

APPENDIX 1

Help me to be financially independent – previously Independent Communities

Recommended funding = 145k for the Delivery of Projects under the “Financially Independent” Banner

**75k – Investing Grant - To deliver: Key Project Support Area
Financial and Debt advice within the Town
Free, independent and confidential advice,**

- ❑ Promoting and raising awareness of services; providing better access through, for example, outreach in local communities, faster appointments; and other measures targeting low-income and disadvantaged groups of people.
- ❑ Ensure clients are fully informed of their options so that they are best placed to make decisions about how to proceed in their situation.
- ❑ Providing advice that is ‘consistent with a rights-based approach’, i.e. by providing full information of all the options available.
- ❑ Face to Face appointments with home visits where applicable.
- ❑ Signposting & referring to other agencies where necessary.
- ❑ Working closely with department’s within the local Council
- ❑ Empower and up-skill residents to learn and access support via the Internet.

50k - Investing grants - Maximum grant of 10k for each project submitted

Key Project Support Area - For delivery of on-going support for local services to include outcomes that:

- ❑ Provide services that support local disadvantaged residents.
- ❑ Offering local volunteering opportunities.
- ❑ Work closely with partner/counterpart organisations.
- ❑ Delivering services that reflect the needs of residents.
- ❑ Empower and up-skill residents to learn and access support via the Internet.
- ❑ Provide training/up skilling opportunities’ for Staff & Volunteers.

20k - Investing Grant

Key Project Support Area - For delivery of a financial independence support project with outcomes that:

- Delivery of one to one support.
- Holistically support residents in financial difficulties.
- Empower and up-skill residents to learn and access support via the Internet.
- Group workshops & training for volunteers.
- Financial independence with ongoing financial independence support.
- Outreach project/worker to support residents.
- Signposting service that nurtures partnership working within the borough.

Help me to live my life independently - previously Community Development

Recommended funding: £53k for the delivery of projects under the “independent living” Banner.

35k Investing Grants – Maximum grant of 35k for a project to deliver: Childcare and Holiday schemes into the Town:

- ❑ Discounted childcare for local children with specific criteria for discounted places to be allocated to ensure the full benefit is gained from those families who have the highest need.
- ❑ Discounted Holiday play schemes for local children that have outcomes linked into education and health and well-being priorities.

18k Investing Grants – Maximum grant of 3k for each project submitted For delivery of projects that support:

- ❑ Projects that support residents with low/medium level mental health issues
- ❑ Learning & Personal Development projects for those on low incomes.
- ❑ Intergenerational/Cross cultural projects.
- ❑ Breakfast Clubs.
- ❑ Local Community Clubs – e.g. Older People, Cultural, disabilities etc.
- ❑ Supporting local residents back into work.
- ❑ Work Clubs.
- ❑ Projects that supports disadvantaged people in Redditch, i.e. homelessness.
- ❑ Projects that support Health & Fitness.
- ❑ Dementia/Alzheimer’s support projects.
- ❑ Training opportunities for Volunteers.
- ❑ Awareness raising of local VCS organisations.

Provide me with good things to do, see and visit – previously Thriving Communities

Recommended funding = 9k for the delivery of projects under things to do, see and visit in the Borough

9k Investing Grants-Maximum bids for each project submitted of 3k. - For delivery of projects that support good things to do, see and visit in the Borough.

- ❑ Support for Community improvement projects.
- ❑ Support for Families with additional needs to participate in local activities – i.e.: ADHD, Autism, Learning difficulties and disabilities etc.
- ❑ 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 – previously Community Welfare

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 3k
For delivery of projects that support the Council's strategic priorities.

- Domestic abuse projects
- Projects that tackle alcohol & drug issues in young people
- Projects that support young offenders
- Projects that support environmental issues
- Projects that support Community engagement.
- Projects that support Anti-social behaviour reduction
- Projects that support reduction in Crime

Stronger Communities

Community Grant Fund – Total £15k -
For the delivery of local grassroots community projects/events
£15k 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 & participation projects.
- Three Rounds at £5000 per round for community grants in 2015/16.
- Community groups invited to bid for up to £500 for delivery of local projects/events.