

“It’s my Bristol”: participatory budgeting case study

Client: Bristol City Council

Type of process: Hyper-local idea crowd-sourcing

App used: Dialogue App

Project snapshot

Bristol City Council wanted to put localised spending into the hands of citizens, and so set up an online crowd-sourcing space where citizens in 3 wards were given the chance to share and vote on project ideas.

Project detail

Bristol City Council set aside £15,000 for the wards of Clifton, Clifton East and Cabot to be allocated for spending via an online discussion. This online process ran alongside a series of Town Hall meetings, where citizens got to choose spending priorities in a face-to-face environment.

To carry out the project, the Council used our [Dialogue App](#), which will enable people to suggest ideas for what the money should be spent on, and allow others to vote for the ideas they supported. Whilst the final decision on spending couldn't legally rest with ‘the internet’, the council committed to stick by the decisions made by participants, so long as they are legal. Vox Populi, Vox Dei! www.ItsmyBristol.org

The final ideas selected were:

- Events that allow children to play in the street, usually by closing the road to traffic
- Bridging the gap for people with mental health issues through the use of art and nutrition advice.

Project in numbers

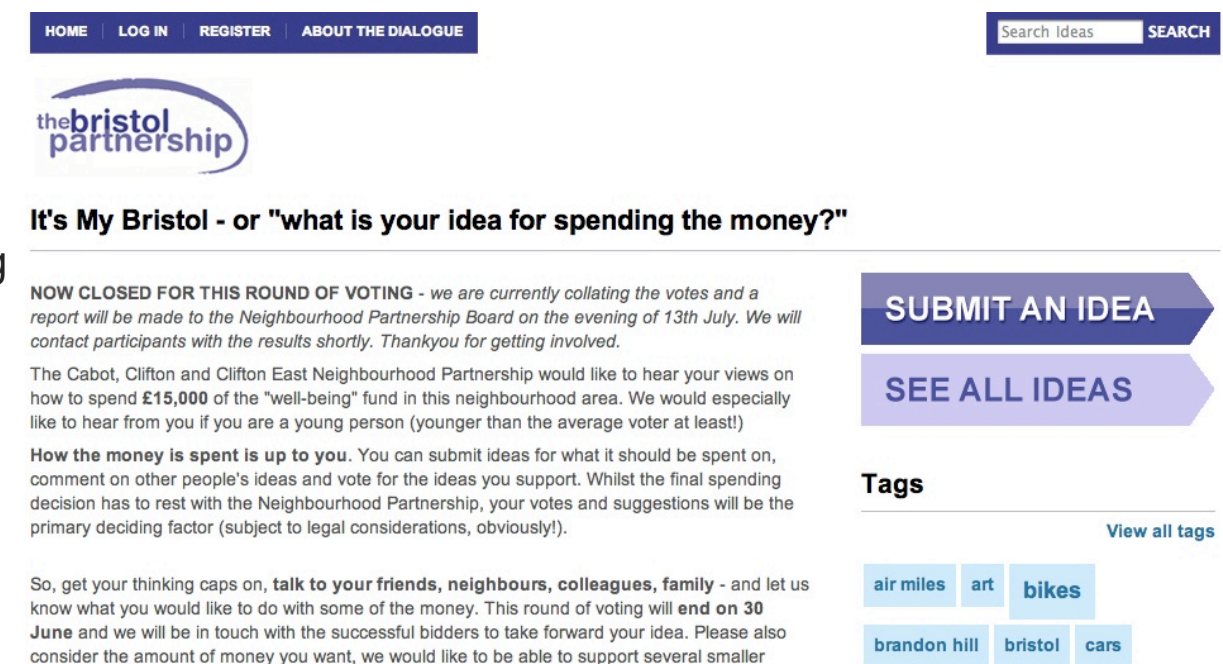
Total users: **502**

Total comments: **397**

Total ideas: **68**

Total ratings: **513**

For more information, visit: www.Dialogue-App.com or www.Delib.co.uk



“ I think the pilot proved to be very successful, and we have also learned some lessons which will be very useful should we choose to take forward on a wider basis. ”

Darren Hall, Bristol Partnership Manager

