

The Spirit Of Normanton - Urban II And SRB Regeneration Programme

A Community Initiative Programme for the Normanton area of Derby

What is the Normanton Programme?

The Normanton Programme is funded by two programmes - the URBAN II European initiative and the Single Regeneration Budget English programme.

URBAN II is a European funding initiative. It offers money to urban areas to deliver new strategies to improve the community's economic and social regeneration. The money is also to share knowledge and good experience of regeneration across the European Community.

SRB is a central government funded initiative which seeks to address the problems of high levels of serious crime and anti-social behaviour in the area and the underlying factors of long-term unemployment and poor area image and environment.

How much is it worth to Derby?

Derby City Partnership, DCP, won £7.7m of Urban funding as a contribution to the Spirit of Normanton Programme. The total cost of the programme is £17m. The other money will come mainly from local public sources, including £6.8 million from the Single Regeneration Budget. The URBAN grant can not be used to match with any other European grant.

Many projects will have been jointly funded by SRB and URBAN II whilst others will use either one of the funds. This will depend on the focus of the project and the availability of other matched funding.

What is the Normanton programme about?

The URBAN II programme has five objectives:

- to increase the confidence, abilities and life chances of local people
- to increase local business development and competitiveness
- to protect and enhance the quality of the local environment
- to support inclusive participation
- to promote and celebrate Normanton

These objectives are addressed through four priorities and ten measures, all focussed on people in Normanton. These are:

| Priorities and measures of the URBAN programme | |
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| Priority category | Measures and benefits |
| Priority one: People: our work and lives | Developing the confidence of local people Helping local people get jobs Supporting local business |
| Priority two: People: protecting and developing our diverse environment | Our buildings and areas Environmental capacity building |
| Priority three: People: Owning, Celebrating and Developing Our Community | Community capacity building Community celebration Exchange of experience |
| Priority four: technical assistance | Active and inclusive participation |

The Single Regeneration Budget programme for Normanton has the following key themes which have been identified as local priorities:

- reducing crime and drug abuse
- improving the employability of local people
- supporting and promoting local business
- developing community involvement and leadership
- protecting and improving the local environment

Who will benefit from the programme?

The Normanton programme will benefit people living and working in the area commonly known as Normanton. It includes parts of the city known as Pear Tree, Rosehill and Normanton as shown on the map. A copy of the map is attached here. [Normanton Programme Map - Word \(1.21 MB\)](#)

The programme has three specific target groups of people. These are:

- minority ethnic groups
- women
- young people aged 16-25 years

How to bid for funding.

The Urban II programme will come to an end this year and so it is advised that you discuss your idea and timescales with a Regeneration Co-ordinator. The Normanton Management Group will only consider bids for funding against a specification issued on behalf of Derby City Partnership. Project specifications are the project briefs that are used to guide bidders into the funds. They are developed from a ground up perspective. Details of new project specifications are published on this website.

Derby City Council procurement and tendering procedures, as set out in the Contracts Procedures Rules, will be followed where appropriate, demonstrating compliance with EC Procurement rules set out in the Structural Funds Handbook. The application process is shown here. [Application process flow chart](#)

You can get a copy of the application form with bidding guidance from this web site or by ringing the Derby City Partnership Centre on 01332 256907 or email funding@derbycitypartnership.co.uk

[Normanton programme application form](#)

[Guidance notes for priority one](#)

[Guidance notes for priority one, measure three](#)

[Guidance notes for priority two](#)

[Guidance notes for priority three](#)

If your bid for funding is successful you will be required to sign a funding agreement which explains the rules and regulations you must comply with. A sample of the funding agreement is included here [Funding Agreement](#). Please make sure you could comply with all of the conditions in the funding agreement before you apply.

Who to contact?

For general information on bidding please ring 01332 256907. For enquiries about the project specifications please contact the Regeneration Co-ordination Team.

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