

## Portas Pilot Application submitted



**Portas Pilot Application submitted: 30 March 2012:** We pressed the "send" button at about 9.30 last night and that's it - Communities and Local Government now have our application and let's hope they're as excited by it as we are! We know some of the ideas are a bit out there; but the whole point of this pilot scheme is to do something different and innovative. The Partnership has done a lot of projects that have made a difference in the past two years but this would definitely be taking it up a gear or two.

Thanks to everyone involved in making the video and editing the application..and particularly big thanks to all of you who wrote a letter of support - we have sent in 19 letters of support with our application, and the letter writers have included our town council/mayor, our MP Nicola Blackwood, local companies like Miele, county and district councils, and many community organisations. It's not too late if you want to add a note of your own to the campaign as we have a facebook page where we are collecting messages of support for CLG to look at.

To see the video, join the facebook page, view the application or receive a copy of the public information pdf we are preparing, please email [heather.brown@chooseabingdon.co.uk](mailto:heather.brown@chooseabingdon.co.uk) for links.

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