

Appendix 3

CRCW Post Profile Application

Church Related Community Work Project Application Process

What is Church Related Community Work?

Church Related Community Work is a vision of the Church as an agent of social change

5. You will be contacted by the CRCW Development Worker. It is his role to act as a 'critical friend' to help guide the proposal through the necessary steps so that it can be presented to the CRCW Programme Sub-Committee (PSC). Once the Initial Enquiry Form has been satisfactorily completed, it will be discussed at one of the triyearly PSC meetings (these occur in January, May and October). The proposal must be approved by this committee in order to move forward.
6. If the Initial Enquiry is approved by the PSC, the applicant group and church will be

The CRCW Programme Sub-Committee cannot guarantee that every project will be approved. Even if yours is, there is no guarantee that a CRCW will be called to work alongside you.

CRCW PROJECT PROPOSAL INITIAL ENQUIRY FORM

Please fill out the details below

Proposed CRCW Project Name:

Name of Applicant Group:

Applicant Group Details (please indicate who will be the main contact):

Name	Who the person represents	Email	& R Q W D F W V μ S K number

*Please meet with the applicant group members to discuss the questions and issues below and to complete all the sections **in brief**; more detail about each of these areas will be required if the applicant group is invited to Stage Two of the application process. Answers to Questions 1-8 should amount to no more than two sides of A4.*

1. What is the motivation that brings you to this enquiry and how has it come about? Please describe your ongoing commitment to community involvement and development in your answer.
2. How would you briefly describe CRCW ministry? Please study the CRCW information pages at <https://urc.org.uk/our-work/church-related-community-workers.html> before completing your answer.
3. Please study the information pages at <https://www.scdc.org.uk/who/what-is-community-development> and briefly outline what you think community development involves.
4. Is there an established local church/churches, congregation or group involving URC members whom the CRCW would work alongside and reflect with on a regular basis? Please give a brief description of this context.
5. All applicant groups must discuss their CRCW project proposals with church members, local residents, community groups and local agencies etc. Please briefly discuss the process and outcome of these discussions.
6. How widely shared is the motivation and enthusiasm for a CRCW project within your church(es) and neighbourhood(s)?
7. Is there URC involvement with this CRCW Project Proposal and at least one URC member in the applicant group OR is the URC Synod a key partner and member in the applicant group?

8. How and when have you discussed this Project proposal with the Synod and gained their support to submit this proposal?

Please limit your responses below to one side A4 only

Community Context:

(e.g. inner city/urban/suburban/market town/rural/coastal town; demographics and analysis of the local neighbourhood(s); other community organisations, local agencies and resources in the area; ecumenical scene, etc.)

Church Context:

(e.g. size of congregation/theology.)

Mission Statement and CRCW Priorities:

