

Appendix B - Projects Funded through LDLs During 2016

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1. Bolton

Area	Ward	Project Name	Investment Amount	Project Summary
Bolton	Crompton, Halliwell & Tonge with the Haulgh	Making Changes	£2000	Art and creativity workshops for people who have dementia and their carers across Crompton, Halliwell and Tonge. Making Changes will set up and run 3 sessions (1 in each ward) in which participants will develop new skills and find ways of using art as a form of therapy to help dementia sufferers, this group aims to deliver cross cultural dementia support as a lot of existing activities focus on reminiscence which does not work for people who have had different experiences of growing up. The groups will also form a network for carers which will hopefully last after the project has ended. At the end of the project Making Changes will be producing a video to showcase the work each of the groups has produced.
		Give A Gift Scheme	£149	AfA ambassadors will wrap a selection of gifts which are marketed as being for sharing, then leave these along with blank cards which list local older persons activities, at community sites across our 3 wards. Community members can then take a gift and card and give them to somebody they know of who may be lonely or on their own over the festive period, this will hopefully lead to neighbours becoming friends and be that catalyst for conversations. We are asking everybody who takes a gift, to share with us information on how their new friendship develops.
		Mandhata Community Centre Bereavement Group	£1,008	A bereavement group run by older volunteers which will be providing music therapy to support those who have recently lost a loved one. The group will visit the clients for up to 5 days, to ensure that they are

				supporting in dealing with their loss.
		Bolton Toy Library	£2,000	To recruit older volunteers and develop age-friendly volunteering opportunities. Will provide support in confidence building, skill development and those looking to return to work.
	Crompton	Cake and Coffee Morning Crompton	£14.30	Regular Cake and Coffee Mornings to be held in each ward. To release local older people activity newsletter, share updates on AfA, share information on local providers.
		All Souls Memory Bunting	£1,250	We have an archive of old photographs which we find are interesting to older people and can also help people in the early stages of dementia. We're going to print some onto fabric and a group will make these into bunting, embellished as they like.
		St George's Woodwork (Crompton, Halliwell and Tonge with the Haulgh)	£1,180	It will utilise existing workshop facilities, woodwork tools and equipment, which will be supplemented with new specific equipment, to enable 2 sessions each of 5 weeks, to be run to produce wood products.
		Octagon Theatre Tea Party (Crompton, Halliwell and Tonge with the Haulgh)	£2,000	Inviting over 50s to visit the Octagon for a tea party to build new friendships and provide advice to the theatre on how to make our facilities and programme more suitable for the target group.
		Hibbert Street	£925	A weekly walk for older people will be led from the community centre at the in Crompton. 3 consultation sessions will also be held at the centre to find out more about what older people want in the community.
		Greenway Community Centre ABCD	£30	Case study available.
		Greenway Community Centre	£107.95	Purchase a catering toaster for the Greenway Community Centre Older People's coffee morning, which meets on a weekly basis at the centre. The group previously ran using a toaster that was not safe, and they really needed one that was suitable for the amount of toast it makes.
		Harmony (across Crompton and Halliwell)	£1,715	An inter-generational hairdressing project. Young people who are currently studying to become hair dressers will offer their skills, by

				providing free hairdressing services to older more isolated individuals who may have additional barriers to accessing hairdressing salons/barbers. The students will all be monitored and supervised by a qualified and experienced hairdresser. The aim of this project is for the students to offer their skills, but also to find out information from the older clients and to break down age related stigmas. The students will then be collecting their findings and sharing them via photographs and a DVD. Older people have shown a want and need for this service in the community, and the students are really keen to make it happen.
	Crompton & Halliwell	Christmas Day at St Georges Court	£697	To hold a Christmas day meal for 30 local older residents, who would otherwise be spending Christmas day alone. This project is being led by a volunteer who lives at St Georges Court. She has gathered a group of volunteers (mixed ages) to support in promoting, preparing and serving a Christmas day meal for all the local residents (St Georges and other local supported living accommodation) who would otherwise be spending Christmas day in front of the TV on their own.
		Halliwell Befriending Service Men's Group	£1,240	A range of activities targeted at men who are living on their own. Activities include darts, snooker and dominos. The group is fairly new, and only began earlier this year, we are using the investment to get ourselves established and in the long term are going to look at charging a small fee on entry to keep the group going.
		ESOL Group for the over 50's	£1,975	An informal ESOL (English as a second language) class for the over 50's which aims to discuss and provide information regarding health, finance, wellbeing, loneliness and increase independence.
		Halliwell Befriending Service - IT Group	£1,520	To purchase a printer to enable the older peoples crafts group to develop their IT skills and begin making calendars to sell, which hopes to make them self-sustainable. The group are also aware that a lot of their members and the wider community do not cook as they grow older

