

SPF Community and Place Scheme Allocations 2023



Successful applications 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 Cost 2023-24	Revenue Cost 2024-25	Capital 23-24	Capital 24-25
E4	Cheshire Sandstone Ridge	Rural (Frodsham to Malpas)	CSR Trust	Funding for community engagement officer to run events, work to encourage disadvantaged to know more about area, heritage and enjoy + help develop tourism potential. Supports AONB in progress.	37,000	37,000		
E4	Now Northwich	Northwich	Cheshire Dance	Dance festival 2024 and 25 including development works.	44,500	45,000		
E4	Accessing Owley Wood	Weaverham	Cheshire Wildlife Trust	New recycled plastic boardwalk with 40 years life expectancy to replace existing rotted wooden one, through local nature reserve (capital project)	0	0	33,506	
E4	Chester Rows Aspirator	Chester city centre	CW&C	To co-fund delivery of refurbished fire detection system to protect Chester Rows 100 listed buildings and public realm			131,000	
E6	Our Porto	Ellesmere Port	Porto Theatre company	Theatre outreach, youth groups, summer activities covering 23 and 24	74,724	103,280		
E6	Cinewindow	Winsford	CW&C/Crosshatch	Programme of cultural activity in Winsford town centre	35,220	45,920		
E6	Building on Recovery	Borough-wide	Cheshire West Voluntary Action /Cheshire West Voluntary Arts Network	Administer a devolved programme of small grants for grassroots arts/cultural activity and build capacity of volunteer arts groups	66,500	83,000		
E6	Shared reading	multiple locations (Lache, EP, Chester city centre, Northwich & Winsford)	The Reader (charity)	Develop 4 new weekly Shared Reading literature groups and train volunteers to build capacity of these and existing 10 groups across Cheshire West.	15,966	13,534		
E6	Future sounds at the Hive	Winsford	Edsential CIC	Contemporary music activities for 14-19 year olds including developing skills and awareness of job opportunities in the music industry.	48,628	69,098		
E6	Rural Touring Arts Network	Rural (Borough wide)	CW&c	To co-fund Rural touring Arts programme	0	29,500		
E9	Community Catalyst	Rural/Borough wide	CW&C/Community Catalysts CIC	Capacity building to help establish care businesses to deliver services	84,381	46,420		
E9	Dial 4 Welfare, Work and Wellbeing	Ellesmere Port, Winsford, Chester	Dial West Cheshire	Recruiting and training volunteer advisers to support Disability Rights Team and provide advice and information for individuals	19,100	27,075		
E9	EHP Community Volunteer Coordination	Borough wide	CW&C	Fund Volunteer coordinator to recruit volunteer champions to support Domestic Abuse and Reducing Parental Conflict teams, to be able to fully support all individuals across the Borough	45,000	45,000		
E9	Wildflowers in your ward - Wildflower Guardians	Borough wide	CW&C	To support volunteering in target neighbourhoods to introduce wildflower planning in unloved green spaces	0	£34,824		
E11	Building capacity increasing impact	Borough wide	Cheshire Community Action	Training and support to build capacity of third sector to be more financially resilient	125,157	173,365		
E11	Sticking together in cost living crisis	Blacon	Pantry for Blacon (known as Blacon Beacon)	Fund Community Assistant to help signpost residents to support and increase access to services	11,177	15,369		

E11	Digital inclusion delivery	rural	CW&C	Funds officer support to deliver SPF rural broadband capital programme	46,104	0		
E11	Chester Pride	Borough-wide	Chester Pride	Volunteer programme that will deliver more support to the LGBTQ+ community- and take this out across whole borough to help reduce health inequalities community face around mental health	55,150	71,300		
E11	Passport to care	Borough-wide	Snow Angels CIC	Build the volunteer numbers, skills and capacity to create new opportunities and potential employment in the Care Sector.	53,743	70,244		
E11	Trauma informed practice	Borough-wide	CW&C/West Cheshire Children's Trust	Delivering Psychological First Aid and training in Trauma Informed Practice to community practitioners and volunteers to support the psychological needs of refugees to avoid re- traumatisation	33,800	33,800		
E11	west cheshire autism hub	chester city centre	Dial West Cheshire	Support autistic adults and grow the capacity of the Autism Hub via a mentor and peer support project.	21,160	28,360		
E11	Moss Farm Leisure Complex	Northwich	CW&C	Project to support community group capacity building, access to independent advice to support asset transfer and sustainability and capital funding for bike storage	10,700	9,700	16,920	
E11	Cheshire West Crowd	Borough wide	CW&C	Build on the successful partnership with Spacehive to provide opportunities to fundraise to deliver good ideas that build civic participation.	30,000	40,000		
E11/REPF	Cheshire West Community Building fund	Borough-wide	Cheshire Community Action (CCA)	Administer a devolved small capital grants pot which will be targeted at community buildings, and parish councils to develop their assets	4,999	10,000	44,999	90,000
E11/REPF	Cpac digital strategy	Frodsham	Castle Arts	Capital investment in digital and AV equipment in order to expand use of centre and improve economic sustainability	0	0	27,900	
E11	West Cheshire Food Partnership (previously The Welcome Network)	Borough wide	CW&C	Devolved grants to support the community food providers addressing cost-of-living crisis	0	70,000		
E11	Building Capacity for Community Energy	Borough wide	CW&C	To provide advice to third sector organisations on energy efficiency to support financial sustainability of premises	0	27,347		
E14	Accessibility feasibility studies	Borough wide + Chester focus	CW&C	Cross service feasibility to develop disability study to map facilities and identify gaps, and Chester case studies to prioritise/cost actions to improve access to The Rows, understand costs of works required to Grosvenor Museum (to inform business case options) and shopmobility. Will help leverage external funding and business case planning.	51,700	0		
E14	Lache Action Plan (community centre feasibility)	Lache, Chester	CW&C	To undertake community consultation and phased improvement plan feasibility for community centre	33,000			
E14	Little Sutton Community hub	Netherpool	CW&C	Develop design for community hub, in order to have detailed plan for reinvestment of resource from sale of reading rooms	40,000	0		
E14	Winsford Phase 2 Feasibility	Winsford	CW&C	Develop options for second phase works to town centre including business case development	20,000	40,000		
E14	Community Gardening Feasibility	multiple deprived neighbourhoods	CW&C	To map opportunities (sites + management + interest) for community growing projects in deprived neighbourhoods (with view to capital application in autumn for delivery)	47,000	0		

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