

Trowbridge Area Board

End of Year Report

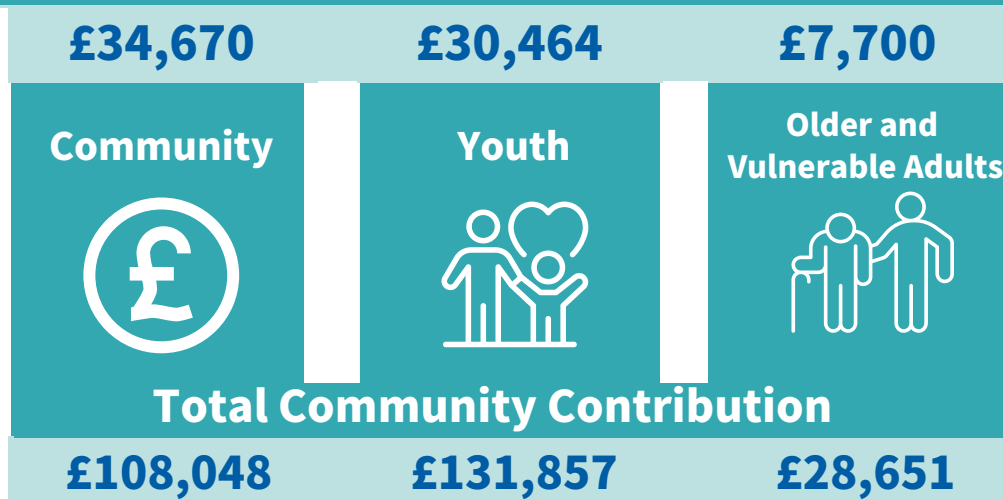
April 2023 - March 2024



Area Board Investment

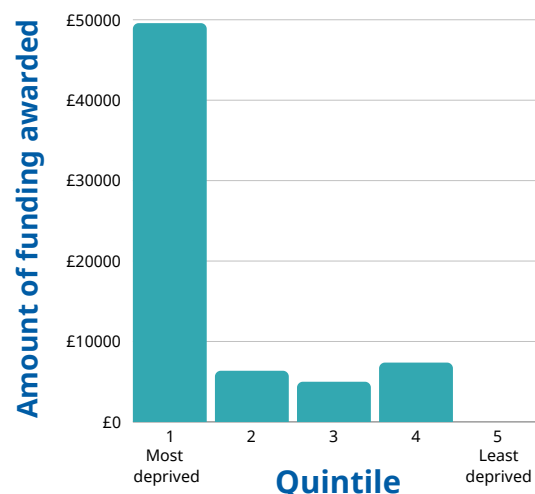
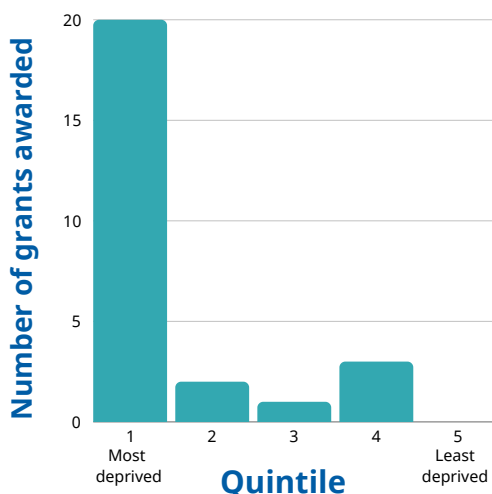
The Area Board invests in local community projects and initiatives that meet local priorities and deliver exceptional outcomes for residents. The Area Board aims to work in partnership to achieve maximum value for its investment.

Total Area Board Investment



The total amount invested in projects through additional community contribution, from fundraising, grants, services in kind or volunteering

Investment by deprivation quintile



Local Priorities

The Trowbridge Area Board reviewed available local data and evidence and integrated this with local knowledge and community conversation to agree the following local priority themes. The Area Board has undertaken a series of more specific local actions to positively address them, including the key achievements below:



Youth engagement, and positive activity opportunities

From new premises to rural outreach, from access to music provision to horse riding and from cultural events to empowering young women Trowbridge Area Board has invested time, money and resource in to youth engagement with great success.

Addressing climate change & protecting green spaces

Trowbridge community area has benefitted with investment from the Area Board in to Southwick Country Park, Biss Meadows, a wildlife garden and a number of outdoor learning spaces for various local groups. The Area Board continues to work closely with Wiltshire Wildlife Trust and other local groups such as Trowbridge ECO.



Supporting positive mental health and wellbeing

Trowbridge Area Board has given a public platform to promote the services of a number of local counselling charities and organisations, as well as funding them with grants. Trowbridge has benefited from the ever popular Celebrating Age project and investment in to access to wildlife and green spaces.

Supporting the local Economy

Trowbridge Area Board continues to be a key partner with a focused interest in the Future Highstreets Fund, development of Trowbridge Town Hall and the future leisure provision for the town.



Supporting low income individuals and families

Trowbridge Area Board continues to financially support and champion the incredible work carried out by Trowbridge Future through their community fridge projects as well as supporting local debt advice charities. The Area Board have proactively ensured that local groups have had access to additional funding through the Household Support Fund.



Engagements

The Trowbridge Area Board works alongside other organisations to make things happen in the local community. These groups include the town and parish councils, voluntary and community groups, youth organisations, sports clubs and local charities.

The Area Board wouldn't be able to achieve what they do without these partners working on the ground with them. The Area Board hosts regular business meetings, engagement activities, events, surveys and working groups to stimulate and support local community action.

Area Board
Business meetings

4



Attendances

1 2 2

Area Board
working groups

4 2



Attendances

3 2 4

Engagements/
events/ activities

3 7



Attendances

3 8 2

Local Highways and Footpath Infrastructure group

The LHFIG is a sub group of the Trowbridge Area Board, which deals specifically with highway issues. They aim to find solutions for local transport issues, such as road repairs, traffic problems, road layouts and parking. The amount allocated is dependent on the geographical size and population for the community area and the funding allocation is for capital expenditure and can be used to provide new and improved highway infrastructure.

LHFIG meetings

4



Attendances

5 3



£51,245.93
Investment

LHFIG
projects
completed

1 7

