



Wigan
Council



Supporting Communities Fund





About the Supporting Communities Funding

Wigan Council recognises the vital role that our Voluntary, Community, Faith and Social Enterprise (VCFSE) sector plays in the Borough.

Organisations work closely with communities and residents offering support, guidance and activities that are personalised, local, inclusive and accessible, and enable people in Wigan Borough to live healthier, happier lives.

Following the success of the Community Recovery Fund we want to continue to support the sector to thrive and grow, and therefore we are pleased to announce the new Supporting Communities Fund.



**From January 2024 to March 2024, Wigan
Council has invested **£53,065** Supporting
74 Community Organisations**

	Number of Groups
Sports Clubs	9
Charitable Causes	2
Community Buildings/Assets	5
Environmental	8
Tenants and Residents Groups	3
Isolation Support	3
Uniformed Groups	2
Adults and Older People	3
Children	4
Food Support	1
Faith	2
Health and Wellbeing	9
Arts and Crafts	16
Equalities	5
Heritage	1

Match Funding

Match funding is an important part of our Community Wealth Building Strategy and we have already had significant match investment. For this round we had a total match funding of **£138,835.13**

The Supporting Communities Fund

Organisation	Allocation
1st Ashton (Lord Gerard's) Scout Group	£500
3rd Ince Scout Group	£400
Action Station NW CIC	£1,000
All Ears MHA CIC	£1,000
Aspull Olympic Wrestling Club	£500
Atherton and District Photographic Society	£500
Atherton Carnival	£500
Away with Words	£500
Big About Kids CIC	£1,000
Borsdane Woods and Rayner Park Friends Group	£500
Bridgers Community Group	£1,000
Brighter Better Orrell	£980
Busy Bees at the Beehive CIC	£400
Butts Park Bowling Club	£995
Childcare and Community Centres	£500
Craft Hive CIC	£647
Craftopia	£500
Driven	£630
Ekhaya Empowerment CIC	£650
Empathy NW	£750
Emotional Wellbeing Group	£1,000
EPIC Hope	£850
Everything Human Rights	£780
Fempowered Together	£500
Friends First	£1,000
Friends of Low Hall Nature Reserve	£500
Friends of Standish Library	£500

Friends of Superkids	£340
Golborne in Bloom	£1,000
Gordon St Community Garden	£900
Goose Green Methodist Church	£600
Haigh Conservation Group	£1,000
Happy Smiles Training CIC	£990
Highfield Friendship Group	£500
Highfield Pensioner Bowling Club	£500
Hindley & Hindley Green Community Action Group	£500
Hindley Community Sports and Social Club CIC	£1,000
Hindley Green Little Sewing Group and Friends	£500
Kintsugi Therapy	£500
Leigh and District U3A	£840
Leigh Cricket Club (Bowling Section)	£500
Let's Shape Our Creativity CIC	£718
Living Faith Church - Connect Centre	£500
Manleigh (Womanleigh)	£960
Marsh Green Art Group	£800
Mind Body Health Wellbeing CIC	£500
MissPlaces	£360
Morts Astley Heritage Trust - Dam House	£1,000
Music in Mind	£1,000
My Sensability	£1,000
Pemberton Art Group	£950
Project Linus Wigan and Leigh	£705
Queen's Hall Methodist Mission	£500
Queen's Road Methodist Church	£250
Robin Park Indoor Bowling Club	£1,000
Springfield, Beech Hill and Gidlow CommUnity	£1,000
St. Ann's Community Centre	£800
Support Training Activities and Respite Services (Wigan STARS)	£800

TalkFIRST	£450
The Brian Boru Club	£500
The Happy Place CIC	£480
The Hamlet	£1,000
The Harvey Royals	£390
The One House	£800
Tyler Lee CIC	£1,000
Unity As One Youth Club	£1,000
Wigan and Leigh Wrestling Club	£1,000
Wigan Cosmos FC	£500
Wigan Rotary Club	£1,000
Wigan St. Jude's ARLFC	£500
Wigan STEAM CIC	£400
WN Skatepark Community Group	£950
Women for Well Women	£1,000
Your Choice	£1,000

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