

Learning Infrastructure Project Summary

Project Title	Nechells Regeneration Project
Sector	Community Voluntary Sector – Midland Regeneration Ltd
Objective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Target unemployed people from within Nechells Ward and the wider area; ▪ Encourage community ownership and management of community facilities; ▪ Act as a catalyst for the long term regeneration of the Nechells area.
Beneficiaries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Support unemployed adults in Nechells especially ethnic minorities, women, young and people with disabilities; ▪ Designed to reach those hard to reach residents within the community. For example, providing women with access to training or employment.
Implementing Partner(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Birmingham Foundation; ▪ Pertemps; ▪ Learn Direct ▪ Birmingham City Council Economic Development Department; ▪ Nechells Baths Local Management Company; ▪ New Jerusalem Advice Service ▪ GOWM – ERDF ▪ Heritage Lottery Fund; ▪ Employers. ▪ Gateway Family Services ▪ Primary Care Trust ▪ West Midlands Mediation & Transformation Services Ltd ▪ Joseph Chamberlain Six Form College ▪ Employment Preparation Unit/Forward 4 Work ▪ Life Education
Project Duration	The project was designed to start in May 2003 and was to be completed in July 2005.
Total Project Budget	£4.135 million
Funding	ebns / AWM - £0.4m / Private Sector - £0.65m / Public Sector - £3m
Outputs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Jobs Created (2006-08) – 25 ▪ Hectares Of Brownfield Land Reclaimed (2006) – 0.6 ▪ Job Assists (2007) – 48

Needs :

- Seeks to meet the needs and to engage with the member of the Nechells community who suffer disadvantages in the labour market;
- Address market failure within the area, as there is high business failures and low start up levels, due to skills shortages.

Activities :

- Bring the building known as Nechells Swimming Baths, back into public use;
- Support minority and excluded groups within Nechells;
- Provide Childcare through Little Stars Day Nursery for Students learning Esol
- Support colleges to deliver subjects to Local People
- Facilitate training for unemployed and ethnic minorities
- Over 50's Club every Thursday
- Jujitsu every Tuesday
- Free @ last Kids group every Wednesday
- Councillors Surgeries
- Community Surgeries
- Mobile Information Services
- Pertemps Job Bus
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Outcome :

- Assist with the economic regeneration of the Nechells ward;
- Begin the road of social and economic improvement in the community through local service delivery that is led by local people.