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Capacity funding activities

Delivered activity details	There are 3 answers Answers for "Delivered activity details"
Do you have any capacity funding left to spend?	Yes
Planned activity details	There are 4 answers Answers for "Planned activity details"
Have you delivered any projects using programme delivery funding?	No

Delivered activity details

Events Programme Development	
What is the name of the activity or group of activities?	Events Programme Development
Which category does Events Programme Development most relate to?	Community outreach and engagement
Tell us more about this community outreach activity	Funding to undertake evaluation, engagement and events delivery to assist the development of a programme of events from April 2026 onwards. This includes evaluation, pilot activity and engagement with a focus on future town centre activities, cultural and participatory programmes for residents and visitor opportunities. The future events programme will be targeted at a wide range of demographics and precise numbers of expected beneficiaries will be available once the specific programme of events is developed across the year.

How much Pride in Place funding did you spend on Events Programme Development? £50,000

Community Project Manager

What is the name of the activity or group of activities? Community Project Manager

Which category does Community Project Manager most relate to? Community outreach and engagement

Tell us more about this community outreach activity A PiPP Community Project Manager position and supporting resource hosted by Registered Charity Your CVS, on behalf of the Newark Town Board. This position leads and supports community and business engagement, the coordination of community activities and events delivery. The role involves working closely with local organisations to identify priorities and delivering PiPP funded events within the community. To date, 111 organisations have engaged and 18 events have been supported/delivered, with activity covering both 2024-2025 and 2025-2026.

How much Pride in Place funding did you spend on Community Project Manager? £73,618

Regeneration Plan Development

What is the name of the activity or group of activities? Regeneration Plan Development

Which category does Regeneration Plan Other

Development most relate to?

Describe this activity

Regeneration Plan development and research expenditure for the former LTPT. This supported engagement, socio-economic research and development of the regeneration plan. This work has since been built on and refreshed in-line with the new PiPP guidance prior to submission of the Newark Town Board's finalised PiPP Regeneration Plan.

How much Pride in Place funding did you spend on Regeneration Plan Development?

£124,260

Planned activity details

Accountable Body Programme Management

What is the name of the planned activity or group of activities?

Accountable Body Programme Management

Which category does Accountable Body Programme Management most relate to?

Management costs

Tell us more about this planned management cost related activity

Funding contribution towards the accountable body role of the management of fund governance, compliance and assurance as well as programme monitoring, reporting and coordination of the board. Forecasted expenditure of £100,000 towards costs incurred in 2026 to 2028. Further contribution agreed from the core PiPP revenue budgets from April 2028 to March 2030.

What is the estimated cost of this activity?

£100,000

Community Project Manager

What is the name of the planned activity or group of activities?	Community Project Manager
Which category does Community Project Manager most relate to?	Community outreach and engagement
Tell us more about this planned community outreach activity	Further funding towards dedicated community resource throughout 2026 to 2027 as described under 'pipp community project manager' capacity spend to date. This includes community events, engagement and development of delivery plans on behalf of Newark Town Board.
What is the estimated cost of this activity?	£49,832

Project Feasibility and Development

What is the name of the planned activity or group of activities?	Project Feasibility and Development
Which category does Project Feasibility and Development most relate to?	Other
Describe this planned activity	Funding to support feasibility and project development of the board's preferred and shortlisted capital projects throughout 2026 to 2027 including surveys, designs, research, engagement, legal and other due-diligence required to help progress capital schemes ready for delivery.
What is the estimated cost of this activity?	£100,000

Programme Delivery (Operational Budget)

What is the name of the planned activity or group of activities? Programme Delivery (Operational Budget)

Which category does Programme Delivery (Operational Budget) most relate to? Other

Describe this planned activity A dedicated operational budget between April 2026 and March 2030 approved by the board for activities to deliver the programme including business case development, marketing, consultation and engagement events, board facilitation, evaluation, legal fees, assurance and any other specialist advice that may be needed to deliver and manage the programme.

