

SPF Community and Place Scheme Allocations 2024/2025



Successful applications are subject to Member decision notice for grants to third parties over £50,000 and final due diligence checks

Theme	Project name	Location	Applicant	Short Description of proposed activity	Revenue 2024-25	Capital 2024-25
E4	Eastgate Row North	Chester City Centre	CW&C	To undertake heritage led refurbishment of public realm areas of Eastgate Row North	£0	£73,485
E4	St Peters Church	Chester City Centre	C of E	To undertake repairs to St. Peter's church, a high profile heritage asset adjacent to The Cross and develop plans to improve accessibility	£13,000	£80,860
E4	Reflections	Chester City Centre	Chester Cathedral	Curation and delivery of a series of exhibitions celebrating work of Trena Cox, twentieth century stained glass artist, encourage footfall into the city and increase awareness of this cultural heritage.	£27,000	
E4	Enhancing Accessible Cheshire Events	Chester City Centre	Garden Quarter Consultants	create a series of free, family friendly events where accessibility is at the forefront including accessible family trails, seasonal events and creation of access app	£41,500	
E4	Extending Heritage festival	Chester City Centre	CW&C/ partnership	to extend the Heritage festival from its current 2-week focus to a series of events into Autumn and deliver cultural and interactive events to support high street vitality, drive footfall, engage people in heritage of the city and support businesses	£34,850	
E4	Chester Rows Disability Access	Chester City Centre	CW&C	To work with property owners to improve disabled access on Eastgate Row south	£0	£118,988
E6	Bumping in to Culture	Frodsham, Helsby + Neston	Bee Friends	A series of classical, light music and jazz concerts, performed by professional musicians, in a variety of local community spaces, including warm hubs to help reduce isolation especially older people.	£37,054	
E6	Cheshire's archives: a story shared	Boroughwide	CW&C	Revenue funding to engage people in local history including an oral history project with refugees & asylum seekers, A living memory event in Winsford, A heritage cooking event in Chester and development of ESOL resources based on archives	£42,410	
E9	Networks for Nature Wildlife Champions	Chester/ Ellesmere Port	Chester Zoo	Project to galvanise & support social action to improve local neighbourhoods and green spaces, especially in deprived neighbourhoods	£30,861	

E9	Community Information Volunteer Project	Boroughwide	Citizens Advice Cheshire West	To expand volunteer base to enable more people to have expert to advice to help them through cost of living crisis	£44,853	
E9	NesDem dementia community Support	Neston	MHA Communities Cheshire West	To recruit and train volunteers to establish a community support for people living at home with dementia and their carers in Neston	£45,450	
E9	Welcoming Spaces	Borough wide	CW&C	Funding to support devolved grants for volunteers in 'warm spaces' during winter 2024/5	£25,000	
E11	From community gardens to sustainable communities	Northwich & Winsford	Groundwork	Project expands Grozone environmental volunteering, growing and sharing food and for physical and mental wellbeing and expands work with local partner organisations in Northwich and Winsford.	£38,284	
E11	Ellesmere port community garden hubs	Ellesmere Port	The Conservation Trust (TCT)	Create and improve community gardens at Stamford Street Allotments and Chapter Mental Health's Haven site through supporting local volunteers and community groups to be engaged in food growing, composting, cooking and nature-based arts and crafts activities.	£31,736	£11,789
E11	Lache community centre initial phase	Lache, Chester	CW&C	Deliver an initial phase of a refurbishment of Lache Community Centre in order increase usage and services to local residents within the centre,		£112,506
E11	Reuse warehouse	Winsford	Changing Lives together	To support improvements at charity's Winsford hub to make it more accessible for volunteers and beneficiaries	£1,500	£40,083
E11 /REPF	Windle hill bridge replacement	Neston	CW&C	To replace wooden bridge on Wirral Way and make good temporary access route via embankments		£55,963
E11	Little Sutton community hub	Netherpool, Ellesmere port	CW&C	Remodel the existing approach, greenspace and external frontage of community Centre, Library and Bowling Green as an initial phase to improve site visibility and usage		£115,000
E11	Volunteering for unity	Chester/ Boroughwide (Northwich and Winsford)	Cheshire, Halton & Warrington Race & Equality Centre	Recruit and train volunteers to support wrap around services to non-native speakers of English including refugees and asylum speakers	£38,654	
E11 /REPF	Hatchmere Nature Reserve	Hatchmere	Cheshire Wildlife Trust	Project to upgrade footpaths in nature reserve including installing recycled plastic boardwalks to increase visitor accessibility and create a new wildlife viewing area at Hatch Mere so visitors can watch wildlife across the lake.		£98,675
E11 /REPF	Leftwich meadow	Leftwich, Northwich	CW&C	To improve a muddy 385m metre section of footpath with accompanying wheelchair accessible kissing gates and resting bench/platform to create a multiuser pathway. Links Leftwich Meadow to Rose Meadow creating access to 46 hectares of meadow and woodland for local residents.		£70,232

E14	Mid Cheshire Plan	Mid Cheshire (Northwich and Winsford)	CW&C	To co-ordinate development of a Mid-Cheshire plan to drive a programme of public and private investment and development activity.	£25,000	
E14	Live Feasibility Study	Newton, Chester	Live Cheshire	Feasibility study for independent charity delivering fully inclusive and accessible clubs and social activities for disabled people in former New Scene Centre to maximising potential of their building	£49,621	
E14	Place Partnership	Ellesmere Port/Neston	Theatre Porto on behalf on the EPCLE network	feasibility study & development of funding application to Arts Council on behalf of Ellesmere Port Cultural Learning Exchange to support Ellesmere Port & Neston Arts sector	£33,750	
E14	Chester City Walls	Chester City Centre	CW&C	To develop a costed and clear plan of how to enhance the walls and towers as a visitor attraction and destination	£38,560	

TOTAL AWARDED 599,083 777,581