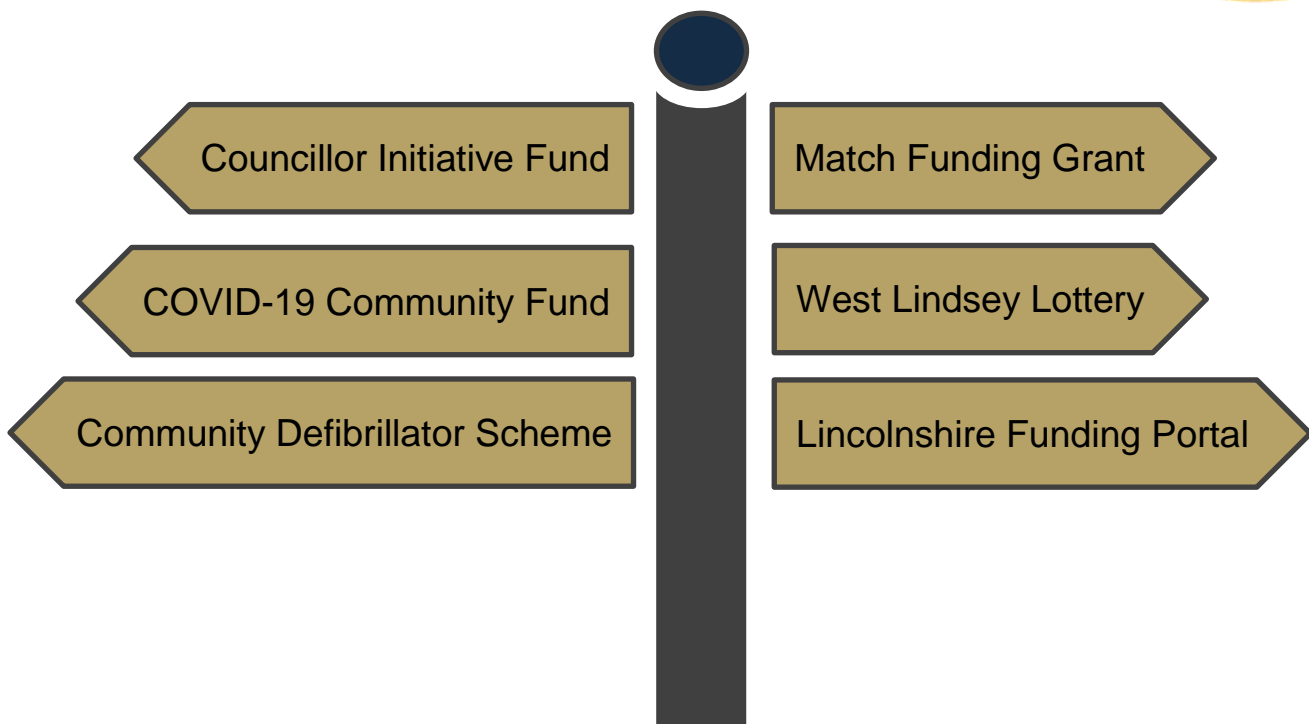


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Impact Report 2020-2021



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1. Introduction

Welcome to our 2020-2021 Impact Report. This report will provide an insight into our grant giving activity over the last financial year and share with you details of grant amounts awarded and match funding secured.

Grant funding from local authorities plays an important role in the wider availability of funding, especially for the community and voluntary sector. Small grants help local projects and activities to take place with a range of benefits. Larger grants help support bigger projects such as capital works and can directly influence other funders to achieve match or levered funding into West Lindsey.

In a year which the sector has had to adapt and react to ever changing laws and guidance, I am proud of all community groups across West Lindsey with their ability to deliver projects and services against the odds.

All of our grant activity is strongly aligned to our Corporate Plan themes and wider aims. Each scheme also has a strong focus on achieving the following core outcomes:

- Benefit the wider community
- Support volunteer led activity
- Secure match funding into West Lindsey
- Lever external funding into West Lindsey

This report provides details of our grant giving activity over the last financial year including amounts awarded, match funding secured and community benefits. For details on funding awarded from our COVID-19 Community Fund, please visit <https://www.west-lindsey.gov.uk/my-services/my-community/grants-and-funding/west-lindsey-covid-19-community-fund/>

I hope you enjoy reading about our grant activity, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Councillors, Officers and partners who have helped deliver an extremely busy year of community grants. If you have any queries about this report please feel free to contact me via e-mail or telephone.



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2. Overview of 2020-2021 grant schemes

During the 2020-2021 financial year the following grant schemes were delivered:

Councillor Initiative Fund (Suspended 08.04.2021- 29.06.2020)

Total budget for 2019-2023: **£128,000** (£4,000 per Councillor)

Maximum grant: **£4,000** Minimum grant: **£50**

Match funding criteria: **Councillor Discretion**

Each Councillor has a set allocation of funding and is able to make awards to local projects and organisations in their ward areas. This fund enhances each Councillors ability to engage with and support the communities they represent. A quick delivery time enables funding to be awarded within weeks to an organisation.

Match Funding Grant (Suspended 08.04.2021- 29.06.2020)

Maximum grant: **£8,000** (up to £20,000 by exception) Minimum grant: **£500**

Match funding criteria: **Up to 50% of project costs**

Match funding grants provide targeted funding to directly attract or secure external funding into the district. Grants can also be used to support council led activity that will secure further external funding.

COVID-19 Community Fund

Maximum grant: **£5,000** Minimum grant: **£500**

Match funding criteria: **Up to 100% of project costs**

The COVID-19 Community Fund was created to help communities as they responded to exceptional challenges during the pandemic, supporting local charities and community organisations that delivered essential services to vulnerable residents.

A separate Impact Report is available for the COVID-19 Community Fund at <https://www.west-lindsey.gov.uk/my-services/my-community/grants-and-funding/west-lindsey-covid-19-community-fund/>



3. Councillor Initiative Fund

Grant map

Our grant map below shows where this scheme has made awards in the district. All figures are for 2020-2021.



