

BOLTON NEIGHBOURHOOD CHALLENGE



Awards of £500 to £5,000 (£2,500 average award size) are available to **individuals** (or up to two people) to set up and run projects to address social issues in **Rumworth, Halliwell or Great Lever**. Awards are available to **individuals** from 16 years and will be awarded at panels held in August, September and October 2011. A competition for young people will be held in September 2011.

Support will be available to all applicants and will include:

- Completing applications to financial planning and project development.
- Access to pro bono support from local business mentors.
- Information on other funding sources.
- Signposting for personal and project development.
- Access to networking days and training.
- Online tools and resources.

AWARD CRITERIA

- Individuals can apply for an award to enable them to develop an entrepreneurial solution to a social problem in the wards of Rumworth, Halliwell and Great Lever.
- Applicants must demonstrate a clear need and demand.
- The project must have a social impact – a straight business solution is not enough.
- The project must have an entrepreneurial element and demonstrate its sustainability.
- The project must provide a learning experience or opportunity for the individual.
- Awards - can be applied for as an individual or by up to 2 people. They must live in the UK and **not** be part of an established organisation.
- Each successful applicant must provide 50% of **match funding** from other sources in cash or in kind (for example volunteer time).
- Individuals under 18 years old must have an adult advisor working with them.

For more information, please contact **Kairen Smith**, Project Development Officer, on **07586 575058** or email kairen@boltoninterfaithcouncil.org.uk. Application forms will also be downloadable at www.boltoninterfaithcouncil.org.uk after that date.

Bolton Neighbourhood Challenge is managed and delivered by Bolton Interfaith Council in partnership with UnLtd (The Foundation for Social Entrepreneurs) and aims to promote community entrepreneurship in Bolton.