				as they struggle to know what to cook for an individual, so the group are putting together recipes for 1 pot meals that can be made at home and frozen, and they will be making a recipe booklet for older people who live on their own, so that everybody can eat healthy and affordable meals.
	Halliwell	Cake and Coffee Morning Halliwell	£64.30	As above
		Dementia Project	£1,100	Dementia project will bring together people living with dementia and their carers to help them overcome isolation by making friends among themselves and doing activities together. To also bring people from different a backgrounds. Arts and crafts, singing, dancing, dementia support
		Knit and Natter	£1,200	This group has been established for 1.5 years but would like to expand to involve men. This group aims to help isolated older people get connected through crafts.
		Halliwell Food Growers Group	£300	It's a gardening project which outreaches to the whole of the community. It aims to create enjoyable green spaces in and around community assets, and also acts as a group where older people can connect and share experiences with others in their local ward.
		Caribbean Elders Association	£770	Deliver a monthly luncheon for older members of the Halliwell Community. This group was originally set out to support connections with the afro Caribbean community in Halliwell, but over the years we have developed and now open our doors to every elder person who would like to join. The group also delivers activities such as crafts and painting.
		Bolton Hindu Age Inspiration – activities classes	£1,920	An investment to set up pottery classes; the project has purchased a pottery wheel and are keen to introduce pottery classes for the elderly members to gain new skills. This will encourage them to participate in a creative activity in a cooperative learning environment. The investment

			will also fund simple healthy English cooking classes, to support and equip the older group members in developing the skills to cook healthy and affordable meals as an alternative to some of the more unhealthy Indian food they usually eat.
	Reflections Counselling Service	£2000	A mental health project for the over 50's in the Halliwell ward. The need for this project has been identified from mental health service provider discussions, as over 50's are not accessing the services that are currently on offer, so organisations need to look at changing what they offer to suit the needs of the older population. The initial investment will pay for a consultation period, where people are asked what would make them feel more able to access mental health services in their area, and from this a group will be shaped and developed by the older people in the area who will be accessing the service. The project hopes to train core group members to become mental health ambassadors for their community, to keep support on going once the investment has gone.
	The Real Junk Food Project Bolton	£1,928	To deliver in house training for 10 weeks, and also pay for materials needed for a recruitment drive of older volunteers. The Real Junk Food Project run a pay as you feel café ran by volunteers, the café uses food that would otherwise be destined for landfill to provide fresh and hearty meals for everyone's budget.
	Halliwell Befriending Service	£1,103	Craft materials for an a social group made up of members of the befriending service
	Halliwell Befriending Service - Knit and Natter	£585	To pay for a bigger space and materials to run the group for an increased number of people
Tonge with the Haulgh	Cake and Coffee Morning	£54.30	As above
	On Your Own Club	£465	It'll provide an opportunity for local people over 50 to come together and reduce isolation through socialising and to exchange ideas across

			different local groups.
	Golden Oldies	£827	Buying accessible furniture for existing group who meet to socialise and listen talks to prevent isolation. Purchasing large playing cards for all to participate.
	Eldon Extra Care	£1,042	A sensory garden for people with dementia and disabilities. Fit a water feature on site. The water feature will benefit dementia sufferers from the sound, plants will benefit them as they are something to feel and we will also create a seated quite area, for those who want to get involved on an individual basis. They are also going to up-skill in gardening and growing their own produce in the land surrounding the water feature.
	Men in Sheds, Tonge Moor	£1,586	Bring together People of 50 or over to carry out various projects to expand the group's skills within the community. It will allow people to meet and share in the various projects.
	Fusion Centre	£465	The project will bring all ages in the community together, to socially interact, in an intergenerational environment, sharing a celebration for the queen's birthday. We will be having a table top sale and also opening our IT suite to enable young and old to use the computer and learn together. Also a young dance group will be coming to teach us older people how to dance.
	Friends of Moorgate Primary School	£2,000	This project is an intergenerational after school gardening project, targeting the pupils' grandparents and local elderly residents. Both will grow edible produce, sensory flowers to attract nature. All will learn together about growing and share grown produce with the community. Also grown produce will be used in cookery classes for school pupils, parents and grandparents.
	Tonge Rock and Roll Group	£1,243	Tonge Rock and Roll Dancing Group will be a new class, where older members of the local community who have an interest in rock and roll dancing, can come and engage in dancing sessions with other local residents who have some experience of Rock and Roll Dance. It will