Total number of grants: 76

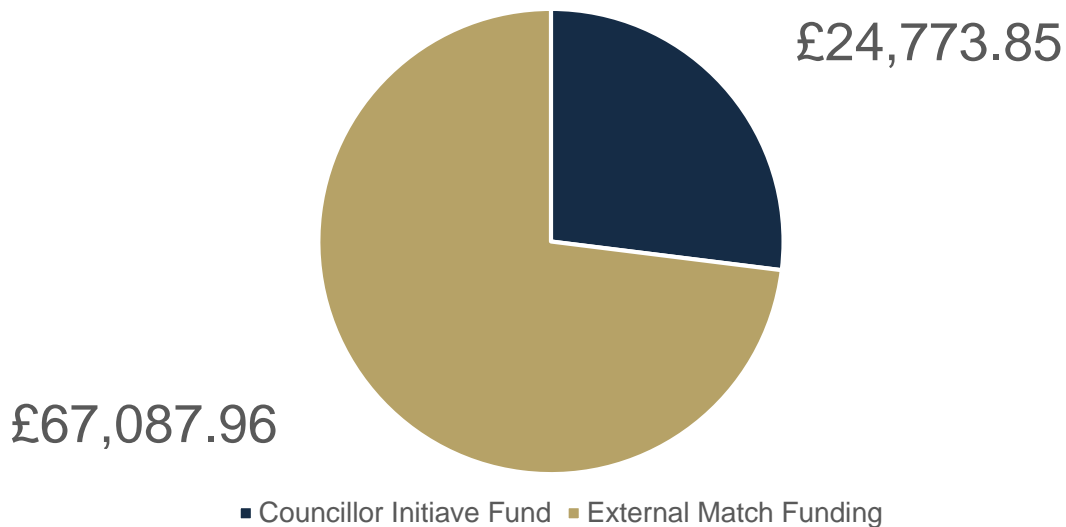
Total amount awarded: £24,773.85



3. Councillor Initiative Fund continued...

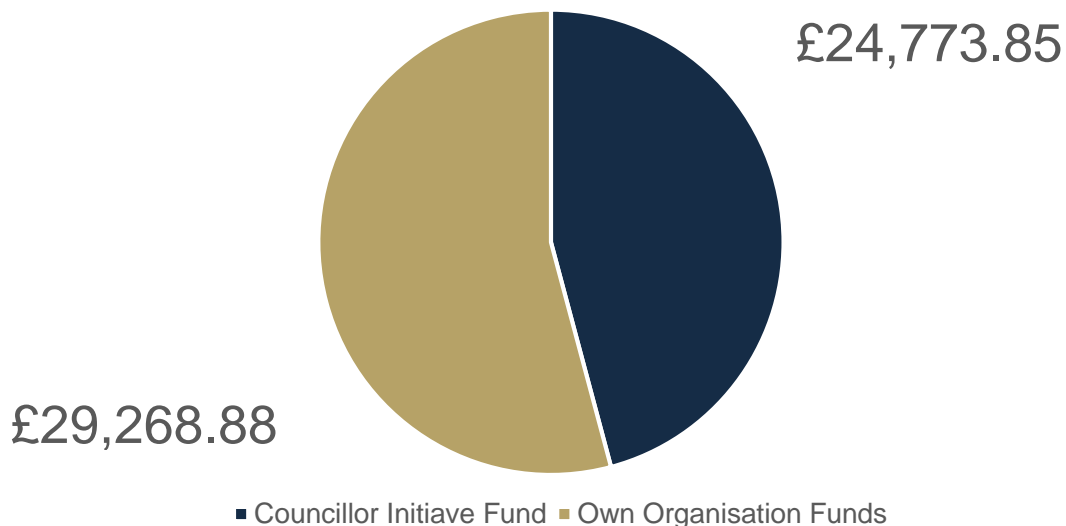
External Match Funding

This grant scheme helped secure the following external match funding for projects. All figures are for 2020-2021.



Organisation Match Funding

This grant scheme helped secure the following investment from organisations delivering projects.

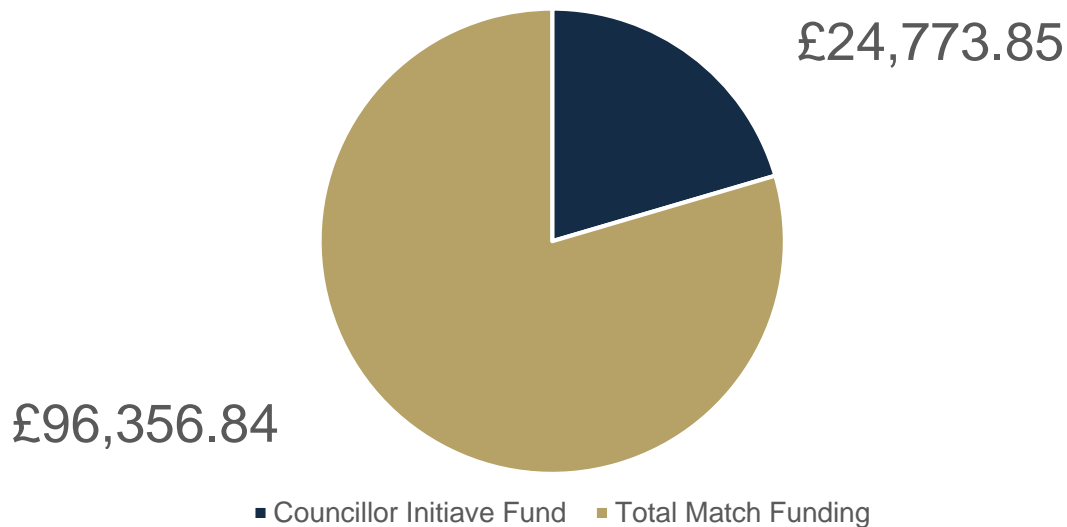




3. Councillor Initiative Fund continued...

TOTAL Match/Levered Funding

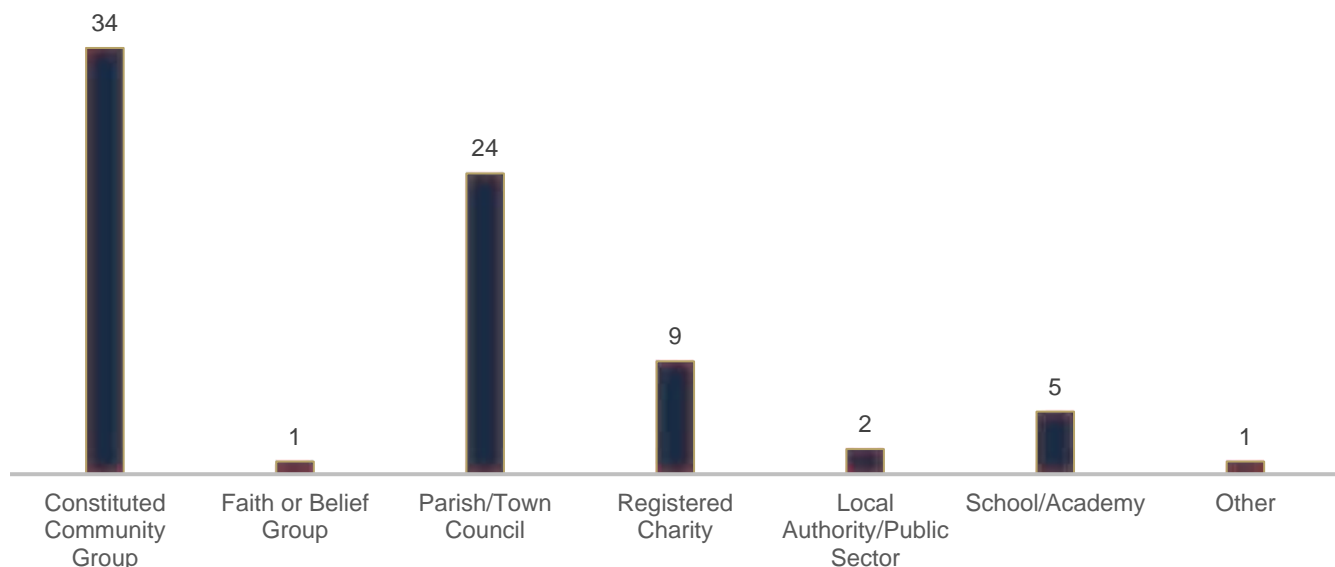
This grant scheme helped secure the following TOTAL Match/Levered funding.



