



PROJECT OUTLINE

EPM was commissioned by the University of Birmingham to undertake the final evaluation of the ERDF ARLI2 project worth £3,47M. Conducting a summative assessment to evaluate project performance against output targets and measure impact is a requirement of all ERDF (European Regional Development Funding) projects.

AIMS & OBJECTIVES

ARLI2 (Alternative Raw Materials with Low Impact 2) is an SME and new enterprises business support project that aims to accelerate the development of new products from waste, utilise alternative materials to reduce environmental impact, develop new processes, increase productivity and competitiveness and to create jobs through collaborative R&D.

EPM'S EVALUATION METHODOLOGY

Our approach consists of:

- A comprehensive review of project documents
- Surveying and interviewing project beneficiaries
- Facilitating interviews with beneficiaries and wider stakeholders
- Project management workshop
- Data analysis, benchmarking and reporting
- Recommendations

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

The final assessment has highlighted the following impact of the project:

- 81.8% of beneficiaries indicated that they were very satisfied or satisfied with the service they received from ARLI2.
- ARLI2 represented a good value for money: a return of investment of £5.49 per £1 invested.
- Their facilities and range of expertise to which beneficiaries can gain access. These offered businesses the scope to develop competitive advantage through the use of new, less carbon intensive, materials.

ARLI2 Case Study



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ARLI2 BENEFICIARY TESTIMONIALS

Sandwell Irish Community Association offers a wide range of support to organisations, groups, and individuals on health issues with a particular focus on supporting the Irish community in Sandwell. They were looking to include and adapt the information received into Langley concept protocols.

ARLI2 provided them with:

- Information with a more common-sense approach to material use in construction and refurbishment as it was relevant to its Langley concept, which allowed a more informative business plan to be constructed.
- Full life cycle analysis.

ARLI2 provided the Sandwell Irish Community Association with information that added value to their project and helped them envision their future.



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“When we first started the journey; that is the Langley village concept, we had no idea of the ideas of the innervation that was to hand, talking to the ARLI team has added an extra beneficial focus to our project which we will gladly share on our journey to hopefully encourage others on theirs.”

- Chris Flood, CEO



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