

Warminster Area Board

End of Year Report

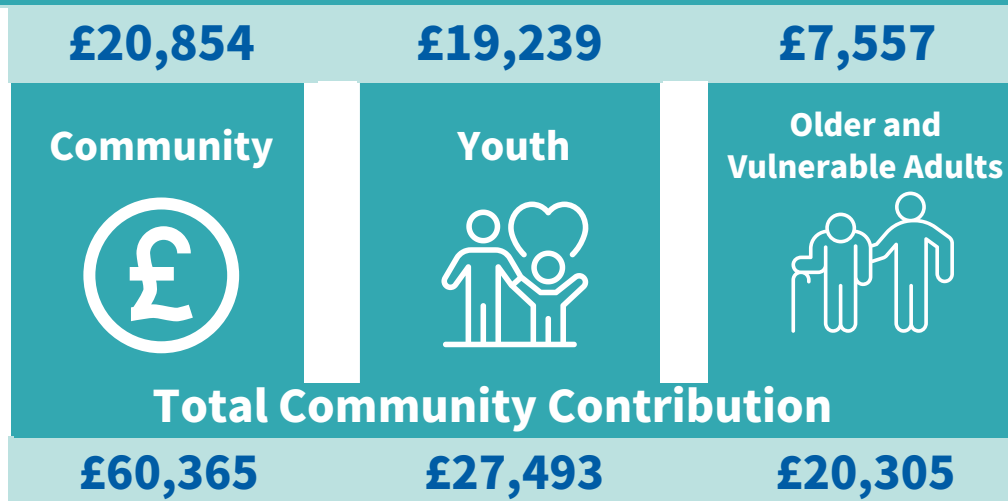
April 2023 - March 2024



Area Board Investment

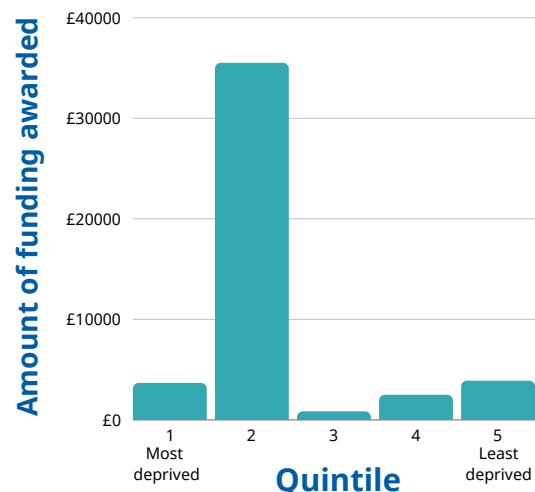
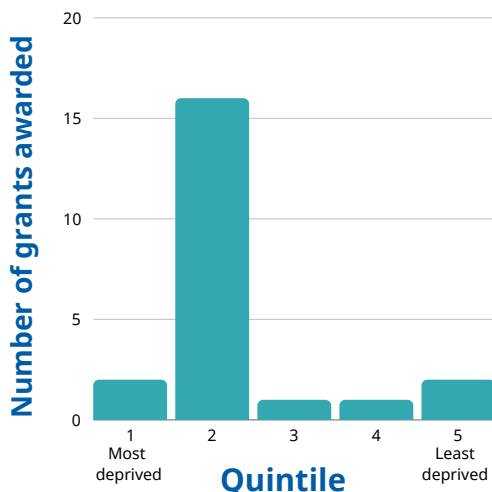
The Area Board invests in local community projects and initiatives that meet local priorities and deliver exceptional outcomes for residents. The Area Board aims to work in partnership to achieve maximum value for its investment.

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 Warminster 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:

Improving outcomes and positive activities for Young People



The Warminster Area Board have worked in partnership and co-funded a number of different youth activity sessions. These range from core funding to Warminster Youth Club to rural out-reach sessions for young people within the Parishes of Warminster Area Board. The local youth network has been re-established to strengthen partner ties so that we can work collaboratively to provide detached youth work, pop up events and local partnerships with businesses, clubs, groups and professionals to support the young people of Warminster with more positive activities and trusted adults to help increase their wellbeing.

Health and wellbeing

Warminster Health and Wellbeing Forum have used funding from the Area Board to provide 100's of copies of a brochure detailing all the local activities for older people within the community area. The Area Board has also worked closely to support lunch clubs and day activities within the local Parishes. Two digital events were held to start get online week.



Environment, Biodiversity and Sustainability



Warminster Area Board successfully held an ECO watch event to showcase the many number of groups actively working within the community to protect green spaces, promote biodiversity and engage with residents on topical green issues.

Community Safety

The Area Board has worked in collaboration with The Town Council, Wiltshire Police and Selwood Housing to identify a solution to known anti-social behaviour and has invested funds to support the ongoing project work.



Transport and access



The Warminster Area Board has supported and publicly recognised the huge efforts taken by local volunteers to maintain footpaths, bridleways and ensure that correct signage is updated along vast stretches of countryside. The Area Board and LHFIC hosted a successful public engagement known as Highways Matters.

Engagements

The Warminster Area Board works alongside other organisations to make things happen in the local community. These groups include the town council, 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

233

Area Board
working groups

8



Attendances

102

Engagements/
events/ activities

31



Attendances

378

Local Highways and Footpath Infrastructure group

The LHFIFG is a sub group of the Warminster 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

62



£35,275
Investment

LHFIFG
projects
completed

10