For every **£1** invested from this scheme we matched/levered: **£3.89**

Types of organisations funded

This grant scheme supported the following types of organisations.

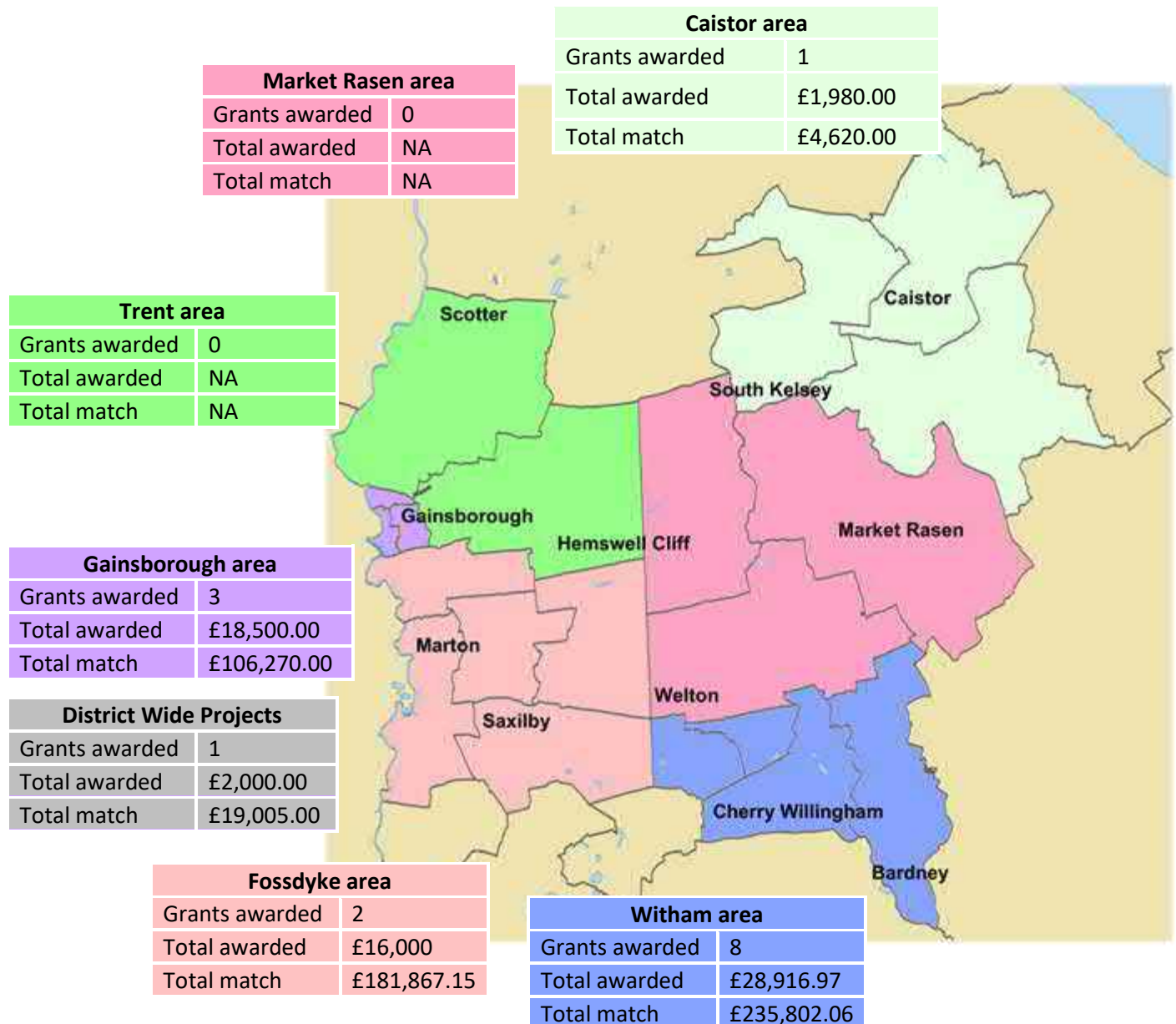




4. Match Funding Grant

Grant map

Our grant map below shows where this scheme has made awards in the district. All figures are for 2020-2021.



