



# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT FORUM APPLICATION FORM

## Application process

This form should be used to apply for funding from any of the five Community Engagement Forums.

Before completing this form, please ensure you check the project funding criteria and application guidance form. You can also get support with completing the application by e-mailing [cefadmin@selby.gov.uk](mailto:cefadmin@selby.gov.uk). Whether you are applying for a small grant or project funding you will need to complete section 1 and 3 of this application form and then either a grant information form or a project brief in section 2.

This is an application only and will be subject to an assessment process – we cannot guarantee support. The Community Engagement Forum Partnership Board will consider every application received. Please see the decision making flowchart to understand the process your application will go through.

After completing and saving, please send the Word form by email to [cefadmin@selby.gov.uk](mailto:cefadmin@selby.gov.uk). We would prefer not to receive applications by post, please.

We will let you know if you have been successful by email unless requested in writing.

## Which Community Engagement Forum is this application to?

**Please indicate which Community Engagement Forum this application is being submitted to (when applying to more than one CEF you will need to complete a separate application form for each CEF).**

Central CEF	x
Eastern CEF	
Southern CEF	
Tadcaster & Villages CEF	
Western CEF	



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## Section one: About your organisation

### Q1.1 Organisation name

Abbey Belles Chorus
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### Q1.2 Organisation address

#### What is your organisation's registered address, including postcode?

11 CLOGMILL GARDENS SELBY YO8 3ED
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#### Telephone number one

01757213061
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#### Email address (if applicable)

amycrampton1981@aol.com
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#### Telephone number two

#### Web address (if applicable)

www.abbeybelles.co.uk
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### Q1.3 Main contact details

Give us the details of the person in your organisation that is the main contact.

Title	Forenames (in full)	Surname
	Amy	Crampton
Position or job title		
Chair		

### Q1.4 Organisation type

#### What sector does your organisation fit into?

Social enterprise	
Charity	x
Voluntary or community group	

Other	Please describe
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#### When was your organisation set up?

Day		Month		Year	1993
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## Q1.5 Reference or registration numbers

Charity number	
Company number	
Other (please specify)	

If you are an unincorporated association and not registered with the Charity Commission, please tick this box and send us a copy of your governing documents (for example, constitution or set of rules) with your application.

## Q1.6 Is your organisation VAT registered?

Yes		No	x
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*Please note that applications cannot be used to support expenditure on VAT reclaimable by the applicant from HM Revenue and Customs.*



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## Section Two: Grant information or Project Brief (separate document)

Please see the Allocation of Funding Framework and application guidance form to check whether you will need to complete a Grant information form or a Project Brief.

### Q2.1 What is the title of your application?

Abbey Belles Chorus - Further development of the chorus and outreach

### Q2.2 Please list the details of your application (500 words limit)

It is the intention of the Abbey Belles Chorus to provide social inclusion, entertainment, enjoyment and to sing well for others within the community. We meet once a week for rehearsals where you not only get a chance to learn sing but you also get to learn how to read music which is a fantastic opportunity for all ages to come together in the community to both sing and make new friends.

It is a great social circle as Abbey Belles get involved in sing outs within different organisations within the area.

The Abbey Bells are looking to expand the choir in the new year and are looking to hold recruitment evenings in the hope to recruit a more diverse membership base.

It is proven that attending groups/ sessions like this promotes health and wellbeing, having a positive impact on mental health issue.

We look to bring music to social groups and it is our intention to bring happiness to the soul.

We want to be able to expand our music, to ensure that we can engage with different generations and likes. We want to be able to offer specific coaching to new and existing members to develop confidence and motivation. We also would like to be able to offer supported places to our annual conferences for members who would not be able to afford the fee to attend due to their circumstances.



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**Q2.3 Is there a specific date your applications needed to be funded by?**

no

**Q2.4 Which two objectives in the specific Community Development Plan will your application meet? (250 word limit for each objective)**

Which objective?	How will you achieve this?
<p>Objective 1:</p> <p>To raise awareness and break down barriers around community health and well-being and encourage practical support activities.</p>	<p>It is proven that attending groups/ sessions like this promotes health and wellbeing, having a positive impact on mental health issues.</p> <p>We look to bring music to social groups and it is our intention to bring happiness to the soul. Some of our more experienced choir members participate in the Dementia Forward Group at Portholme Church who meet weekly bringing a lot of joy and experience from what they learn from the Abbey Belles Chorus.</p>
<p>Objective 2:</p> <p>To help promote the shops and local businesses with new initiatives, involving private landlords, local authorities and voluntary</p>	<p>We would like to be able to get involved in other events that are coming up in the local area, we are a local choir based in Selby and would like to be in a position to become an award winning choir which attracts a wider audience in and around the Selby area</p>



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sector groups to engage in general environmental enhancements, festivals, the arts and cultural groups.

**Q2.5 Please outline how the application will benefit the specific CEF area and why there is a need for your proposal? (500 word limit)**

The choir is a Community ladies Chorus with great intentions, we would like to be able to offer the residents of Selby the opportunity to get involved into an activity that brings with it a sense of community spirit and community pride. It also has vast amounts of Health Benefits, bringing people together, focusing on something positive and reducing social isolation.

We need to be able to increase our repertoire, widening our reach and membership base to include all generations (18+) we think the benefits of having a community chorus based in Selby Town will provide an opportunity for people to learn new skills in a friendly supporting environment. Developing support networks and greater links within the community.



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### Q2.6 How much funding are you requesting?

Please provide a breakdown of the different cost elements associated with your application:

Cost Element	Cost (£)
Cost towards learn to sing group sessions room hire and voice coaching	1000
<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>1000</b>



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**Q2.7 Is the total cost of the application more than the amount you are requesting?**

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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If yes, where will you get the other funding from and has this been secured?