

Comments on the NCIL 2023 Bids

Add any comments you have on the Knowle bids.

K & D CC runs numerous programmes for young cricketers of all ages and for both boys and girls. They should be supported in this as much as possible by an improvement in facilities that would bring a long-term and permanent benefit.

I am particularly supportive of the Knowle & Dorridge Cricket Club project.

Knowle & Dorridge CC is a fantastic facility for the area providing top quality cricket and a great social atmosphere

I am bidding for Knowle & Dorridge Cricket Club

The Cricket Club in Grove Road is a pivotal part of community life in the surrounding areas, not just for cricket but many other activities. The proposed improvements will be much appreciated and will provide much needed extra room for even more use if the facilities.

Good service for a great community.

Dorridge cricket club club house

K & D Cricket Club

I support K & D bid

Both bids will benefit the Village but the Forum bid will have a wider application if successful. Improving the entrance to the Village will benefit business and residents' pride in their Village.

As the Knowle & Dorridge cricket girls manager be great if the toilet could be improved.

Disappointed Knowle and Dorridge Cricket Club not included as an option in the Knowle village bids list

Vote is for the Neighbourhood Forum ONLY. (Visit Knowle not supported)

None

The whole of Knowle village is ready to be updated this would benefit all residents and visitors to the area.

Project funding should be for physical improvements to an area. It is not appropriate for this funding to be used to support KDBH.

Let's support the visit Knowle

I cannot support The forum they have many members and should be self fundin

K & D Cricket club

Strongly support this effort to improve the Wychwood Ave Roundabout area

Both are worthwhile. The Visit Knowle one will be most visible, but the Forum is vital to deal with the issues from the planned developments.

Both important

No further comment

It would greatly improve the footpath and street scene on the area by Wychwood Road roundabout

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We support the K&D Cricket Club and wish for funds to be allocated to the clubhouse redevelopment and maintenance.

The KDBH Forum do a great job in helping look after the interests of the area and holding the Council and Developers to account in relation to the Neighbourhood Plan. It is unconscionable that they have to do so with little financial support other than from the members and the two local area Societies.

I wish to support the K&DCC improvement project

My preference would be for both bids to proceed.

100% support for KDBH, which I firmly believe we are so very fortunate to have (and, even more fortunate to have such hard-working and well-qualified "officers" in the Forum).

The Forum is an important body in checking on town planning matters.

I feel visit knowle should be supported by shopowners. KDBH actually gives ordinary residents a voice

Add any comment you have on the Dorridge / Bentley Heath bids

New updated play equipment is much needed at Dorridge park. The current offerings are old, tired and unsafe. The park equipment is run down, unsafe and not fun for local children.

N/A

should the DDRA and the Council use this money for council work

Dorridge cricket club offers children and adults in the area a great opportunity to learn and then play cricket. The new pavilion will be a fantastic local resource used by hundreds

The Knowle and Dorridge cricket club is at the heart of the community and provides a fundamental unique benchmark of quality for the local area. It is imperative that we collectively continue to invest in this privilege to ensure it's future is sustainable.

It is not clear whether or not the DDRA bid has land owner permission to proceed and no consultation has been completed with park users to establish whether or not a tarmac path here is more of a priority than playground improvements. It may also be inappropriate given that Dorridge Wood has Local Nature Reserve status (a statutory designation) and it should be noted that this path was re-laid in 2018 following ERDF work completed by the Council. Replacement of this path is therefore in my opinion no different to replacement of a piece of play equipment that has reached the end of its useful life. This is my local park and the statement that 'the Council probably won't listen' is not a fact. I have heard people complain more about muddy areas around the play equipment and poor facilities compared to Knowle. Complete replacement of something old with something new, more fit for purpose is not simply maintenance - whether it is a tarmac path to replace a self-binding stone path, a new roof or a more modern multi-play unit with a higher play value that is more accessible and inclusive than the old. At least 4 out of the 8 projects appear to be replacement of old for new so they are either all valid or not. I think your comments about the Council's bid are very unfair given that Dorridge Park is available for all local residents to enjoy (unlike the cricket clubs and allotments) and I am concerned that Solihull Council will have no option but to remove play equipment at the end of its useful life as they do not have any capital budget for new play equipment and desperately need external funding like NCIL, whether they apply for it directly or through a community group as was done for Knowle Park last year.