Total number of grants: 15

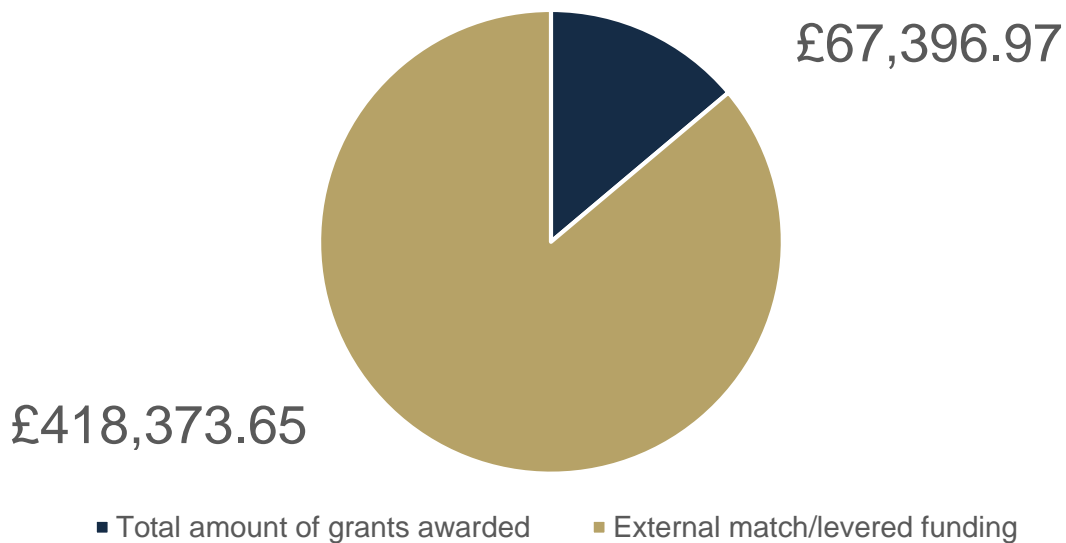
Total amount awarded: £67,396.97



4. Match Funding Grant continued...

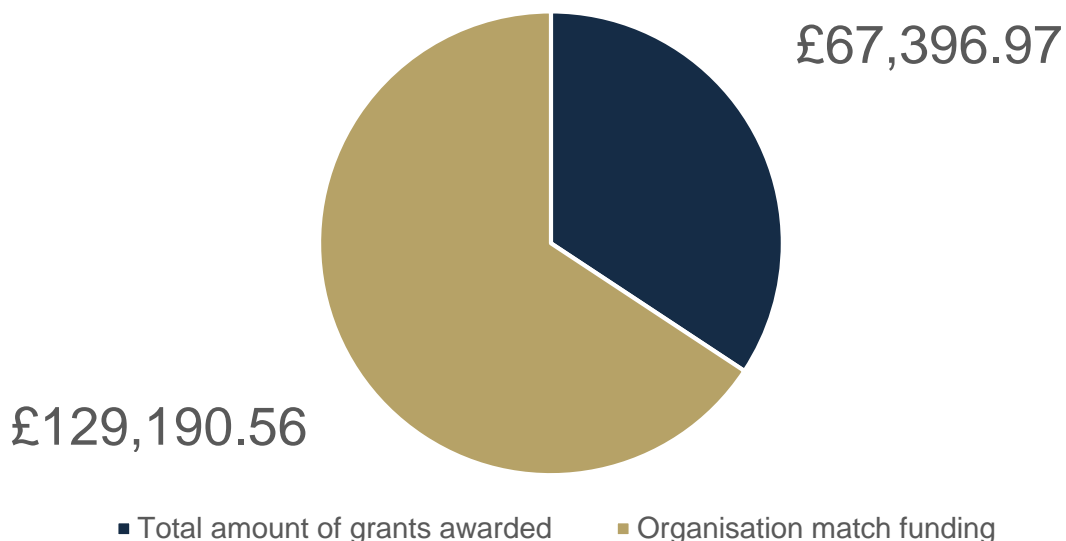
External Match Funding

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Organisation Match Funding

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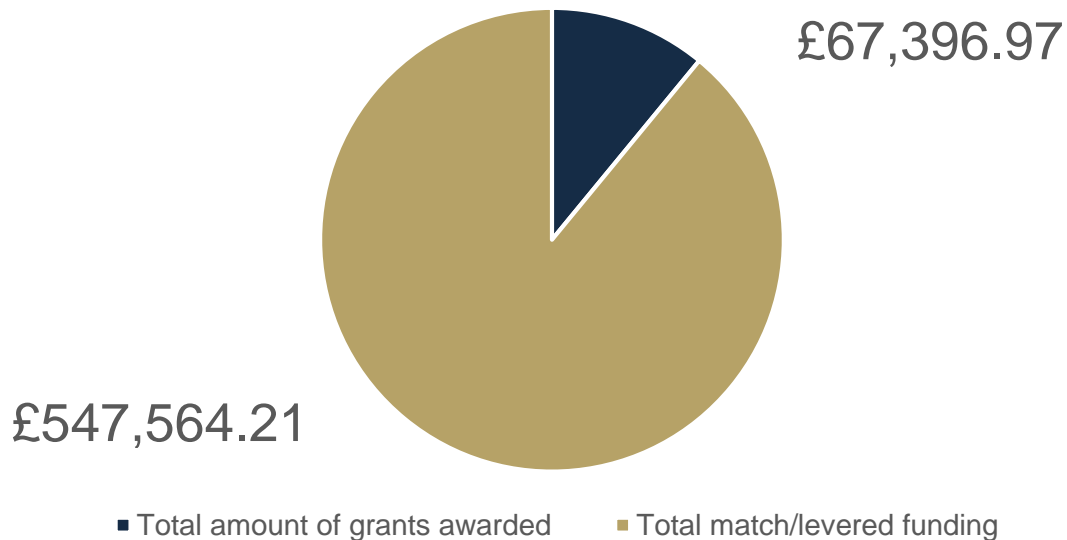




4. Match Funding Grant continued...

TOTAL Match/Levered Funding

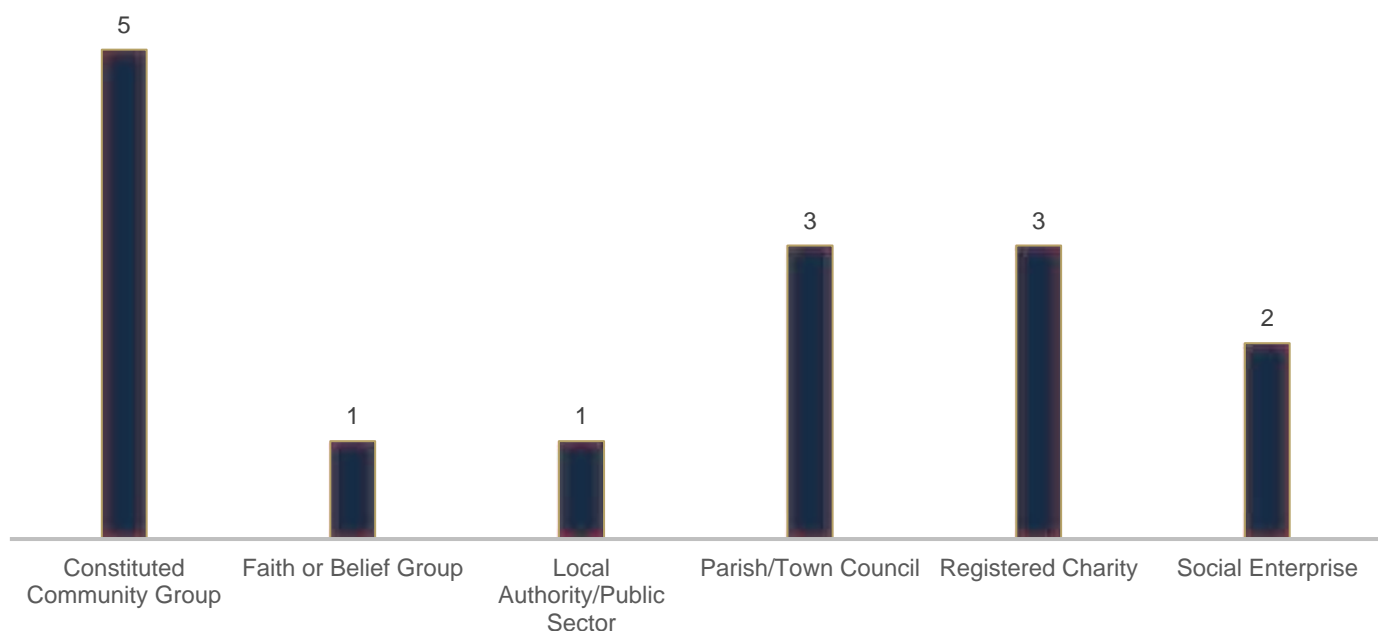
This grant scheme helped secure the following TOTAL Match/Levered funding.



For every **£1** invested from this scheme we matched/levered: **£8.12**

Types of organisations funded

This grant scheme supported the following types of organisations.

