

WEC Open Community Consultation 2019

The Woodfarm Education Centre (WEC) is inviting proposals from the local Muslim and wider community on how this facility could be further utilized for serving their diverse needs, particularly through the ongoing WEC Building Extension (Works commenced in January 2019, for creating ~ 1,000 prayer spaces and 70 new car parking spaces).

We are looking for **new ideas and proposals** aimed at both **raising funds for the WEC building extension, delivering a wider range of Islamic and SQA educational services for the local community,** and **promoting religious and racial harmony**. Please take a few minutes to answer the following questions.

- 1) What do you **use WEC for already** (e.g. daily prayers/jumah, ladies/children/youth educational classes, community events, Scottish Government CCF project funded community activities etc. please specify)?
- 2) Would you like to help volunteer for WEC, if so, please outline your skills and experience (email CV if you prefer)
- 3) What would you like to see provided by WEC in the future, particularly through its Building extension facility? Please outline how this would benefit the community, and how it could be appropriately resourced. Lastly, please indicate if you would be willing and able to possibly co-ordinate/lead the project/proposal.
- 4) We are insha'Allah planning to house a children's Nursery/Day Care Centre in the extension building, which will hopefully prove an asset for the community and also raise revenue to maintain WEC. We would like your views on ways to appropriately resource and manage such a community facility (please use the other side of the page or a separate sheet if required)
- 5) Which other community/charitable organisation(s) would you like WEC working along side (please see our WEC Newsletter online, or collect a copy from Reception, to see current list of partners, which have included Kidney Research, Macmillan Cancer Support, Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity etc.)?

Please return your completed form to the WEC Imam (Zain Ul-Abidin) during any of the daily five prayers/jamats, or to any of the volunteering WEC Staff members. Alternatively, you can drop the completed form in the Suggestions Box at WEC Reception, or complete and return the on-line form, by email to: admin@woodfarmeducationcentre.org.uk You are also welcome to meet WEC Board members/representatives, including the WEC Imam, or Treasurer (Haji Rafique Choudry), at any of the daily Evening Salats (Maghrib or Ishaa – see website for current prayer times), or arrange a meeting (through the above email) to present/discuss your proposals in person.

All submissions will be evaluated by the WEC Board in terms of their alignment with the WEC aims, objectives and strategic priorities. The consultation exercise will continue throughout 2019 and final list of proposals will be published, both within WEC, on-line and through our next Newsletter inshaAllah.

If you would like to receive future updates on WEC activities/events, please enter your name and contact details below (and you will be added to the WEC mailing list). Thank you. (Remember all daily salats, talks, events and taraweeh prayers are broadcast live through internet Radio/App!- contact WEC admin for details)

Woodfarm Education Centre (WEC) - Bridging Communities Together

Winner of the 2012 Scottish Minority Ethnic Achievement 'Spotlight' Award – in recognition of "demonstrating exceptional standards in promoting race equality, diversity and inclusion"

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