, religious or sponsorship activities
- Spending that has already taken place
- Discriminatory activities

Who can apply for a grant?

Funding can be awarded directly to a constituted, not for profit organisations of any kind (e.g. registered charities, tenants and residents associations, other constituted community groups and CIC's).

We are also able to award funding to individuals for their project, however this cannot be paid directly into an individual's bank account. The funding will need to be received by a constituted, not for profit organisation with their own bank account, and managed on the individual's behalf. Any consents needed (e.g. for an organisation to receive funds on your behalf) will also need to have been confirmed before a grant released.

Dragon's Den applicants must have appropriate safeguarding, health & safety, equal opportunities and insurance policies in place.

Priority will be given to organisations and individuals based/already working within the North Meets South area.

Grant process timeline:

- Deadline for receiving completed Dragon's Den grant applications is 5pm on Thursday 15 June 2017
- Dragon's Den community voting event is Thursday 13 July, 12pm-8pm, at St Mark's Church. You will need to set up a display about your project for the community voting event
- Dragon's Den projects will run from September 2017 and will need to include an activity in August 2018
- You will need to hold some activity (e.g. taster sessions) on both sides of the A12 within the North Meets South area
- All projects must be completed within 12 months of the grant being awarded
- You will need to return a completed monitoring form by the date given to you

Publicity:

- Successful grant applicants will be included in North Meets South publicity; this may include photographs to use in print and on our website
- Successful Dragon's Den projects will also need to provide consented digital photographs of participants and the project in progress, for North Meets South to use in print and on our website
- Dragon's Den projects will need to actively publicise activities on both sides of the A12 to reach people across the North Meets South area
- All Dragon's Den project publicity must include the North Meets South logo
- Successful grant applicants will need to keep North Meets South updated on where and when their Dragon's Den projects will be taking place, throughout the grant year

How to apply for a Dragon's Den grant:

You can download an application form [The London Community Foundation website](#).
You can also receive a copy through Ola on 07419 285 839 or nmsworker17@gmail.com.
Or pick up a copy from St Mark's Church and Eastern Road Baptist Church.

All applications must be received by 5pm on Thursday 15 June 2017. Please return your completed application form by email with Dragon's Den 2017 in the subject line to: applications@londoncf.org.uk

If you are unable to submit your application by email please contact Ola Kanu on 07419 285 839 or nmsworker17@gmail.com or Rosie Tharp on 020 7582 5117 or rosie.tharp@londoncf.org.uk.

Shortlisting:

All applications will be reviewed by the North Meets South Steering Group and The London Community Foundation.

If your application is shortlisted you will be invited to attend the Dragon's Den community voting event on Thursday 13 July, 12pm-8pm, where you will host a display table at Marks Gate Community Centre to allow residents to view information about your idea, in order to make a vote. This might include photographs, copies of your application form, props or other information.

All applicants will also be invited to deliver a 90 second 'pitch' to present the idea to the community. If you do not want to make a pitch you can submit a presentation for a member of the North Meets South team to read out on your behalf.

Throughout the day, members of the public will be present and will vote for the projects they would like to see funded. Please encourage your friends and family to come along and support your application, if you shortlisted.

Grant agreement:

- Any funding determined by the community vote is a verbal, non-binding agreement and all applications will need to satisfy due diligence and eligibility checks
- Terms & Conditions will be sent out to all successful applicants which must be agreed and signed prior to any payments being made
- Grants will be paid to the applicant or their nominated organisation's bank account, following successful checks
- Grant recipients must be fully committed to completing their project as described in the application form and as presented at the community voting event
- All grant recipients will be expected to report back on how the money was spent, what activities took place and the benefit to participants, by the date given in their offer letter

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