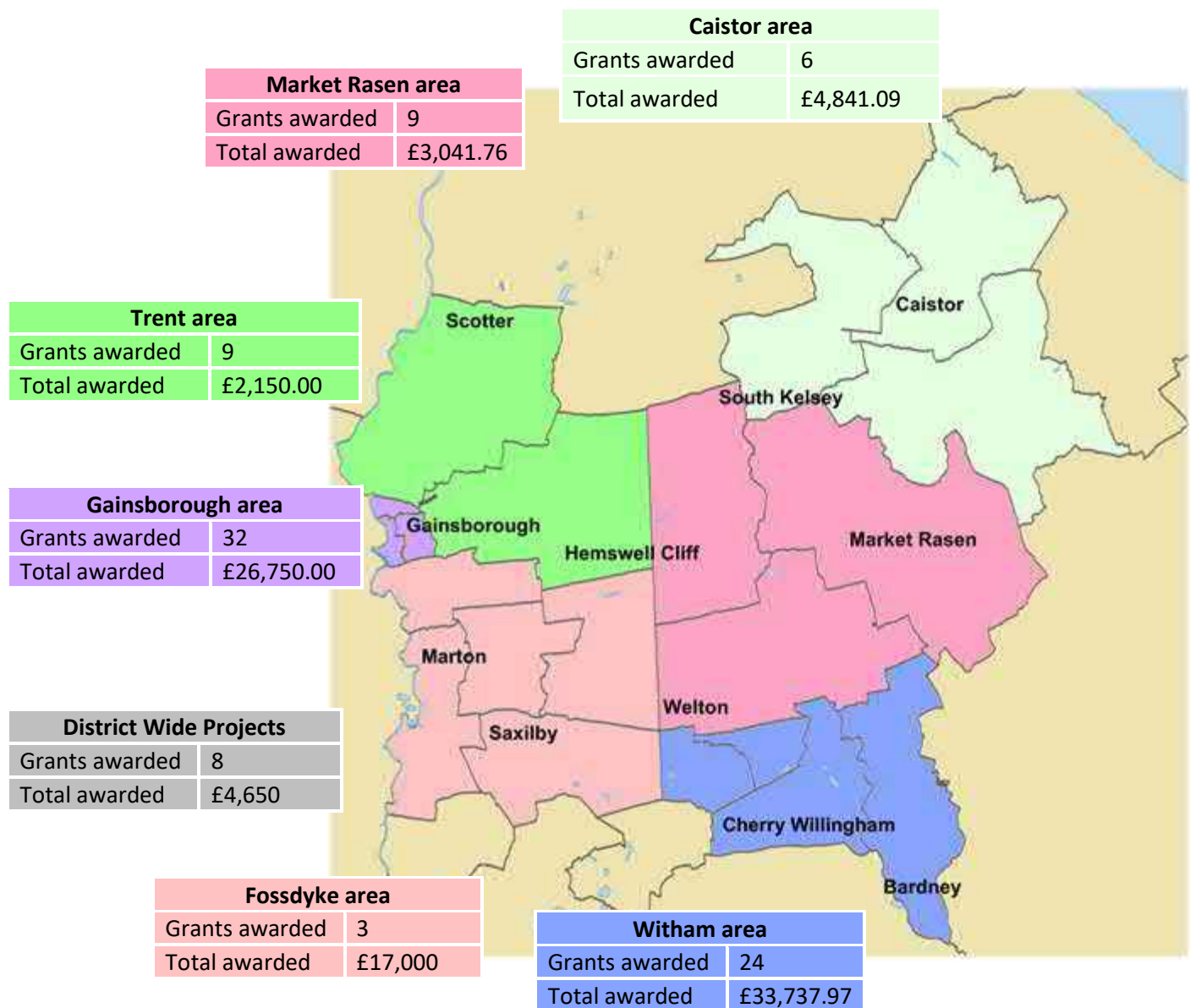




5. All Grant Scheme Totals

Grant map

Our grant map below shows where all awards were made in the district. All figures are for 2020-2021.



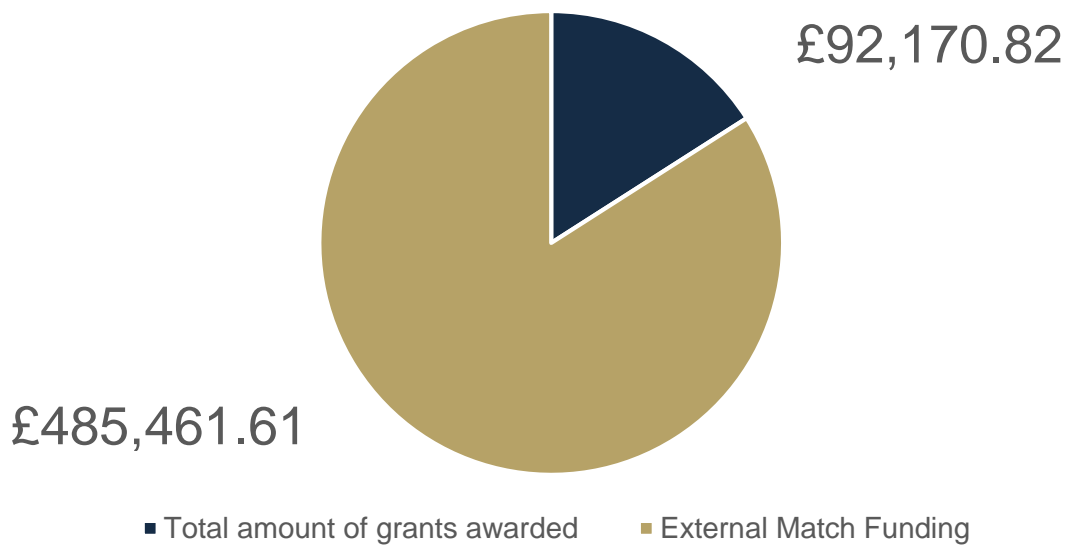
Total number of grants: 91

Total amount awarded: £92,170.82

6. All Grant Scheme Totals continued...

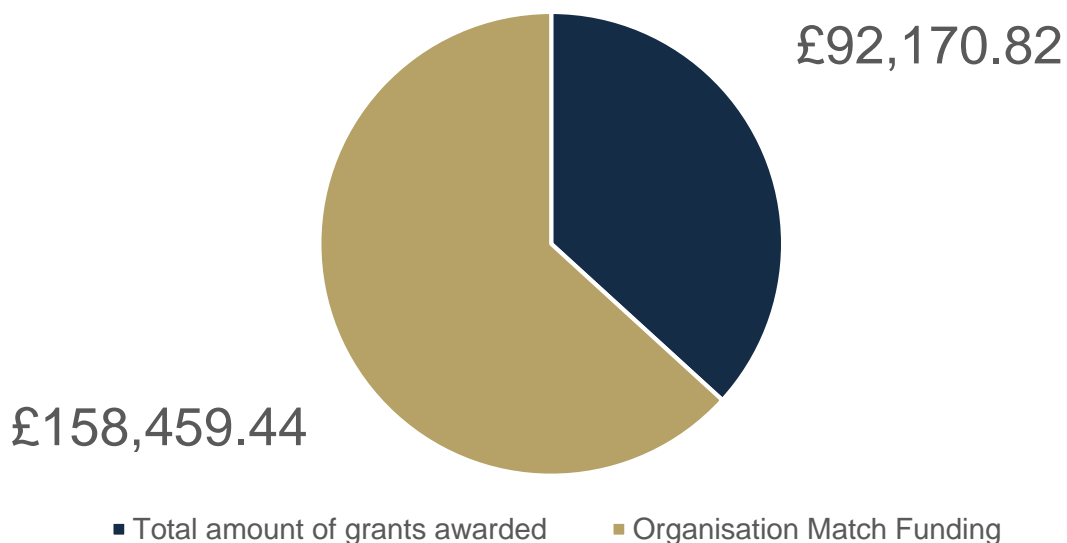
External Match Funding

All our schemes helped secure the following external match funding for projects. All figures are for 2019-2020.