What is the estimated cost of this activity? £102,739

Projects delivered using programme funding

Projects planned using programme funding

Planned projects

There are 3 answers

[Answers for "Planned projects"](#)

Planned projects

Events Programme	
What is the name of the planned project?	Events Programme
Tell us more about Events Programme	Funding to deliver a programme of town centre events to help bring local people together to participate in cultural and social opportunities, as well as encourage visitors and increased footfall within the town centre, supporting local business and economic vibrancy. Whilst the programme of events is still being finalised, example events could include cultural and artistic programmes and seasonal themed events such as christmas, halloween and summer activities, with a focus on key town centre locations such as the Market Place. All events will be accessible to the public and success is likely to be evaluated through footfall, sense of community pride in place and belonging, volunteering undertaken and consumer spending, where possible. Events will be tailored to the outcome of engagement and evaluation undertaken to date, aiming to build a wide reaching programme to involve as much of the local community as possible. It is anticipated that this will support a minimum of 40,000 residents a year however precise estimates will be calculated once the programme of events is finalised. Match funding is not yet included in the figure but will be included once the value of match is finalised and confirmed.
Who does it target?	• Local businesses • Whole community
Does Events Programme relate to a physical asset?	No

Which intervention does Events Programme relate to the most?	Regeneration, high streets and heritage
Which other intervention does Events Programme relate to?	Cohesion
Which organisations are going to deliver Events Programme?	• Other
What are the names of these organisations?	Delivery arrangements are being finalised as the events programme is developed. £150,000 of PiPP revenue is allocated towards the events programme in 2026 to 2027, with an additional £600,000 PiPP revenue allocated towards the events programme and supporting resource between 2027 and 2030.
What will the total capital spend be for Events Programme?	£0
How much of the total capital spend will be paid using Pride in Place Programme capital funding?	£0
What will the total revenue spend be for Events Programme?	£750,000
How much of the total revenue spend will be paid using Pride in Place Programme revenue funding?	£750,000
Start date for Events Programme	1 April 2026
Planned end date for Events Programme	31 March 2030
Will you be using programme delivery	No

**funding for any
management costs?**
Upper Floor Conversion Scheme
**What is the name of
the planned project?**

Upper Floor Conversion Scheme

**Tell us more about
Upper Floor
Conversion Scheme**

This scheme aims to incentivize the conversion of vacant upper floor units in prime locations within the town centre into residential properties, addressing a current known viability gap due to market failure. The project aims to increase residential offer in the town, improve feelings of safety in through natural surveillance, drive footfall through higher presence and increase pride in place through improved buildings and appearance within the town centre. Both the precise scope and delivery arrangements are yet to be finalised by the Newark Town Board and will be available in due-course. £150,000 of PiPP allocated in 2026-2027 and £650,000 in 2027-2028.

Who does it target?

- Whole community

**Does Upper Floor
Conversion Scheme
relate to a physical
asset?**

Yes

**Tell us the postcode
where the project
will be delivered**

NG24 1EG

**Which intervention
does Upper Floor
Conversion Scheme
relate to the most?**

Regeneration, high streets and heritage

**Which other
intervention does
Upper Floor
Conversion Scheme
relate to?**

Housing

**Which organisations
are going to deliver
Upper Floor
Conversion Scheme?**

- Local authority
- Private sector

What are the names of these organisations?	The scheme is planned to operate as a grant programme administered by the accountable body. Match funding will be a requirement however precise values are yet to be confirmed at this stage. This will consider both the independent subsidy advice received to ensure compliance with the UK Subsidy Control Regime and the market research with consideration of the current viability gap.
What will the total capital spend be for Upper Floor Conversion Scheme?	£800,000
How much of the total capital spend will be paid using Pride in Place Programme capital funding?	£800,000
What will the total revenue spend be for Upper Floor Conversion Scheme?	£0
How much of the total revenue spend will be paid using Pride in Place Programme revenue funding?	£0
Start date for Upper Floor Conversion Scheme	1 August 2026
Planned end date for Upper Floor Conversion Scheme	31 March 2028
Will you be using programme delivery funding for any management costs?	No

