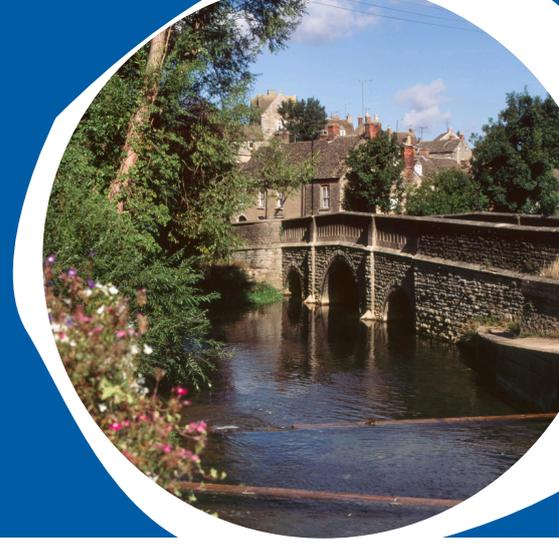


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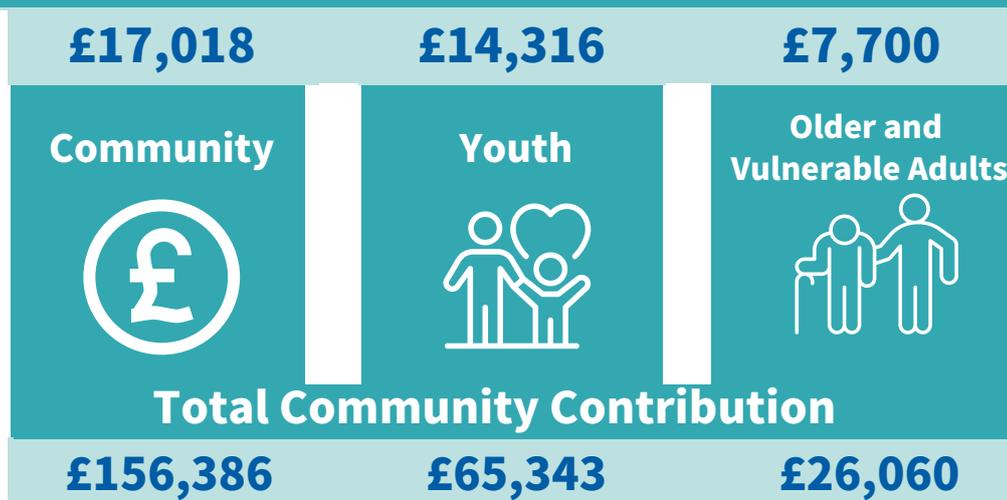
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Area Board Investment

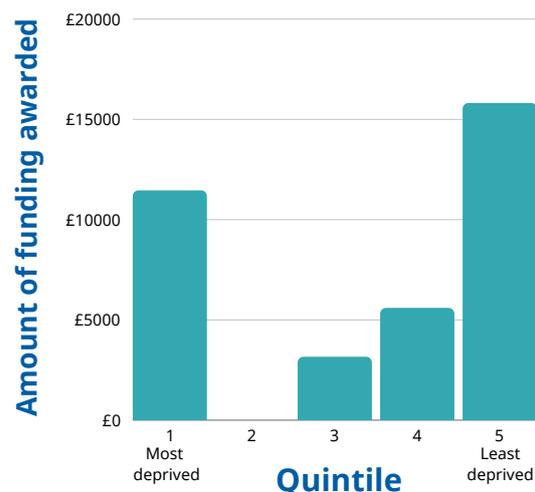
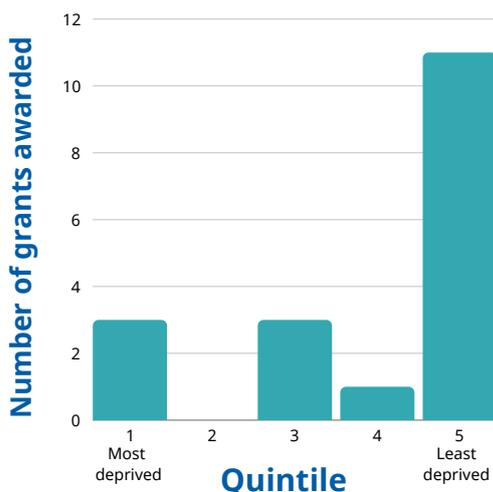
The Area Board invests in local community projects and initiatives that meet local priorities and deliver exceptional outcomes for residents. The Area Board aims to work in partnership to achieve maximum value for its investment.

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 Malmesbury 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



Malmesbury's Local Youth Network continues to be the place where partners come together to discuss issues effecting young people and has developed closer links to Malmesbury School, including a site visit during term. The board continues to invest into services for local young people, such as the evening youth club and town-wide outreach sessions from Rise Trust. With area board funding, HEALS operate a successful programme for the area's more vulnerable young people providing activities and support over the summer holidays.

Addressing climate change and Green issues

Significant work has gone on supporting Malmesbury's environment, encouraging active travel and lowering our communities' carbon footprints. Malmesbury Area Board has funded installation of new solar PV facilities at community buildings in order to make them less reliant on fossil-based energy. Funding is also available for similar energy efficiency and sustainability projects for our community buildings. A signed cycle route linking Sherston with Malmesbury opened in September '23 allowing commuters or families to access to town



Reducing loneliness and social isolation



Malmesbury's Health & Wellbeing Forum has gone from strength to strength. With close links to the Riverside Centre, the Forum supports networking amongst community groups and service providers and facilitates projects for our older residents. Projects initiated by the Forum have helped care home residents and older people experience and take part in the recent Athelstan 1100 and Civil War events. The area board and forum support Celebrating Age Wiltshire to deliver performance and social events right across the area.

Engagements

The Malmesbury 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

3



Attendances

86

Area Board
working groups

8



Attendances

101

Engagements/
events/ activities

13



Attendances

128

Local Highways and Footpath Infrastructure group

The LHFIFG is a sub group of the Malmesbury 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.

LHFIFG meetings

4



Attendances

58



£21,091
Investment

LHFIFG projects
completed

12

