

SCRUTINY REVIEW OF COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION BUDGET (CPB) AND WARD TRANSPORT BUDGET (WTB)

Other Local Authority approaches to Ward Councillor-related budgets

- #### Cheshire West and Chester Council

Member Budget Scheme Guidance Note 2026-2027

<https://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/asset-library/member-budget-scheme-guidance-2026-27.pdf>

- £5,000 per Member (2026-2027)
- Published timetable for applications to be received / processed / paid
- Published process for applications and basic criteria which needs to be met (including links to guidance, Cheshire’s crowdfunding scheme, and potential external funding support)

- #### City of Doncaster Council

Councillors’ Ward Budgets

<https://www.doncaster.gov.uk/services/the-council-democracy/councillors-ward-budgets>

- £3,000 per Member
- Can be allocated to voluntary and not-for-profit groups
- Published terms and conditions, and examples of previous allocations

- #### City of Stoke-on-Trent

Ward and Environment Budget Launched for 2024/25

[Building Better Neighbourhoods: Ward and Environment Budget Launched for 2024/25 | Stoke-on-Trent](#)

- ‘Ward Budget Spend’ included on each Councillor’s personal webpage (e.g. https://www.stoke.gov.uk/homepage/84/councillor_spend_breakdown?uid=45712)

Organisation	Amount	Approved date	Project
Kharis Change Works CIC	£150	11/05/2026	Contributions towards toxic relationships awareness talks and the warning signs of such relationships.
Jericho come as you are	£150	07/05/2026	Contributions towards providing a space where people feel welcome and respected where social deprivation is an issue
Port Vale FC Foundation	£250	07/05/2026	Contributions towards Port Vale Park run, for low income families, ethnic minorities, older adults and those people with long term health condition.

- **City of Westminster**

Apply for Ward Budget funding

<https://www.westminster.gov.uk/about-council/democracy/apply-ward-budget-funding>

- £46,000 per ward (annually)
- Money not used carries-forward to next year (within four-year Council cycle)
- Published case studies and endorsements

- **Hillingdon Council**

Ward budget scheme

<https://pre.hillingdon.gov.uk/strategies-policies-projects/ward-budget-scheme>

- Published breakdown of projects funded from May 2022 – November 2023 (including graphics)

Eastcote

- Refurbishment of the kitchen in St Lawrence Church - £3,000
- A defibrillator for Deane Park and Bessingby Park Bowls Club - £1,175
- The removal of old trees and planting of new trees within the Wild Orchard at Eastcote House Gardens - £700
- Installation of a toddler swing at Pembroke Park Estate, Coleridge Drive - £750
- Paris 2023 trip and additional stationary for 5th Eastcote Methodist Church Guides - £800



- **North Yorkshire Council**

Councillor locality budgets

<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/community-and-volunteering/councillor-locality-budgets>

- £5,000 per Member (annually)
- Published funding allocations that have been approved

- **Oxford City Council**

Funding from your local ward councillor

<https://www.oxford.gov.uk/grants/funding-local-ward-councillor>

- £1,500 per Member (annually)
- Published spend data

- **Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council**

Ward Budget Summaries

<https://www.rotherham.gov.uk/homepage/233/ward-budget-summaries>

- Two funds: Community Leadership Fund (CLF) and a ward capital budget
- CLF budgets are managed by individual councillors – the ward capital budget is managed by all ward councillors collectively
- Published ward budget summaries (annually)

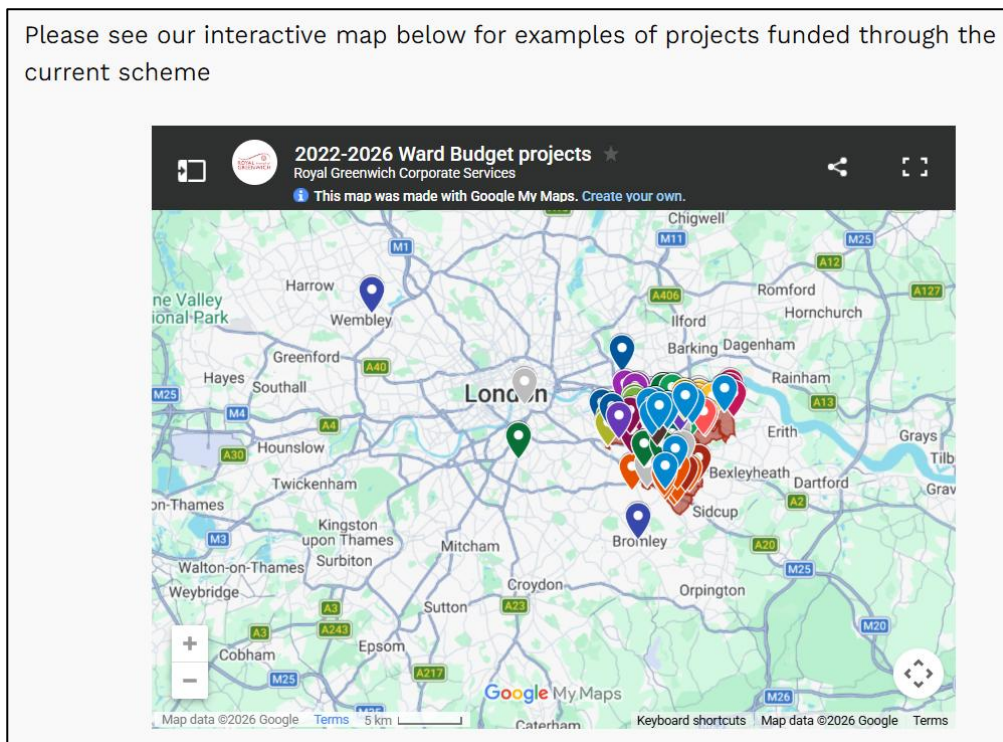
- **Royal Borough of Greenwich**

Apply for ward budget funding for local projects

https://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/info/200245/grants/1954/apply_for_ward_budget_funding_for_local_projects#:~:text=The%20Ward%20Budget%20Scheme%20provides,residents%20living%20in%20their%20wards

- £16,500 for wards with three Councillors (over four-year Council term); £11,000 for wards with two Councillors
- Published list of funded projects / previous schemes (including interactive maps)

Please see our interactive map below for examples of projects funded through the current scheme



- **Wealden District Council**

Councillor Ward Budgets Scheme

<https://www.wealden.gov.uk/councillors-and-committees/councillor-ward-budgets-scheme/>

- £10,000 per Member (annually)
- Published application deadline
- Published list of decisions (including reason and amount applied for / approved)