

## Who is eligible for funding?

Charities, formally constituted voluntary and community organisations and Community Interest Companies (CIC) based in the Borough who have the following:

- A clear management structure
- A constitution or Terms of Reference specific to the group/organisation
- A dual signatory bank/building society account in the group/organisation's name
- Legal permission to carry out the activities and as well as other necessary approvals

## What we can fund

Initiatives that tackle priorities in each Area and benefit residents as well as communities and organisations within them such as:

- Environmental and public realm improvements and resourcing
- Improvements to community assets
- Community events/commemoration/festivals
- Commissioning of youth and community programme
- Purchase of resources, materials or equipment for community use
- Projects that encourage physical activity and/or enhance the local environment
- Activities that support young people

**Please note that this list is not exhaustive and is intended for guidance only.**

## What we can't fund

- Individuals, non-constituted groups or private/profit making organisations
- On-going salary, maintenance or running costs of an organisation
- Retrospective funding i.e. projects/activities that have taken place prior to the grant being formally approved
- A group/organisation that has previously been awarded a grant within a 12month period
- Organisations/groups that have not complied with the conditions of grant(s) previously awarded by the Basildon Council
- Exclusively religious activities
- Political activities
- Alcohol or tobacco