

Appendix 1A MHCLG and EA Funded Projects

1A -1 High Street Community Clean-ups £57,710

The focus of this fund is to improve the Local Shopping Areas and or City Centre's.

The aim being to:-

- Ensure that our Highstreets are clean vibrant Hubs where people choose to live, shop, use services and spend their leisure time.
- To help build community spirit and seek to support the local community by enabling them to directly participate in local initiatives to help brighten up the local area and help build pride and ownership in the local area.

The funding can be used:-

- To expand community clean-up events that are already planned. In Nottingham we have a planned programme of spring clean-up events that are well placed to receive support to enhance the event.
- Provide seed funding for local groups to carry out events and activities within their local area.
- Carry out High Street or City Centre Clean ups that are already in scope and already have positive resident engagement with the programme.
- The grant can be used flexibly to purchase tools and equipment, remove graffiti or fly tipping or help to support the community directly promote their events within the community.

The outcomes of the funding are:-

- Increase pride in the local high streets
- Increase local community cohesion as people work together with their neighbours
- Enhance social well-being as a result of more volunteering
- Better understanding regarding the cleansing agenda and partnerships between communities and their local authority.
- More volunteers from local communities helping to maintain the public realm ahead of other initiatives to support our High Streets including the Great British High Street Awards.

Project timing / Fund Conditions.

The MHCLG has allocated the funding on condition that :-

- Funds are fully allocated quickly by the end of the 2018/19 financial year and
- That an evaluation report is completed and submitted to the MHCLG by the 31st May 2019.

Nottingham's High Street Community Clean-Up fund projects

To ensure that Nottingham's High Street Community Clean up funds are fully allocated the following headline project proposal sets out how the funds will be committed.

Nottingham's High Street Community Clean-Up fund projects		
No	Projects	Budget allocation
1	City Centre Improvements Clumber Street , Long Row & Broad Street	£15,000
2	City Centre Bin Replacement	£10,000
3	City Centre Secure Shop Front Improvements	£10,000
4	Community Clean-up Fund	£15,000
5	Community Tool Bank	£5,000
6	Marketing and Evaluation Report	£2,710
Total		£57,710

1A-2 Local Authorities Parks Improvement Funding £57,413

The MHLGC has allocated funding directly to all local authorities with the expectation that the award be used to undertake remedial work and renovation of existing parks to enhance the green space available to their local communities.

The funding will enable **Nottingham City Council** to target funds to those parks in in greatest need of repair and improvement.

The Funds can be used to deliver :-

- Renovating children's play areas, particularly where they have fallen into disuse or disrepair or where health and safety may be an issue;
- Replacing essential footpaths and benches that are potentially dangerous or represent a health and safety risk;
- Undertaking essential improvements to infrastructure – including the installation of gates and other barriers to address health and safety concerns;
- Improving areas in parks which are known to attract antisocial behaviour, graffiti or present other community safety concerns;
- Improving access to parks for all sections of the community - including disabled people;

- Improvements to maximise opportunities for local people to take part in physical activities - including multi-use games areas, improvements to playing fields and increasing opportunities for sports; and
- Creating inclusive spaces that encourage people to interact and meet, contributing to community cohesion.

Project timing / Fund Conditions.

- The MHLGC will issue a monitoring form three months from the date of the award allocation to enable their evaluation of the programme.
- MHCLG will assess the progress made on improvements undertaken by the local authority to demonstrate that the projects undertaken deliver outcomes compatible with the examples illustrated above.
- MHCLG will commit to visiting at least 10 % of the 353 local authorities awarded funds, within one year of the funding to review the outcomes from the project. This will enable the Department to undertake a review on the outcomes across a range of local authorities around the country i.e. urban, metropolitan areas and different parts of the country.

Nottingham's Local Authorities Parks Improvement Fund Projects

In order to ensure that Nottingham's **Local Authorities Parks Improvement Fund** is fully allocated, the following headline projects are proposed.

Nottingham's Local Authorities Parks Improvement Fund Projects		
No	Projects	Allocations
1	Harvey Hadden Stadium Repairs /Improvements	£10,000
2	City Wide Play Area Repairs / Improvements	£10,000
3	Colwick County Park Footpath Improvements	£15,000
4	Victoria Embankment Memorial Gardens Restoration	£10,000
5	Woodthorpe Grange Park landscape enhancements	£10,000
6	Monitoring and Evaluation	£2,413
Total		£57,413

1A-3 Pocket Parks Plus £28,000

The Pocket Parks Plus programme will support two communities in Nottingham and their partners to establish a new pocket park and to refurbish an existing park within the City.

The Council has agreed to take receipt of the approved funding on behalf of the communities which will enable the Council to enter into a grant relationship with the community and provide them with funding in a timely way.

Details of Pocket Parks Plus Grants Awarded

Name of Successful Applicant	Total amount awarded
Dunkirk and Lenton Community Centre	£9,500.00
STOP – (Sneinton Tenants Outreach Programme)	£18,500.00
	£28,000.00

Project timing / Fund Conditions.

- The grant and support provided will assist the Council to support the community in establishing and refurbishing their pocket park as proposed in their applications to the MHCLG and comply with the required timing, as detailed within the application process.
- The Department is keen to disseminate learning from projects more widely including to inform further thinking on green spaces.
- In order to ensure a robust evaluation process each applicant has been allocated an additional £500 to carry out an evaluation of the scheme and return this to MHCLG by March 2020.

1A-4 Environment Agency Victoria Embankment Flood Defence Maintenance Fund £25,000

Following the construction of the flood defences along Victoria Embankment, the Environment Agency has confirmed a fund to help maintain the flood defence infrastructure. This funding will help contribute towards the costs of graffiti removal and maintenance of landscape features created as part of the flood defence project.

Appendix 1B MHCLG Funding Conditions

1B-1 High Street Community Clean-ups £57,710

The MHLGC have issued a grant to the Council to be used on community Clean up initiative's in line with the expected aims and outcomes of the fund as detailed in Appendix 1A - 1

1B-2 Local Authorities Parks Improvement Funding £57,413

The MHLGC is issuing a grant of **£57,413** to **Nottingham City Council** under powers in section 31 of the Local Government Act 2003. This will support work on those parks in the local area where there is urgent need of refurbishment, in line with the objectives detailed in Appendix 1A-2.

1B-3 Pocket Parks Plus £28,000

The MHCLG is issuing a grant of **£28,000¹** to **City of Nottingham Council** under powers in section 31 of the Local Government Act 2003 to support the work set out in the approved applications for Pocket Parks Plus funding, included at Appendix 1A-3.

The Council has confirmed agreement to take receipt of the approved funding on behalf of the communities, which will then enable the Council to enter into a grant relationship with the community groups and provide them with the funding in an appropriate and timely way.

1B-4 Environment Agency Victoria Embankment Flood Defence Maintenance Fund £25,000

The conditions of this fund are set out in a Deed of Covenant at Victoria Embankment, See DDM 3478.
