

Impact assessment: Khelagor Youth Association

Partnership Objective: through The Co-operative Bank and Community Foundation for Greater Manchester's fund, to provide dedicated funding for black and minority ethnic (BME) community groups.

INPUTS			OUTPUTS – performance measures			LONG-TERM IMPACT
Cash	Time	In-kind	Leverage	Community Benefit	Business benefit	Business & Community Benefit
£2,500			£2,500 secured as match funding	<p>The bank's financial support has enabled the group's premises to be extended and to be made more accessible, ensuring that it can move towards a more sustainable future.</p> <p>Benefits to the community include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Existing users are able to benefit from improved facilities; Extended premises enable more people in the community to be able to use the service; and Accessibility improvements have removed some of the physical barriers that may have prevented certain groups in the community from accessing the services previously. 	<p>In providing funding to the Khelagor Youth Association, bank has been able to enhance its reputation in the Bangladeshi community and within the wider community in Oldham.</p> <p>Profile of the bank's BME fund raised.</p>	<p>In the long-term, the impact of this community funding could begin to be seen in the improved employment opportunities of young people in the Bangladeshi community, as more individuals were able to access the expanded services.</p> <p>Benefits to the local catering industry are also likely to be realised as individuals participating in the training offered by the association develop new skills and knowledge.</p>