			also be an opportunity for those who are less mobile, to listen to music and have a chat with other like-minded individuals.
	Good Companions	£1,500	A community allotment to support people who have complex care needs, in becoming less socially isolated and taking part in green space, outdoor activities. The project will run daily open door activities at their allotment site, offering a minibus to pick up clients that have limited mobility. They will develop raised beds, to encourage accessibility. They also have therapy geese which will support attendees who may have barriers with communication.
	Friends of Bolton Dementia Support	£470	A 12 week course to support older carers, educating them on stress management, relaxation techniques and aromatherapy. This is needed as carers (especially those caring for somebody with dementia) can find it hard to take time for themselves and relax which leads to stress and low moods.
	Art for you C.I.C	£2,000	Art for you will design a community celebrations parade, showcasing the skills and talents that lie within Tonge Moors over 50's groups. Deliver 15 x 2 hour workshops to create costumes and crafts to showcase in the parade
	Tonge Lunch and Leisure	£717.89	To pay for a display board and stationary, for the group to promote to members and the wider community, what is going on for older people in the Tonge Area. Alongside this we will be investing in a local history trip for members of the group who are most isolated and need support in getting out and about.
	The Rotary Club – Dementia Support	£1,096.50	To deliver a dementia support session to residents who live in care homes. This work will be delivered by older volunteers from the rotary club, and aims to use reminiscence via music (mp3 players) to enable dementia sufferers to relate to something, and improve their wellbeing. Music will be put onto the mp3 players and provided by school students.
	Tonge Fold Allotment	£540.20	To pay for a ramp to make the cabin on their allotment accessible for all.

		Project		This cabin is going to be developed into an onsite, community learning and resource centre, to be run by older volunteers. They plan to run regular older peoples cake and coffee mornings from the cabin, and are also looking to deliver some inter-generational gardening projects with a local primary school.
		Jim's Dropped Kerb	£677	To install a dropped kerb on Shireburn Avenue to allow for disabled access to a number of sheltered flats. Increasing independence and confidence for local residents with limited mobility or on scooters.
		Team Tonge Fold	£1,950	To set up and run the following activities: Luncheon Club, Games Group, Crafts and Exercise sessions. Each of the activities will be ran by volunteers from Team Tonge Fold, using their existing skills and assets to deliver positive activities for the community.
		Gardening on your doorstep	£2,000	To deliver gardening maintenance to elderly residents who are unable to do so themselves, especially looking to target those who are unable to get out and about, thus having to spend a lot of time in their homes looking at an over grown garden. Older people will also volunteer with the scheme to learn new skills around garden maintenance.

2. Bury

Area	Ward	Project Name	Investment Amount	Project Summary
Bury	Moorside	Indoor Bowling Club	£1,912	To replace old and worn bowling mats to increase the numbers of people taking part in weekly volunteer-led bowling sessions. The project will also produce colourful leaflets and posters to distribute in libraries, churches, shops and community centres and to send round to local crown green bowling groups at the end of the summer season.
		Age UK Picnic Benches	£1,693	To provide 2 anti-vandal picnic benches to replace a broken table. The design for both is such that people in wheelchairs would be able to join the group with ease and sitting down would not cause discomfort to those who have difficulty with walking or suffer from arthritis (a problem with the tradition pub style of picnic bench is that it is difficult to sit down if people experience painful knees). Case study available.
		Friends of Chesham Woods	£1,411	To pay for the professional drystone walling instructor, two noticeboards in which to publicise our weekly practical tasks and occasional events and the costs of paying a contractor to erect the noticeboards. The aims of the project are to attract new members to the group, through improved publicity and one participatory event.
	Radcliffe North	Red Bank - Young in Mind	£1,988	Case study available
		Abbey Close Tenants and Residents Association	£539	To purchase raised beds which will enable a very successful gardening club to extend from one side of the estate to the other to enable an increased number of older people to get involved. The raised beds would be wide enough to sit on enabling people with mobility problems to do some gardening. This will provide a focus for informal social gathering and getting involved in the community.