Improve facilities for local groups and making the premises more fuel efficient.

Majority of bids worthy of supports , some more than others

Knowle and dorridge cc is a fantastic cricket club and an important part of the community

Much needed refurbishment at thriving K&D Cricket Club

Dorridge Cricket Club is an asset to the community, our daughters love playing there.

Sports and Young people clubs are most important for the community.

I wasn't clear if the bid for Dorridge Park play equipment also included updating Hanbury Park. It was referenced in the document and is also in dire need of updating.

All have merit.

Dorridge Park Footpath will benefit 100's of people a day and provide the disabled with an experience they could not have before

Na

My boys love this club (6 and 9 years old), it gets them outdoors and is a great community asset

Dorridge cricket club is a real hub of the community and much more than just a cricket club.

The new pavilion at Dorridge cricket club will enable hundreds of players to play and enjoy cricket especially juniors and women and girls. Funding is absolutely vital.

Slim down the bids to bring them in line with the funding. All worthy of support.

The gravelled paths in Dorridge park are my top priority as they are very well used - I don't always want to be wearing wellies!

The new pavilion at Dorridge Cricket club is much needed and will give junior cricket a great legacy

Knowle and Dorridge Cricket Club

I think what dorridge cricket club are doing is great for the community and helping young players with the opportunity for the use of the best facilities and teams for there progression

The Dorridge Cricket development will benefit women's cricket in and around the area. The development of the new ground is already underway, but a pavilion is needed to enable the dream to be made reality

K&D Cricket Club is a members only club and therefore not a community facility.

Dorridge cricket club has worked so hard on improving girls cricket for the village but still needs support to even up with the men.

I'm a supporter of women and girls cricket and I know that Dorridge cricket club actively support this.

The Dorridge Cricket Club Project will be of major benefit to boys and girls in the community, making aesthetically optimum use of local land.

The Dorridge Cricket Club bid will really benefit the area, and help improve the opportunities for more young people to play sport in a safe environment.

Dorridge cricket club redevelopment will be an excellent opportunity for the village

The dorridge cricket club is a worthy cause as it does so much for our youth.

Because the place needs to have a community feel and with the sport and an update it could

DCC will massively help women cricket in warwickshire

Dorridgecc has made huge changes to be inclusive to all. They are inviting and very friendly regardless of ability. The social side is also friendly and fabulous for families even holding charity events.

Dorridge Cricket club redevelopment will be an excellent opportunity for the village

It will help expand the youth game A

The cricket club is an amazing community space. The funding would greatly help the build of the new pavilion for our new pitch in Dorridge

As a resident of this area I feel we should all have the opportunity to vote for the projects in the Knowle, Dorridge and Bentley Heath area. I for example played cricket for Knowle and Dorridge cricket club and feel that as I only live about a mile from their ground I should be able to vote for their project.

Dorridge CC is a fantastic neighbourhood club, that welcomes all guests to the clubhouse and to join in the cricket. This will really help to safeguard the clubs future

SMBC public realm should not be on the BID list as being a council who collects taxes from its constituents would have enough money in the pot to upgrade playground equipment.

The DDRA proposal in principle sounds like it could deliver the widest community benefit. It is helpful, therefore, to assess this submission against the DDRA's recent successful bid for the path in Bentley Heath park.

As it currently stands, this new proposal lacks sufficient rigour and clarity of detail in a number of important aspects, eg: level of community support (noting also that the bid reads as written by an individual using 'I', in contrast to the Bentley Heath proposal); the solution proposed - tarmac or a more natural Breendon gravel as used previously for Bentley Heath?; firm quotations from a nominated contractor. Given the likely size of this path compared to Bentley Heath, intuitively the estimated cost seems an unrealistic under-estimate.

