

**Help me to be financially independent**

**Recommended funding = £5K for the Delivery of Projects under the  
“Financially Independent” banner**

**5K - Investing Grant**

**Key Project Support Area - Maximum grant of £5K for delivery of a financial independence prevention project aimed at children and young people with outcomes that:**

- Deliver innovative workshops to deliver to children and young people within schools around managing finances;
- Provide budgeting life skills for young people;
- Highlight the long term impact of career choices/poor budgeting/debt; and
- Encourages a long term ethos of saving.

## **Help me to live my life independently**

**Recommended funding = £70K for the delivery of projects under the “independent living” banner**

**40K Investing Grants - Maximum grant of 10K. For delivery of projects that support children, young people and families covering the following:**

- Discounted childcare for local children most in need;
- Discounted holiday play schemes for local children;
- Children and young people with low/medium level mental health/wellbeing issues;
- Learning & Personal Development projects for families on low incomes;
- Working with young people to tackle housing issues including benefit entitlements, affordability, and accessibility to housing;
- Projects that support and target looked after children and care leavers;
- Intergenerational/Cross cultural projects;
- Local Community Youth Clubs;
- Supporting families back into work;
- Employment support;
- Raising aspirations of children and young people;
- Digital inclusion;
- Projects that support Health & Fitness;
- Training opportunities for Volunteers; and
- Prevention and/or tackling alcohol & drug issues;

**30K Investing Grants - Maximum grant of 6K for each project submitted.**  
**For delivery of projects that support projects aimed at Adults and Older People covering the following:**

- Residents with low/medium level mental health/wellbeing issues;
- Learning & Personal Development projects for those on low incomes;
- Intergenerational/Cross cultural projects;
- Local Community Clubs - e.g. Older People, Cultural, disabilities etc.;
- Supporting local residents back into work;
- Employment support;
- Raising aspirations
- Digital inclusion;
- Projects that support Health & Fitness;
- Projects tackling isolation and loneliness;
- Dementia/Alzheimer's support projects;
- Training opportunities for Volunteers; and
- Prevention and/or tackling alcohol & drug issues;

**Provide me with good things to do, see and visit**

**Recommended funding = £6K for the delivery of projects under things to do, see and visit in the Borough**

**6K Investing Grants - Maximum bids for each project submitted of 3K. For delivery of projects that support:**

- Support for Community improvement projects;
- Support for Families with additional needs to participate in local activities;
- Projects to encourage Enterprise in young people;
- Projects that increase youth participation;
- Project that supports older peoples participation.

**Keep my place safe and looking good**

**Recommended funding = £15K for the delivery of projects under keeping safe and looking good banner**

**15K Investing Grants - Maximum bids for each project submitted of 5K.**  
**For delivery of projects that support:**

- Domestic abuse projects;
- Projects that support ex-offenders;
- Projects that support environmental issues;
- Projects that support Community engagement;
- Projects that support Anti-social behaviour reduction;
- Projects that support reduction in Crime.

**Help me run a successful voluntary sector business**

**50K - Investing Grant - Maximum grant of 10K for each project submitted**  
**Key Project Support Area - For delivery of on-going support (core funding) for local services to include outcomes that:**

- Provide services that support the Council's Strategic Purposes;
- Provide services that support local disadvantaged residents;
- Offer local volunteering opportunities;
- Work closely with partner/counterpart organisations;
- Deliver services that reflect the needs of residents;
- Provide training/up skilling opportunities for Staff & Volunteers.

## **Stronger Communities**

### **Community Grant Fund - Total £16K**

#### **For the delivery of local grassroots community projects/events**

**£16K Giving Grants Maximum bid of £500.00 per project submitted in each round**

**For delivery of projects:** Hosted by local community groups - these groups will not need to be formally constituted but will be required to have a recognised role within the community they represent.

- Community support and participation projects.
- Three Rounds at approximately £5,000 per round for community grants.
- Community groups invited to bid for up to £500 for delivery of local projects/events.