



Gorbals
Ideas
Fund

For positive change in the Gorbals,
Hutchesontown, Oatlands & Laurieston

Gorbals Ideas Fund gives local people a say in how funds are used to bring local ideas to life.

Join our Community Panel

Volunteer with us and support
positive change in your
community!

Gorbals Ideas Fund...

Gorbals Ideas Fund is a new project that aims to help the community answer questions and solve problems by developing their own ideas & solutions. Local people then decide how funds are used to bring these ideas to life.

For & With the Community

We're inviting local people, who want to make the area an even better place to live, to join us as part of the Gorbals Ideas Fund (GIF) Community Panel.

What is a Community Panel?

A Community Panel is a group of people who come together to represent their community and take action to address a challenge or issue.

GIFs Community Panel will design, develop and deliver activity that:

- Helps local people and groups develop ideas to solve issues.
- Gives local people a say in how local funds are used.

GIF offers Panel Members...

- Full training & ongoing support.
- All out of pocket expenses.
- An opportunity to meet new people and learn new skills.
- The chance to make a real difference in their community.

Values & Attitudes

Our work is based on values and attitudes, including:

Understanding & Respect

Everyone is different, it's important we respect and represent differences fairly and equally in our work.

Commitment

We'll set goals together and it'll be easier to achieve them if everyone commits some time & energy to reaching them.

Curiosity

Being curious about other people's experiences and how this impacts upon their lives.

Passion

Making a difference isn't always easy. Being passionate helps everyone stay positive!

Being a Panel Member...

The role isn't about meetings. When we do come together it'll be to action plan, share ideas and learn from each other. Being a Panel Member is really about:

- Engaging with people who live in the community.
- Building information on the challenges, experiences and ambitions of people in the community.
- Encouraging ideas and supporting local people and groups to make their ideas real!
- Developing and delivering Participatory Budgeting events to give the community a say on how local funds are spent.
- Representing the community and creating opportunities for local people to influence decisions.
- Finding opportunities for the community to influence the design, development and delivery of services.



Participatory Budgeting

Gives local people & groups an opportunity to share their ideas with the community.

Gives the whole community a chance to decide what's most important to them, or what would make the biggest difference to the community.

A new way of doing things that gives the community the ability to decide what we want. *After all who is better to decide what's right for our community than our community itself?*

Interested?

If you are interested in joining the Community Panel, why not come along to one of our information sessions:

Thursday 8 March | 4pm to 8pm @
Gorbals Library, 180 Crown Street

Tuesday 13 March | 5pm to 7pm @
St Francis Hall, Sandyfauld Street

Wednesday 14 March | 10am to 5pm @
New Gorbals Housing Association, 187 Crown Street

Friday 16 March | 5pm to 7pm @
The Barn, 37 Abbotsford Place

If you can't make it along, or would just like some more information contact **Johanna** at New Gorbals Housing Association on 0141 429 3900 for a chat, or email johanna@newgorbalsha.org.uk with any question or queries.



A little bit of history...

Gorbals Ideas Fund builds on the amazing work of Spirit of the Gorbals and benefits from the learning, experience and knowledge shared by Spirit Panel Members, grant recipients and the community who participated at voting events.