Organisation Match Funding

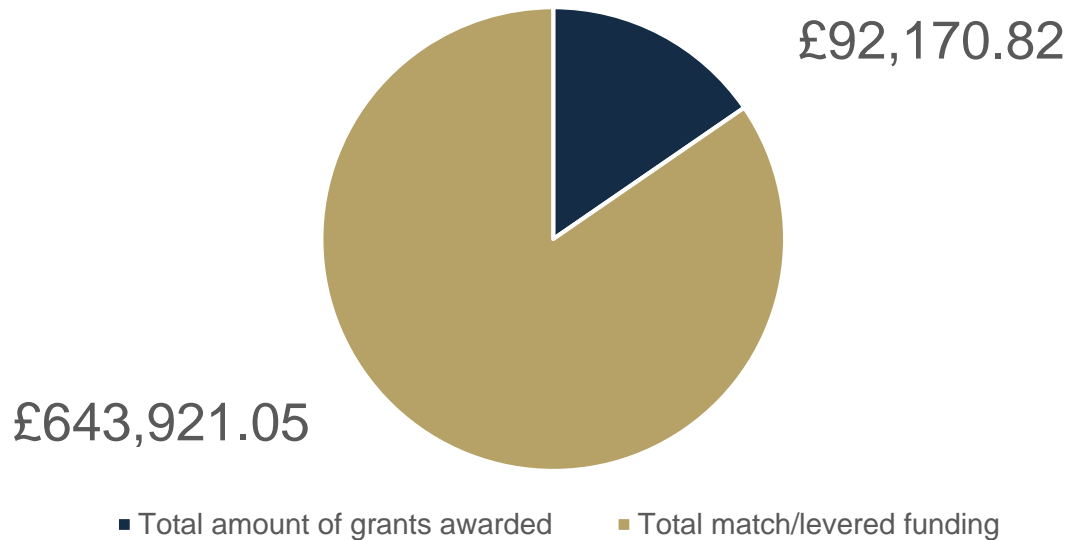
All our schemes helped secure the following investment from organisations.



6. All Grant Scheme Totals continued...

TOTAL Match/Levered Funding

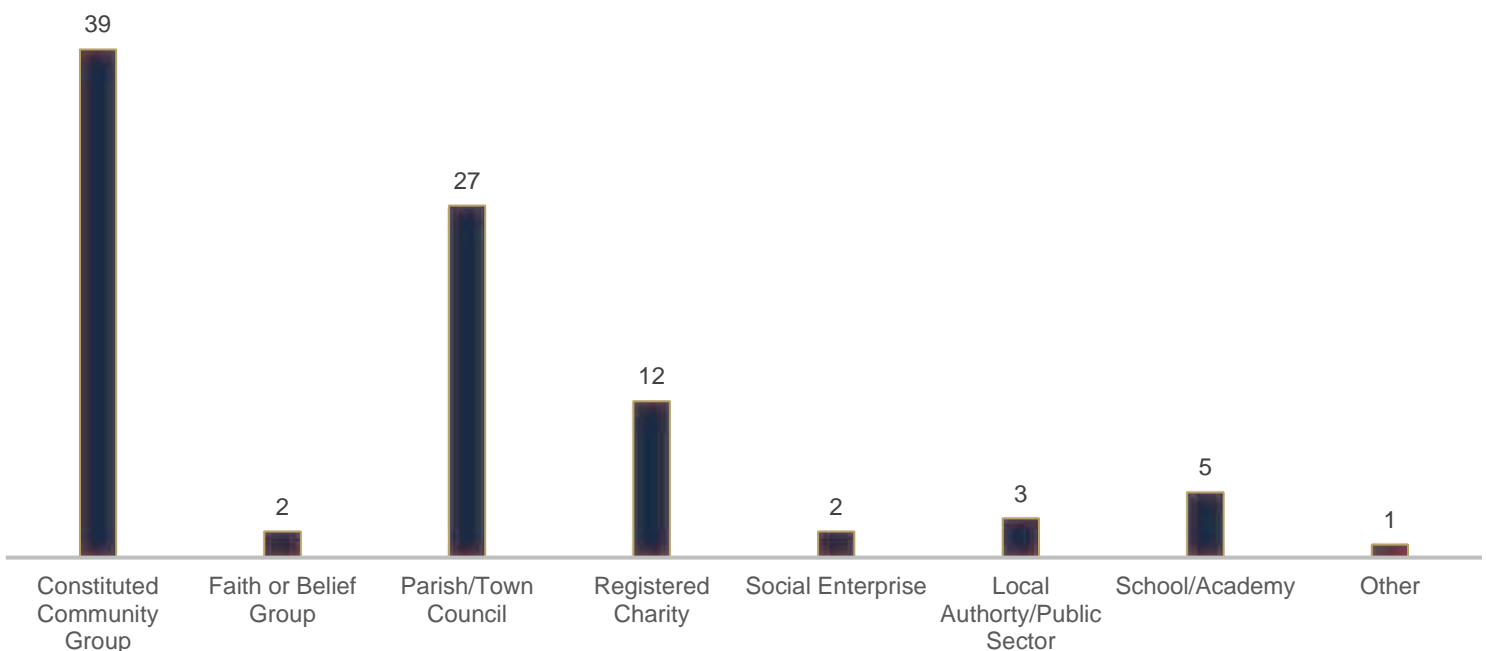
All our schemes helped secure the following TOTAL Match/Levered funding.



For every **£1** invested from all our schemes we matched/levered: **£6.98**

Types of organisations funded

All our schemes supported the following types of organisations.





6. The year ahead 2021-2022

Grant Schemes

The previous financial year saw the Councillor Initiative Fund and Match Funding Grant suspended temporarily whilst the COVID-19 Community Fund became the sole focus. The COVID-19 Community Fund has now closed, and at this time there are no plans to reopen it.

We aim to continue to deliver the following grant schemes:

- Councillor Initiative Fund
- Match Funding Grant

In addition to the above we shall continue to deliver and develop the Community Defibrillator Service to include maintenance. The aim of the service is to enable defibrillators to remain deployable after use or expiration. Details of the Community Defibrillator Service are available at www.west-lindsey.gov.uk/defib

All of our grant giving activity will continue to align to the Council's Corporate Priorities and help us achieve match funding and volunteer involvement.

West Lindsey Lottery has now launched and is raising valuable funding for over 40 Good Causes. Funds are also generated to re-invest into our Community Funding Programme.