The bidder should be encouraged to consider re-submitting a proposal next year, having first gathered more robust supporting information and actively consulted to evidence community support (as happened for the Bentley Heath proposal).

Robins all over the world

The Scout Hut improvements are long overdue and will help support the continuation of a hugely valuable asset for the benefit of our young people

I think those clubs which clearly already have sponsors should rank lower and it seems that the work of the Residents assoc would have wider benefit.

Dorridge Cricket club - sport, family, community

Great facility with good crowd should attract broader community base

Funding would help progress the development of club house for the new women's cricket pitch

The cricket club underpins the whole of Dorrdige village life

This wonderful facility requires updating.

Dorridge cricket club new development has great opportunity to bring business to the area

Great sporting and social facility for the community

A great community facility.

We believe that bids which support the local youth in our area should be given priority, thus investing in future generations.

The way one votes is very unclear

Local sport needs an injection of life to ensure that future children continue to have the facilities required to extract their potential. A club run by volunteers, this is much needed for the local area.

K&D is a great social meeting place especially bringing together young people which is rare these days

The Knowle & Dorridge Cricket Club has been fantastic to me over the past 8 years as I live for Part of the year in the UK when not at home

In Australia. The community bond that it has allowed me to create is amazing and very much cherished.

Dorridge cricket club offers a great safe place for kids and adults to enjoy a wonderful sport and social environment

Dorridge CC run 24 junior sides and coach 300 juniors. They need all the help they can get.

Dorridge cricket club facilities need improving as it becomes such a well supported club for the youth of the village!

No comment

Would be good to see the successful projects benefitting a wide age range and have lasting added value.

Dorridge cricket club really deserve this

There is not much for young people in Dorridge eg no football pitch, tennis courts or skateboarding facilities therefore the Scouts have become very important

Dorridge cricket club's project will benefit a huge number of people in the community, as well as surrounding areas, especially women and girls, for whom facilities have been greatly lacking across the county.

Bentley Heath Allotments

Very vague as to what KDBH require the money for, prefer to vote for a definite plan. I also think the web page is not particularly reader friendly, people need a very simple explanation of each project & straight to voting. People don't necessarily have the time or inclination to wade through realms of not particularly reader friendly articles. CIL shouldn't have been abbreviated as it's one of the first terms you come across, unless you are in the know it doesn't make sense when reading the posters urging people to vote.

Dorridge Cricket Club is used by so many children, it's a very sociable club where everyone comes together. Young and old.

I would support Dorridge Cricket given their very successful youth section, women's and men's teams. It is a great asset to the community.

The club need the assistance to enable it to provide the youth of our area an outlet.

The cricket ground in dorridge is a facility open to the whole community. It also has a real focus on promoting girls cricket. A great facility.

Great venue

Fantastic club for the youth of the village with so many sessions for all ages !

very professional with reliable & experienced management must be encouraged

Dorridge Cricket Club deserves the grant because it is aimed to help community in general and women's cricket in particular.

Dorridge CC is a valuable community asset.

I have voted for the project that provides the greatest benefit across all age groups, especially for younger children who have a fantastic facility for outdoor sport.

Both sons played at the cricket clubs. Much needed community sport.

Dorridge cricket club an ideal community service to preserve. It retains an important piece of country side land for children to use and learn to play together. If it was lost to a building project it would be a terrible loss to hundreds of families.

New Cricket club plans look exciting for the area.

This is a well used and organised club which is constantly expanding. It provides both sporting and social facilities for both sexes and all ages and needs to evolve with the community it serves.

Invaluable for many school children from the Knowle /Dorridge / Bentley Heath catchment

K&D is at the heart of the communities and provides an excellent opportunity for Knowle & Bentley Heath residents to socialise

Add any general comments you may have regarding community projects

The Visit Knowle project would also enhance walks in the wider area

We wish the Knowle Precinct development would get completed quickly.

