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Workshops 1&2 Overview

Workshop 1

We started the session with an overview from Anthony Isherwood which covered the vision for the Sports Quarter and the work of Birmingham City Foundation under the theme of "More than football".

The workshop sessions were facilitated by Nicola Bacon, Fiona Smith and Simeon Shtebunaev from Social Life kicking off the process of community economic mapping in the three Quarters. The sessions began to plot community economic and place-based assets with the goal of taking this work out into each organisation's community settings for further input.



Community meetings

Following first workshop, all nine community organisations have delivered their first community meetings which focused on the initial mapping undertaken. In all, over 300 engagements with residents and stake holders was achieved in a variety of community settings. The information gathered was sent to Social Life who updated their original work to present at Workshop 2.

Workshop 2

This session started with a viewing of the updated maps followed by further input from the CAOs to finalise the maps for Social Life to update and bring forward to Workshop 3 and the final conference.



The second part of the session focused in each Quarter on "reading the maps" and what the social, economic and neighbourhood profiles were evidencing and how each community organisation could develop an investable proposition taking this into account.

In addition, Social Life presented the first draft of the thematic mapping produced on "women's led economy".

Workshop 3

This session on 18th February will begin process of developing investable propositions alongside an outline vision and themes for shaping these. We will hear from Rob Valentine from Bruntwood on the vision and potential underlying the Knowledge Quarter, followed by an overview of the legacy

potential of the programme in building an Impact Coalition in east Birmingham by Karolina Medwecka. Tim Evans And Angela Jeffery will introduce the workshop sessions followed by an update on the learning platform by Mashkura Begum.

Mid programme review

The EBIGs team and Loconomy have submitted returns on progress and these have evidenced that we are on course to deliver on all required outputs. Any issues relating to grants can be taken up with the EBIGs team. Please ensure that you use the signing in sheet proformas for your community meetings in the second phase of the programme as these will be required for the final evaluation report.

Key dates for the diary

Main programme - Loconomy

18th February (9:45-13:00) - Workshop 3 at **Free@last**

26th February - **tbc** potential visit to Ironbridge World Heritage Site

28th February - **tbc** potential visit to Kindred

5th March - Investable propositions session with Jo White - Co op Futures (**tbc**)

5th-31th March - second round community meetings

5th April - Conference (**tbc**) Note: This date has changed

Community Asset Support - Co op Futures

22nd January (10-13:00) - Governance models and trading arms, **Arts in the Yard**

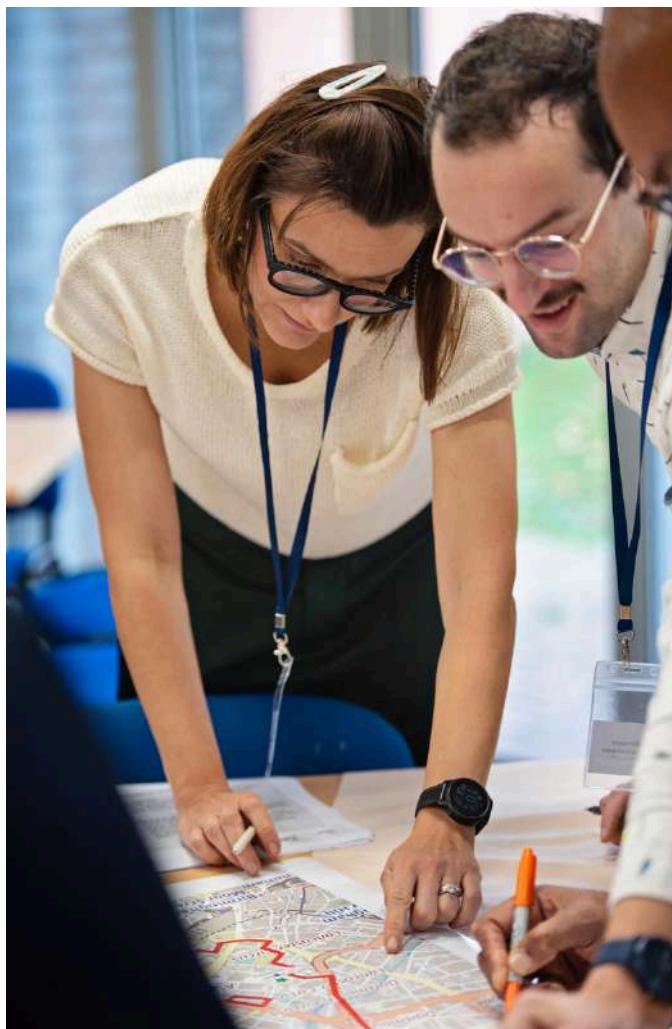
6th February (10-13:00) - Income generation and business models, venue **tbc**

12th February (10-13:00) - Funding and finance, venue **tbc**

27th February (10-13:00) - Business planning, venue **tbc**



Workshop 1 photo gallery



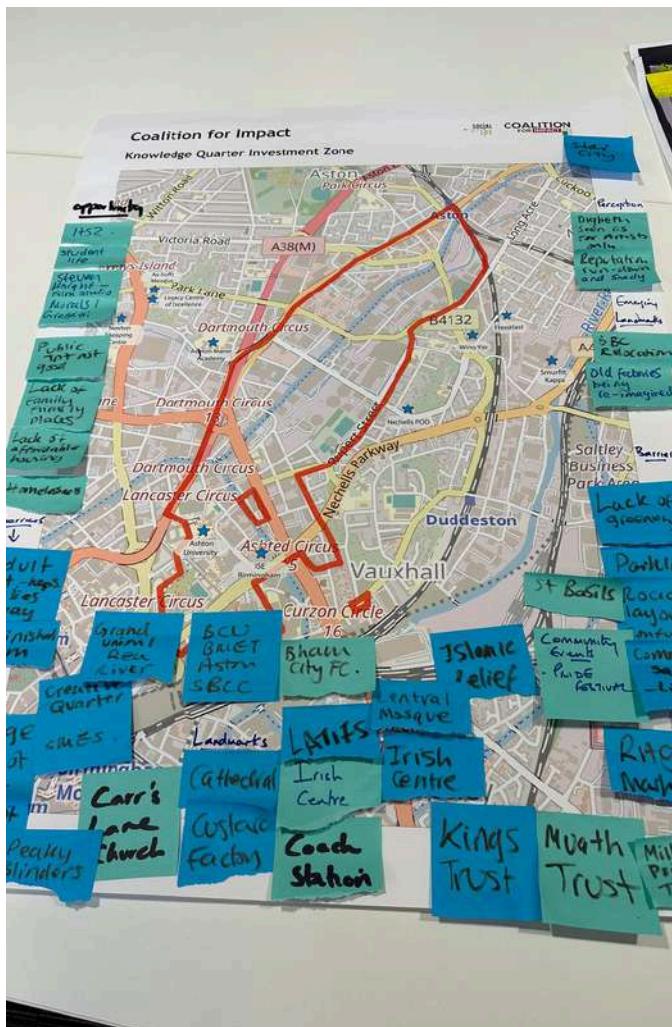


Workshop 2 photo gallery





Community meetings photo gallery







Community litter picking and mapping session

