

Stonehenge Area Board

End of Year Report

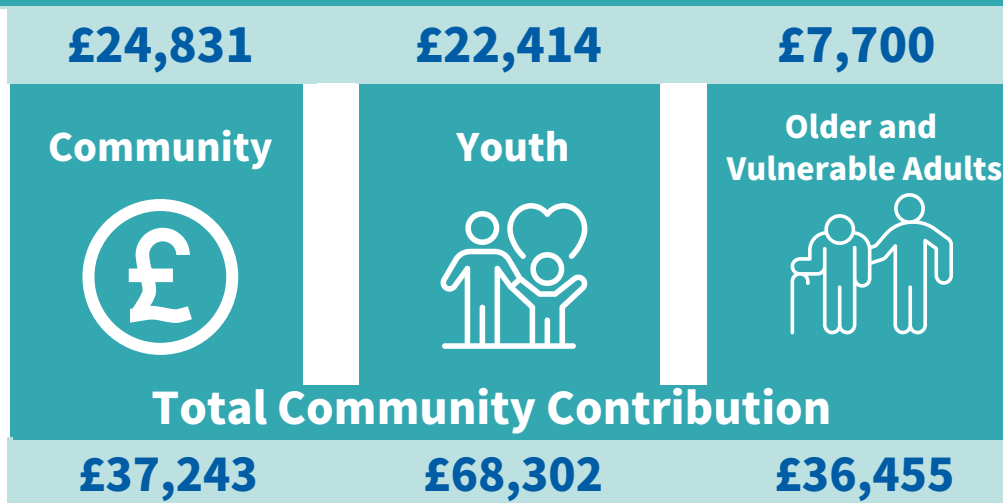
April 2023 - March 2024



Area Board Investment

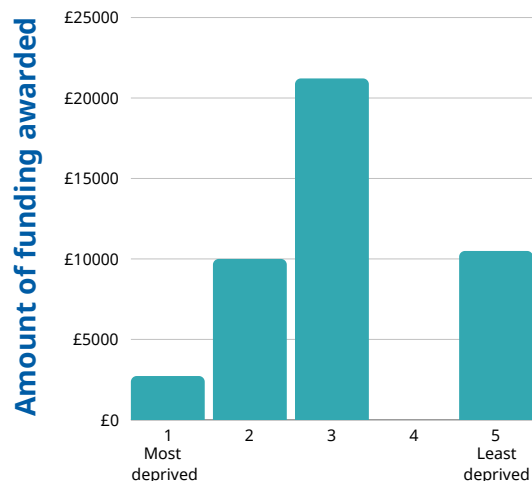
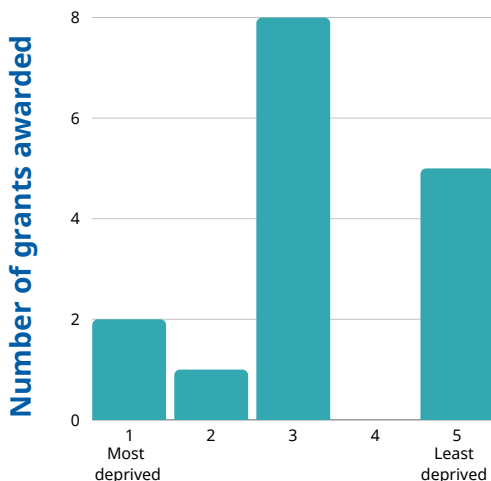
The Area Board invests in local community projects and initiatives that meet local priorities and deliver exceptional outcomes for residents. The Area Board aims to work in partnership to achieve maximum value for its investment.

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

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



Youth engagement

Via the Local Youth Network, the Area Board has supported projects such as the Rural Youth Outreach Project providing pop-up youth events through the summer months which included a large engagement day at Avon Valley College with a parachute jump from the Red Devils! Through grant funding the group has also supported the Army Welfare Service, Buzz Action Wiltshire, "Splash" Community First, Youth Cafes and other youth services

Reducing our Carbon Footprint and protecting our environment

Environment and Climate has been a consideration for the Area Board when considering all of the other projects we work on. Support has been given to organisations such as South Wiltshire Community Transport to encourage more sustainable transport. The board is also beginning to engage with the HUG2 retrofit campaign to allow low income families to obtain funding to retrofit their homes with insulation and other energy saving measures.



Improving the health and wellbeing of our community

The area board supports projects that help combat social isolation and loneliness. Highlights being free concerts held to celebrate the coronation and at Christmas. The Celebrating Age Wiltshire project continues this work year round with smaller, more targeted events at care homes and other settings. With grant funding the group has also supported Amesbury Men's Shed, the Silver Amesbury Project and Durrington Day Centre

Parish Engagement

It is important that the Area Board includes all of the parishes as well as the two towns of Durrington and Amesbury. The Area Board has hosted a series of events including discussions around Wiltshire Council's Local Plan, Highways Events and a local Reward and Recognition event to recognise local unsung heroes. The AB will also be holding an event with parishes to discuss the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment and our priorities moving forward.



Engagements

The Stonehenge 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

119

Area Board
working groups

7



Attendances

79

Engagements/
events/ activities

19



Attendances

640

Local Highways and Footpath Infrastructure group

The LHFIFG is a sub group of the Stonehenge 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

73



£34,914

LHFIFG projects
completed

17