More information can be found at www.westlindseylottery.co.uk

Publicity and Communication

We will continue to promote the different schemes through our website, social media and positive news stories. Working with our Communications Team we will prepare and provide more press releases to highlight the impact of our grant funding.

Officers will attend funding events to promote the schemes and provide support to organisations seeking funding and delivering community projects.

We will use the following methods of publicity:

- Press releases
- Council website
- Posters and leaflets
- Funding events and networks
- Other websites (Parish Councils etc...)
- Social media (Facebook, Twitter and YouTube).

The following grants were made as part of the Councillor Initiative Fund 2020-2021:

(Sorted by Councillor)

Reference	Date Awarded	Organisation	Project Description	Ward Area	Councillor	Grant Amount
CIF19-23 108	17/08/2020	Encore Dance Studio	COVID Safety	Caistor	Angela Lawrence	£348.00
CIF19-23 096	03/04/2020	Nettleham Cricket Club	Replacement of Cricket Netting and Carpets	Witham	Angela White	£250.00
CIF19-23 116	02/09/2020	Nettleham Football Club	Respect Line	All of West Lindsey	Angela White	£250.00
CIF19-23 165	16/03/2021	Nettleham Parish Council	Memorial Bench	Witham	Angela White	£150.00
CIF19-23 101	20/05/2020	Reepham and District Tennis Club	Groundwork Refurbishment	Witham	Anne Welburn	£200.00
CIF19-23 102	30/07/2020	Cherry Willing PC	Speed Watch Equipment	Witham	Anne Welburn	£400.00
CIF19-23 104	30/07/2020	Greetwell PC	High Viz Jackets and Planters	Witham	Anne Welburn	£200.00
CIF19-23 105	30/07/2020	Greetwell PC	Speed Watch Equipment	Witham	Anne Welburn	£400.00
CIF19-23 177	31/03/2021	Nettleham Woodland Trust	Wildlife Tower	Witham	Caralyne Grimble	£150.00
CIF19-23 094	03/04/2020	Reepham and Cherry Willingham Village Hall	Removal of hedge and erection of fence.	Witham	Cherie Hill	£250.00
CIF19-23 095	03/04/2020	Reepham and Cherry Willingham Village Hall	Removal of hedge and erection of fence.	Witham	Chris Darcel	£250.00
CIF19-23 127	30/10/2020	Market Rasen TC / Town Partnership	Market Rasen Christmas Lights	Market Rasen	Cordelia McCartney	£400.00

CIF19-23 160	26/02/2021	Saxilby with Ingleby Parish Council	Heritage Notice Board	Fosdyke	David Cotton	£1,000.00
CIF19-23 098	03/04/2020	Welton Family Health Centre	Seated Weighing Scales	Witham	Diana Rodgers	£990.00
CIF19-23 097	03/04/2020	Nettleham Cricket Club	Replacement of Cricket Netting and Carpets	Witham	Giles McNeill	£250.00
CIF19-23 166	16/03/2021	Nettleham Parish Council	Memorial Bench	Witham	Giles McNeill	£150.00
CIF19-23 141	18/12/2020	Waddingham PC	Refurbish Phone Box	All of West Lindsey	Jeff Summers	£300.00
CIF19-23 175	31/03/2021	Owmbly-by-Spital Parish Council	Parish Planters	Market Rasen	Jeff Summers	£200.00
CIF19-23 099	07/05/2020	Rose Leisure Bowls Club	Refreshments for season	Gainsborough	Jim Snee	£200.00
CIF19-23 111	25/08/2020	White Wood Lane Academy	Charity Tandem Bike Ride	Gainsborough	Jim Snee	£200.00
CIF19-23 117	14/09/2020	Nigels Community Group	Funding For Groups	Gainsborough	Jim Snee	£200.00
CIF19-23 106	02/10/2020	Gainsborough Trinity Foundation	Lacing Up Gainsborough	Gainsborough	Jim Snee	£400.00
CIF19-23 147	10/12/2020	Riverside Training	Shoe Appeal	Gainsborough	Jim Snee	£100.00
CIF19-23 171	31/03/2021	Richmond Croquet Club	New Venue and Equipment	Gainsborough	Jim Snee	£300.00
CIF19-23 128	30/10/2020	Market Rasen TC / Town Partnership	Market Rasen Christmas Lights	Market Rasen	John McNeill	£400.00
CIF19-23 130	19/11/2020	Armed Forces Community Advice Service	Print Literature	Market Rasen	John McNeill	£100.00
CIF19-23 137	29/12/2020	Market Rasen Surgery	Purchase a card reader and phone	Market Rasen	John McNeill	£491.76

CIF19-23 112	25/08/2020	White Wood Lane Academy	Charity Tandem Bike Ride	Gainsborough	Judy Rainsforth	£200.00
CIF19-23 126	20/10/2020	Salvation Army	Christmas Appeal	Gainsborough	Judy Rainsforth	£500.00
CIF19-23 144	10/12/2020	Riverside Training	Shoe Appeal	Gainsborough	Judy Rainsforth	£300.00
CIF19-23 170	31/03/2021	Richmond Croquet Club	New Venue and Equipment	Gainsborough	Judy Rainsforth	£100.00
CIF19-23 122	18/09/2020	Gainsborough Town Council	War Memorial Renovation	Gainsborough	Keith Panter	£400.00
CIF19-23 151	18/12/2020	Morton PC	SID Signage	Gainsborough	Keith Panter	£250.00
CIF19-23 168	31/03/2021	Richmond Croquet Club	New Venue and Equipment	Gainsborough	Keith Panter	£200.00
CIF19-23 133	24/11/2020	Scotter Forward	Neighbourhood Watch	Trent	Lesley Rollings	£250.00
CIF19-23 145	10/12/2020	Riverside Training	Shoe Appeal	Trent	Lesley Rollings	£300.00
CIF19-23 149	18/12/2020	Morton PC	SID Signage	Trent	Lesley Rollings	£250.00
CIF19-23 113	25/08/2020	White Wood Lane Academy	Charity Tandem Bike Ride	Gainsborough	Liz Clews	£200.00
CIF19-23 123	02/10/2020	Scotter Bowls Club	Green Maintenance	Trent	Liz Clews	£100.00
CIF19-23 131	24/11/2020	Scotter Forward	Neighbourhood Watch	Trent	Liz Clews	£250.00
CIF19-23 150	18/12/2020	Morton PC	SID Signage	Trent	Liz Clews	£250.00
CIF19-23 156	11/02/2021	Gainsborough Crisis Action Team	Soup Kitchen	All of West Lindsey	Liz Clews	£500.00
CIF19-23 114	25/08/2020	White Wood Lane Academy	Charity Tandem Bike Ride	Gainsborough	Mandy Snee	£200.00

