

Help me to be financially independent

**Recommended funding = £85K for the Delivery of Projects under the
“Financially Independent” banner**

**75K - Investing Grant -
Key Project Support Area - Financial/debt support and problem solving
advice with outcomes that:**

- Promote and raise 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;
- Provide advice that is ‘consistent with a rights-based approach’, i.e. by providing full information of all the options available;
- Provide Face to Face appointments
- Pulling in support from other agencies where necessary;
- Work closely with departments within the local Council;
- Empower and up-skill residents to learn and access support via the Internet.

**10K - 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 lifeskills for young people;
- Highlight the long term impact of career choices/poor budgeting/debt;
- Encourages a long term ethos of saving.

Help me to live my life independently

Recommended funding = £65K for the delivery of projects under the “independent living” banner

35K Investing Grants - Maximum grant of 35K. For delivery of projects that support:

- 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.

30K Investing Grants - Maximum grant of 6K for each project submitted. For delivery of projects that support:

- 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;
- Digital inclusion;
- Projects that support Health & Fitness;
- Dementia/Alzheimer's support projects;
- Training opportunities for Volunteers;
- 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 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 £5,000 per round for community grants in 2016/17.
- Community groups invited to bid for up to £500 for delivery of local projects/events.