Community and Voluntary Grant Scheme

What is the name of the planned project?	Community and Voluntary Grant Scheme
Tell us more about Community and Voluntary Grant Scheme	The delivery of a community and voluntary grant scheme to support capital and revenue projects of up to £100,000 with the aim of: - increasing the capabilities and capacity of the community and voluntary sector. - bringing local people together within community groups - delivering volunteering and social action projects. Example projects could include improvements to community premises or purchase of equipment, and funding for outreach and volunteering projects. This grant scheme will be administered by the accountable body on behalf of the board, working in partnership with Your CVS Registered Charity. The aims of the programme is to increase members of community groups, reduce social isolation and/or drive participation in cultural, social action and volunteering programmes within the PiPP boundary. The scheme will support a range of community groups and organisations through grant funding, with the precise number of expected beneficiaries to be announced following each funding round. Match-funding is requirement and the total amount of match-funding towards the programme will depend on the outcome of the grants awarded.
Who does it target?	• Children and young people • Disabled residents • Ethnic minority communities • Local businesses • Older residents • Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprises • Whole community
Does Community and Voluntary Grant Scheme relate to a physical asset?	No
Which intervention does Community and Voluntary Grant Scheme relate to the most?	Cohesion

Which other intervention does Community and Voluntary Grant Scheme relate to?	Community power
Which organisations are going to deliver Community and Voluntary Grant Scheme?	• Public sector • Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise
What are the names of these organisations?	Mixture of recipients - focus of all activity will be not for profit, such as Charities, community groups and sports clubs. The scheme is administered by Newark and Sherwood District Council as the Accountable Body, working in partnership with Your CVS.
What will the total capital spend be for Community and Voluntary Grant Scheme?	£946,000
How much of the total capital spend will be paid using Pride in Place Programme capital funding?	£860,000
What will the total revenue spend be for Community and Voluntary Grant Scheme?	£442,000
How much of the total revenue spend will be paid using Pride in Place Programme revenue funding?	£402,000
Which other types of funding are you using to pay for Community and Voluntary Grant Scheme?	• Other

What's the name of the other source of funding you will use?	Successful Grant Recipients will be required to provide match-funding. Sources to be confirmed.
Start date for Community and Voluntary Grant Scheme	1 May 2026
Planned end date for Community and Voluntary Grant Scheme	31 March 2030
Will you be using programme delivery funding for any management costs?	No

Neighbourhood board details

Have any of your neighbourhood board members left in the last 6 months?	Yes
Have any new members joined your neighbourhood board in the last 6 months?	Yes
Neighbourhood board members who have left	There is 1 answer Answers for “Neighbourhood board members who have left”
Neighbourhood board members who have joined	There are 2 answers Answers for “Neighbourhood board members who have joined”

Neighbourhood board members who have left

James Carpenter	
Name of the member who has left	James Carpenter
Occupation of the member	Business Owner
Tell us why the member left the board	Other commitments

Neighbourhood board members who have joined

Jackie Insley	
Name of the member	Jackie Insley

Occupation of the member who's joined	CEO Citizens Advice Nottinghamshire
Tell us why the member joined the board	Resident in the Newark area and CEO of Citizens Advice Central Nottinghamshire , a role that is closely connected to the needs, strengths, and priorities of the local community.

Anthony Foxwell	
Name of the member	Anthony Foxwell
Occupation of the member who's joined	Business Owner
Tell us why the member joined the board	A town centre business owner in Newark offering hospitality to the local community and tourism. The businesses services have included art groups, writing groups, friendship groups and theatre groups, as well as work experience for students of several local education providers.

Forecast capacity funding spend

Which types of activities do you expect to spend Pride in Place capacity funding on over the next financial year?

- Community outreach and engagement
- Management costs
- Other

What is the estimated total forecast capital spend for community related activities?

£0

What is the estimated total forecast revenue spend for community related activities?

£49,382

What is the estimated total forecast capital spend for management cost related activities?

£0

What is the estimated total forecast revenue spend for management cost related activities?

£50,000

What is the estimated total forecast capital spend for any other activities?

£0

What is the estimated total forecast revenue spend for any other activities?

£152,739

Forecast programme delivery funding spend

Which interventions do you expect to spend Pride in Place programme delivery funding on over the next financial year?

- Cohesion
- Regeneration, high streets and heritage

What is the estimated total forecast capital spend on cohesion?

£210,000

What is the estimated total forecast revenue spend on cohesion?

£82,000

What is the estimated total forecast capital spend on regeneration, high streets and heritage?

£150,000

What is the estimated total forecast revenue spend on regeneration, high streets and heritage?

£150,000

How much do you expect to spend on management costs related to project delivery?

£0

Outputs

Select all the outputs that are relevant to what you've done in your neighbourhood

- None of these outputs are relevant to my projects