CIF19-23 124	02/10/2020	Scotter Bowls Club	Green Maintenance	Gainsborough	Mandy Snee	£100.00
CIF19-23 132	24/11/2020	Scotter Forward	Neighbourhood Watch	Trent	Mandy Snee	£250.00
CIF19-23 152	18/12/2020	Morton PC	SID Signage	Trent	Mandy Snee	£250.00
CIF19-23 172	31/03/2021	Richmond Croquet Club	New Venue and Equipment	Gainsborough	Mandy Snee	£100.00
CIF19-23 148	10/12/2020	Riverside Training	Shoe Appeal	Gainsborough	Matthew Boles	£100.00
CIF19-23 164	31/03/2021	Eliot House Comfort Fund	Garden Refurbishment	Trent	Matthew Boles	£250.00
CIF19-23 169	31/03/2021	Richmond Croquet Club	New Venue and Equipment	Gainsborough	Matthew Boles	£100.00
CIF19-23 174	31/03/2021	Lincolnshire Traveller Initiative	New Equipment	Gainsborough	Matthew Boles	£200.00
CIF19-23 118	14/09/2020	Nigels Community Group	Funding For Groups	Gainsborough	Michael Devine	£200.00
CIF19-23 143	10/12/2020	Beginnings Day Nursery	Outdoor learning equipment	Gainsborough	Michael Devine	£600.00
CIF19-23 120	18/09/2020	Grasby PC	Event Toilets	All of West Lindsey	Paul Howitt-Cowan (covering Kelsey Wold)	£100.00
CIF19-23 110	09/11/2020	South Kelsey and Moortown Parish Council	Seating in children's play area	All of West Lindsey	Paul Howitt-Cowan (covering Kelsey Wold)	£500.00
CIF19-23 140	25/11/2020	North Kelsey PC	Post Covid Celebration	All of West Lindsey	Paul Howitt-Cowan (covering Kelsey Wold)	£500.00
CIF19-23 107	07/08/2020	Scothern CC	Club Costs	Witham	Robert Waller	£500.00

CIF19-23 159	22/02/2021	Sudbrooke Parish Council	Christmas Tree Light Bulbs	Witham	Robert Waller	£231.00
CIF19-23 109	17/08/2020	Festival Hall	Hanging Baskets and Planters	Market Rasen	Stephen Bunney	£400.00
CIF19-23 129	30/10/2020	Market Rasen TC / Town Partnership	Market Rasen Christmas Lights	Market Rasen	Stephen Bunney	£400.00
CIF19-23 142	18/12/2020	Legsby Old School Community Centre	Centre Repairs	Market Rasen	Stephen Bunney	£400.00
CIF19-23 154	01/02/2021	Church of St Cornelius	Investigation Work	Market Rasen	Stephen Bunney	£250.00
CIF19-23 103	16/07/2020	Dunholme Bowls Club	Costs	Witham	Steve England	£300.00
CIF19-23 176	31/03/2021	Nettleham Woodland Trust	Wildlife Tower	Witham	Steve England	£150.00
CIF19-23 119	14/09/2020	Nigels Community Group	Funding For Groups	Gainsborough	Timothy Davies	£200.00
CIF19-23 139	25/11/2020	All Saints Church	Advent Trail	Gainsborough	Timothy Davies	£150.00
CIF19-23 153	15/01/2021	Swallow & Cuxwold Parish Council	Child Bollards	Caistor	Tom Regis	£882.56
CIF19-23 157	15/02/2021	Claxby Parish Council	Telephone Kiosk Refurbishment	Caistor	Tom Regis	£645.00
CIF19-23 155	19/02/2021	Rothwell Parish Council	Footpath	Caistor	Tom Regis	£853.83
CIF19-23 158	22/02/2021	Rothwell Parish Council	Speed Restriction Signs	Caistor	Tom Regis	£131.70
CIF19-23 115	25/08/2020	White Wood Lane Academy	Charity Tandem Bike Ride	Gainsborough	Trevor Young	£200.00
CIF19-23 146	10/12/2020	Riverside Training	Shoe Appeal	Gainsborough	Trevor Young	£300.00
CIF19-23 161	02/03/2021	Gainsborough Crisis Action Team	Soup Kitchen	All of West Lindsey	Trevor Young	£500.00

CIF19-23 163	16/03/2021	Riverside Indoor Bowls	Administrative Costs	Gainsborough	Trevor Young	£1,000.00
CIF19-23 167	31/03/2021	Richmond Croquet Club	New Venue and Equipment	Gainsborough	Trevor Young	£250.00
CIF19-23 173	31/03/2021	Gainsborough Trinity Foundation	COVID Safety and Equipment	Gainsborough	Trevor Young	£1,000.00
					TOTAL	£24,773.85

The following grants were made as part of the Match Funding Grant 2020-2021:

(Sorted by Date Awarded)

Reference	Date Awarded	Organisation	Project Description	Ward Area	Grant amount
MFG19-20 18	06/04/2020	Reepham and Cherry Willingham Village Hall	Installation of external CCTV camera system.	Witham	£800.00
MFG19-20 20	06/04/2020	Dunholme Parish Council	The Bowls Club / Village Hall roof has come to the end of its life and needs urgent repair.	Witham	£8,000.00
MFG19-20 19	08/07/2020	Lincolnshire County Council Historic Places	Rescue an early Anglo-Saxon cemetery at risk by modern agriculture.	Fosdyke	£8,000.00
MFG20-21 01	21/07/2020	Bardney Group	To create an area that will benefit the whole community, through the creation of a community orchard, woodland walk and amenity field.	Witham	£1,544.19
MFG20-21 03	21/09/2020	Swallow and Cuxwold Village Hall	To install solar panels to reduce carbon footprint, running costs and ensure the long term sustainability of the village hall.	Caistor	£1,980.00
MFG20-21 02	23/09/2020	Cherry Willingham St Peter & St Paul Church PCC	Provision of new accessible toilet building in churchyard	Witham	£8,000.00
MFG20-21 04	01/10/2020	Lincoln RUFC	Build access ramp and walls to ensure the facility is safe for all visitors	Witham	£1,200.00
MFG20-21 05	28/10/2020	Rhubarb Theatre	Create a package of resources to increase knowledge of waste management.	All of West Lindsey	£2,000.00
MFG20-21 11	07/12/2020	Reepham and District Tennis Club	Replace failed floodlights with LED's	Witham	£1,625.00
MFG20-21 07	07/12/2020	Shooting Fish Theatre	Theatre project for young people in Gainsborough.	Gainsborough	£8,000.00
MFG20-21 13	31/12/2020	Gainsborough Trinity Foundation	Support vulnerable individuals throughout colder months.	Gainsborough	£8,000.00

MFG20-21 08	18/01/2021	Stainfield and Apley Village Hall	Kitchen and toilet facilities refurbishment to enhance facilities.	Witham	£2,000.00
MFG20-21 14	04/02/2021	LEAP	Street art project to increase awareness of loan sharks	Gainsborough	£2,500.00
MFG20-21 10	10/02/2021	Fiskerton Parish Council	Repair the roof of Fiskerton Village Hall and complete essential indoor maintenance	Witham	£5,747.78
MFG20-21 18	19/02/2021	RAF Ingham Heritage Group	Renovation of WW2 building to create Main Exhibition Centre	Fosdyke	£8,000.00
TOTAL					£67,396.97