None

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Great idea but people and organisations should be seen to make an effort themselves

K&DCC are in need of an update. The club has expanded in the last 3 years and is becoming social venue for all 3 areas

Please support the Knowle & Dorridge Cricket Club clubhouse refurbishment project.

The cricket club is used by a wide variety of the local community

K&D cricket club priority

vital for the community particularly Sport for children to enjoy

These are essential to develop a community spirit

The projects need to centre on our local children & young adults.

Following on from 6 above, I believe the facility at the Cricket Club is excellent for promoting family sporting activities for the whole community.

I support any project that improves local facilities and increase the opportunity for more social interaction

DCC is a platform for cricket to grow in the area

Dorridge has a great community that gets involved in local clubs and Dorridge cricket club is a focal meeting point for many families to enjoy.

I wanted to vote on Knowle & Dorridge Cricket Club scheme why can't I?

Really good for the area. Will drive growth.

Funding is vital for our community and projects to give opportunities to as many people as possible.

A good idea for local people to have a say in what happens in their area

The community lacks any decent modern sporting infrastructure. No wonder there's an obesity problem

Dorraige cricket will be very helpful for youth cricket

A large indoor sports hall and swim pool is needed.

Essential these are carried out for the local community

They are all worthwhile

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Dorridge Park is in desperate need of being brought ip to the same standard of Knowle Park

Boris bikes and Scooter hubs at Bentley Heath by the butchers and Dorridge station would connect up all 3 villages and take traffic off the roads

must be encouraged

Local people can get things done that are important to their community.

All these are good projects for our area.

We need to invest in our youth!!

N\A

Good project

I have personally been involved in this club helping young aspiring cricketers both male and female to play cricket. My son achieved Warwickshire U19 level and my daughter U16 level mainly thanks to Dorridge cricket club.

We are lucky to be in such a great village and long may that continue with redevelopments.

Heart and soul of the community.

Dorridge cricket club.

I would always back / support anything that enhances the wellbeing of any community especially K&D Cricket Club

Pleased to see money is available for organisations to improve facilities for local community

The opportunity to upgrade the facilities at Knowle & Dorridge Cricket Club seem to be well over due and much needed. With the growing participation within the club and diversity it is paramount that the project is successful and implemented for the community.

Na

It is important that residents are afforded an opportunity to express their views about how the Village should develop. Community projects help in this direction.

Given the opportunity I would have supported the Scout roof repair in Dorridge and the allotment project in Bentley Heath

No Further comment

It is great to have the chance to input on the decision making process

I am keen to support community projects that benefit the most people. I would also like to see the KDBH Forum and DDRA working more closely with the Council. As a Dorridge resident it is very disappointing to have seen excellent consultation completed by Visit Knowle and #LoveKnowlePark but nothing completed by the DDRA or other Dorridge Groups to gain the support of local residents.

I am more inclined to vote for a project that does not have other means of raising money . For example Dorridge Cricket Club would be in a better position to raise funds rather than the money required for Dorridge Park replacement of playground equipment.

The community groups need funding and not just the worthy projects.

I would have liked the money to go to a new playground in Dorridge Park

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I would like to vote on other areas but am restricted to Knowle. Knowle and Dorridge Cricket club and Dorridge Park for instance. All are within my regular visiting and use in the area. This is a KDBH forum vote so I think all projects should be able to be supported.

These initiatives really need to be made more prominent. Knowle Park seems to me to be an ideal location to set up a small gazebo with some large maps/layouts/leaflets and a couple of group members explaining in simple terms whatever the project being proposed entails. A huge number of locals with their dogs and kids on their way to and from school pass through the park each and every day and awareness of some to these proposals would be massively increased and the possibility of some people who may not currently be aware of the various neighbourhood groups may well join as a result. Got to be worth a try (in the nicer weather of course).