

**QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL UNDER PROCEDURAL RULE 10.0
COUNCIL – 24 June 2015**

QUESTIONS FROM COUNCILLOR NIGEL BELL

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1. I would like to know what has happened about the proposal by the Mayor to ‘match-fund’ up to £100,000 for a Community Centre in Tolpits Lane?
How much has been raised so far?

As part of the budget approved by Cabinet in January 2015 and Budget Council (minute 58) it was agreed to make an addition to the capital programme to allow for matched funding support for community centres. The two projects in current contemplation are the Meriden community centre (matched funding the WFC Trust's Sport England and Veolia Env Trust bids) and the Muslim Youth centre (matched funding part of their community fundraising). As of at the end of April the Muslim Youth Centre trustees confirmed they had raised £50k. In respect of the Muslim Community Centre the Mayor has agreed to make a contribution of up to £100k towards development costs of the new centre. Such funding in all cases would be against agreed KPIs relating to delivery of the project.

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