

Bradford upon Avon Area Board

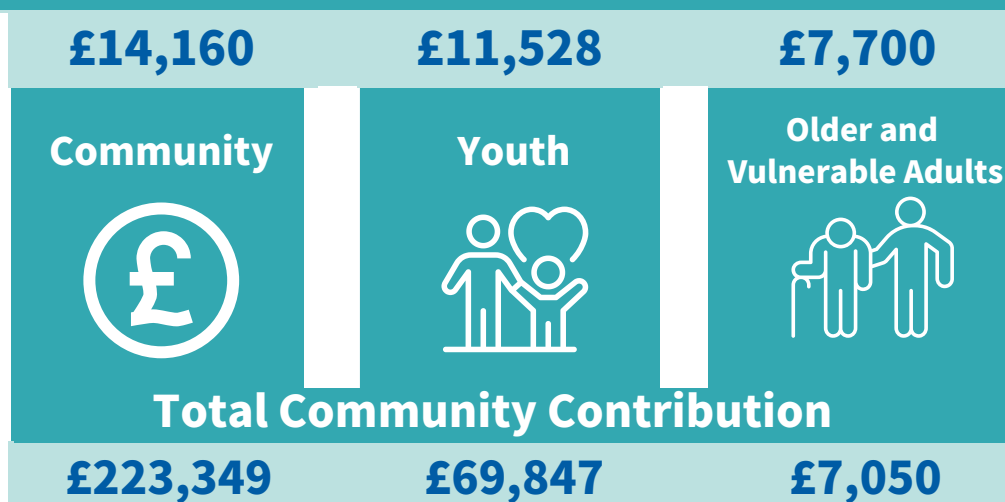
End of Year Report April 2023 - March 2024



Area Board Investment

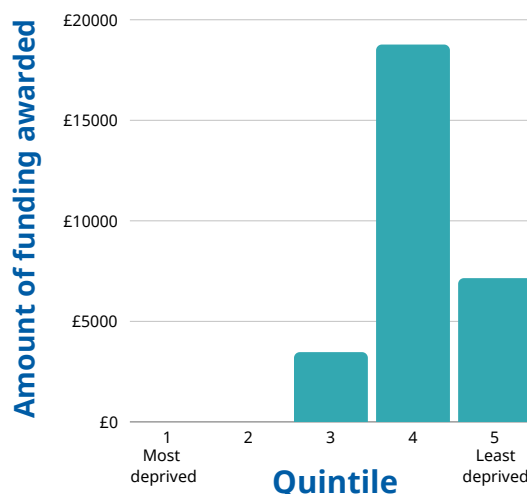
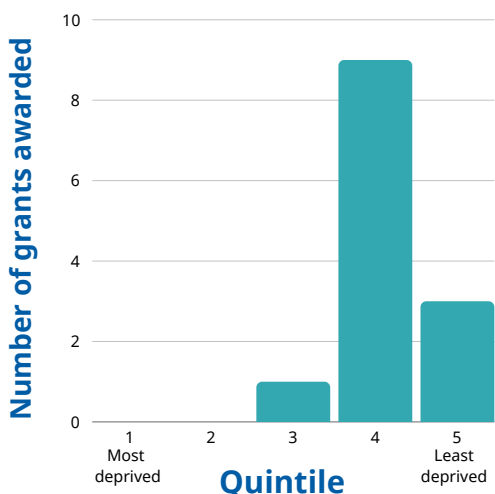
The Area Board invests in local community projects and initiatives that meet local priorities and deliver exceptional outcomes for residents. The Area Board aims to work in partnership to achieve maximum value for its investment.

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 Bradford on Avon 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:

Positive activities for young people



Bradford on Avon has invested in a number of different youth projects from rural outreach, holiday clubs, skating and scootering coaching and mental health first aid for young people. In addition to these project and activities the Area Board continues to fund local sports provision and The Mighty Girls with a focus on empowering young women. The youth network has been established to help partners work more collaboratively alongside the young people.

Addressing climate change

The Area Board held a special themed meeting with a number of local partners and agencies detailing their work taking place locally. There is strong partnership working with the Town and Parish Councils, along with Climate Friendly Bradford to keep the topic of climate change at the forefront of everyone's mind.



Loneliness and isolation



Bradford on Avon Area Board has invested money in to supporting transport to and from local dementia groups as well as providing funding for The HUB and Wiltshire Music Centre to put on activities and classes. The Area Board has a thriving Health and Wellbeing group who are very active across the community area. The Area Board have proactively ensured that the HUB had access to additional funding through the Household Support Fund.

Supporting the local economy

The Area Board actively promotes the BOA Shop Local scheme that the Town Council have in place as well as local business networking events that feature a large number of local independent businesses.



Transport and access



Bradford on Avon Area Board have been actively promoting public consultation on traffic modelling and brought together Wiltshire Council officers and the LHFIG to host a successful public engagement known as Highways Matters.

Engagements

The Bradford on Avon 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

168

Area Board
working groups

5



Attendances

63

Engagements/
events/ activities

19



Attendances

197

Local Highways and Footpath Infrastructure group

The LHFIFG is a sub group of the Bradford on Avon 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

55



£34,824
Investment

LHFIFG
projects
completed

16

