

Community Grants Factsheet



The Community Development Team

The Allerdale Community Development Team work with community organisations to enhance groups & services within Allerdale.

The team work alongside the 16 County Councillors in Allerdale which make up the Allerdale Local Committee, the Council's local decision making body which serves to improve local services and the quality of life for the residents of Allerdale. We also manage a range of grant funds that are available to support community groups to develop and deliver locally based community projects and initiatives.

Grant Applications:

Grant applications are presented at Allerdale Local Committee meetings which are usually held every six weeks, dates and deadlines for these can be found on page 3.

Allerdale Local Committee Funding Priorities & Key Themes 2018-19



Grant Funding Will Be Recommended For:

Projects that can demonstrate longer term benefits and meet the following project priorities and or key themes across Allerdale.

Projects that fall outside of these priorities and key themes are not excluded from applying, however applicants should be aware that projects which meet these are more likely to be successful.

Project Funding Priorities and key themes:

- Enable access to employment (e.g. Apprenticeships, training)
- Address the NEET sector amongst young people (not in education, employment or training)
- Address one of the following Allerdale Public Health priorities:
 - Ageing well in Allerdale.
 - Healthy attitudes towards alcohol.
 - Mental wellbeing.
 - Obesity including healthy weights in children.
 - Reducing levels of smoking & harm caused by smoking
- Enhance existing groups / services within communities
- Facilitating communities to provide additional services in their area.

Youth Key Themes Identified Across Allerdale:

- Youth employment.
- Improving accessibility to provision.
- Mental wellbeing.
- Good health for life



Allerdale Local Committee Dates & Deadlines and Funding From 2017-18

Grant Funding From 2017-18

In the past financial year Cumbria County Council's Allerdale Local Committee supported a total of 70 projects through grant funding. Grant funding either came through Community Projects, Divisional Community Projects, Youth Projects, Divisional Youth Projects, Universal Youth Provision or Waste Prevention.

Here are a few examples of the awards that have been made through funding during 2017/18:

Community Projects:

- *Workington Emergency Response Group*, awarded £3,000 to purchase equipment to enable the group to respond to an emergency situation in the Workington area.
- *Lake District Mobility*, awarded £9,324 to purchase a Trumper and a trailer to enable people to visit outdoor locations in Allerdale.

Youth Projects:

- *Silloth AFC*, funded £5,000 to install a multi-use games area with option of playing football, rugby, netball and basketball all year round.
- *1st Seaton Scouts Group*, funded £5,000 to help build a new Scout Hut HQ in Seaton.

Universal Youth:

- *Cumbria Youth Alliance*, funded £15,000 to pay towards Friday Night Positive Activities enabling young people to access a range of provision.
- *Wigton Youth Station*, funded £3,943 to provide a weekly safe space for young people, to offer positive opportunities to develop resilience, social & emotional skills and build confidence.

Waste Prevention:

- *Friends of Holme St Cuthbert School*, funded £1,500 towards the nature / eco club.
- *North Allerdale Development Trust*, funded £1,337 to create an outdoor space for the upcycle project.

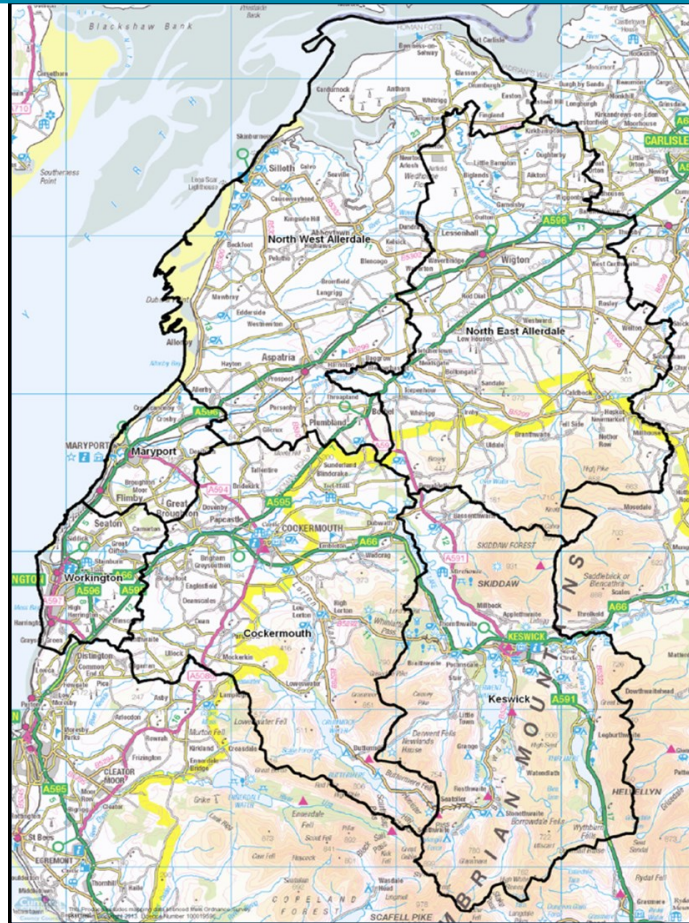


Singing School of Cumbria were funded £1,500 in 2017.

Allerdale Local Committee and deadline dates 2018-19:

Please note that these deadlines are not flexible, any application received after the deadline will be carried over to the next Local Committee meeting.

| Community grant application deadline dates: | Allerdale Local Committee meeting dates: |
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| 30 July 2018 | 4 September 2018 |
| 2 October 2018 | 6 November 2018 |
| 27 November 2018 | 9 January 2019 |
| 25 January 2019 | 1 March 2019 |



Allerdale Community Development Team

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