** The William Sutton Prize for**

**Young Innovators**

Clarion Housing Group is looking for **innovative, bright ideas** from young people aged between **16 and 25 years** which will make a **positive impact** on a community.

We are seeking new and creative ways to tackle issues or challenges under four key themes. The winning idea from each theme will be matched with a community partner to support the young person turn their idea into a reality. Full details can be found in the accompanying guidance notes.

**2021/22 Young Innovator Themes:**

* Environment and Sustainability
* Youth Homelessness
* Age-Friendly Communities
* Clarion Young Resident

Completed applications must be submitted via email to [williamsuttonprize@clarionhg.com](mailto:williamsuttonprize@clarionhg.com) by no later than **12 noon, Tuesday 21 December 2021.**

**Section 1: About you**

**Full Name**

**Date of Birth**

**Email**

**Phone Number**

**Address**

**Section 2: About your idea**

**Q1: Which theme are you applying under?**

Click in the box below and select a theme from the drop down list

Please choose one of the below themes

**Q2: What is your idea and how is it new?**

Tell us about your idea, what is involved and what do you want achieve, tell us how it offers a new and creative solution to the issues faced under your chosen theme

**Q3: Why is your idea needed?**

Tell us how you know this idea is needed, is it meeting a gap? Is it in response to a known issue? Have you spoken with your neighbours or other young people or other community members about this?

**Q4: Who will benefit from the idea and what difference will it make?**

Tell us who will benefit from your idea e.g. young people, older people, the wider community etc. and what positive impact your idea will have on them and/or the neighbourhood or community

**Q5: Where would you like to see your idea take place?**

Do you have an idea of what location, neighbourhood or space you would like to see your idea come to life or is your idea something people can access remotely, nationwide etc.?

**Q6: What support would you need to turn your idea into a reality?**

For example will you need equipment and materials to make improvements to a building or green space? Will you need access to an expert to help you deliver a social media campaign to spread a positive message? Will you need support to trial a project to bring people together etc.

**Q7: How would you engage other members of the community in the design and delivery of your idea?**

How do you plan to include suggestions and feedback from your fellow community members to help develop and test your idea?

**Section 3: Declarations**

**Declaration Statement**

1. I agree that the information provided in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, true and accurate at the time of submission
2. I undertake to provide any further information post-submission as part of the assessment stage, if required.
3. I confirm if my application is shortlisted I will aim to be available to attend, virtually or in person, an informal discussion (if required) and attend, virtually or in person, a prize giving event in March 2022
4. I confirm that all and any uploaded images belong to the applicant and/or the appropriate permissions for use have been secured
5. I acknowledge all funding decisions will be made solely at the discretion of Clarion Housing Group.
6. I acknowledge that submission of this application does not constitute a successful application or assignment of any prize monies

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|  | **Please read each declaration statement carefully and tick the check box, or mark and ‘x’ in the check box, to confirm your understanding and agreement** |

**Data Processing Consent Statement**

We require clear consent from you to process the data you have supplied to us in this application form. Your consent is required so that we can process your application, keep you informed about the assessment process, outcome and subsequent prize opportunities. This data will be collected, retained and securely processed by Clarion Housing Group strictly for the purposes of administering the Clarion Housing Group William Sutton Prize and will be retained in line the appropriate data retention policies. Your contact details are required so we may correspond with you regarding the status of your application, the associated outcome and future prize opportunities. After giving consent for your data to be processed in this way, you may at any time withdraw your consent or request any clarification on how your data has been processed by contacting [grants@clarionhg.com](mailto:grants@clarionhg.com)

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|  | **Please read the statement carefully and tick the check box, or mark and ‘x’ in the check box, to confirm you give consent for your application data to be processed and for Clarion Housing Group to contact you via the email address provided.** |

For more information about the Clarion Housing Group privacy practices please see our website <https://www.clarionhg.com/clarion-housing-group-privacy-notices/>

**How did you hear about the William Sutton Prize for Young Innovators?**

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