	St Mary's	Over 60s Our Lady of Grace Meal	£535	To launch the Over 60's Club by providing a free Christmas meal in the community at the local college. As people are starting to drop off coming to the club, the meal will encourage everyone to get together and interact socially about what they are doing over Christmas and make plans to tell each other after Christmas when the club starts again. The project will run over the months after Christmas as we build upon the initial event with new members.
		The Fed - Activit Programme	£1,996	To provide trips, outings, games and a drama group. The project will give people the opportunity to socialise and try new activities. The residents have complex physical health conditions or mental health conditions and many require additional support with daily living. Many of the tenants have no friends and family living nearby and are socially isolated and will allow them all to come together to overcome feelings of loneliness and isolation. They will be able to offer each other emotional support as they are likeminded people having gone through alike experiences. They will be able to make new friends and share common experiences as well as learning coping strategies and having fun!
		IEPAD - Veg Beds	£2,600	To replace the existing low beds with raised beds. This will allow the beds to be tended more easily and without bending or kneeling. Raising the beds to a height of 600 to 750mm will allow the beds to be tended with minimal bending or kneeling. Using timber sleepers will allow gardeners to sit on the edge of the bed, on a chair or wheelchair whilst working. The change will allow current members to participate more easily and will enable and encourage others, particularly anyone with reduced mobility or with a weak back, to join the gardening group.
		Clarks Hill Social Group	£640	To develop an active social group to run events, trips and outings together to combat loneliness and isolation for a group of residents at an over 55 sheltered accommodation, including a Christmas meal.
		Incredible Edible	£2,400	To provide a lock-up for tools, wheel barrow and trolley in the park close

		Prestwich & District (St. Mary's park lock up)		to the raised beds with the permission of Bury Council.
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3. Manchester

Area	Ward	Project Name	Investment Amount	Project Summary
Manchester	Burnage	Age Friendly Burnage	£1,605	"This proposal is to support the AF Moston Neighbourhood Board in the creation of an age-friendly neighbourhood action plan. This involves developing and evaluating projects to be funded from the AF Neighbourhood investment fund alongside managing or supporting design and discovery events informing"
		Holiday Special for older people	£500	To provide a week of events for older people in Burnage to expose older people to new activities or groups. Activities include talks on the environment, bee keeping, craft activities, computer workshops and photography.
		Monday Movers	£1,720	To provide a dance class for older people (50+) using a wide range of music and dance forms, suitable for active and non-active people.
		Papercraft for Beginners	£1,583	To run a 6 week beginners card-making and origami course to be run as an ongoing project. This will teach people to a level they can run sessions at other centres and thereby expanding the learning range
		Golden Yogis	£2,000	A therapeutic yoga class in Burnage
		Computer Graphics Explained	£490	To run a 10-week graphics and desktop publishing course. They will be looking at things such as image composition, graphic types, image editing, and image creation and creating a publication. This project will put on 10 two hour IT sessions at the Westcroft

				Community Centre
		Patch What!	£1,568	To establish a craft and social club in Burnage. The aim is to bring the community together, integrate, develop and learn skills, gain knowledge and understanding needed for making a garment, accessories and patchwork with practical and visual demonstrations following health and safety guidelines. Will project will provide patchwork quilting sessions at various venues across Burnage
		Reaching Out	£220	The applicant wishes to put on an open day event in Burnage lasting approximately 3 hours. Attendees will have the opportunity to meet others in a safe, comfortable and friendly environment. This project is a one day event aiming to increase awareness of the existing things on offer for older people in Burnage
	Moss Side & Hulme	Age Friendly Moss Side & Hulme	£1,430	This proposal is to support the AF Hulme/Moss Side Neighbourhood Board in the creation of an age-friendly neighbourhood action plan. This involves developing and evaluating projects to be funded from the AF Neighbourhood investment fund alongside managing or supporting design and discovery events informing and sharing the action plan. They manage the action plan in order to understand how the projects can target social isolation. They have to hold neighbourhood forum events at roughly quarterly intervals aiming to increase the membership of the partnership.
		Saturday Soup	£1,960	The pilot project the residents would like to start is a new MAFN monthly "Saturday Soup Kitchen." It will be 6 events taking place monthly at the Church of God of Prophecy, where the residents will help to identify isolated people from the Afro Caribbean community as well as the wider community of older people and encourage them to take part, this is an inclusive project with everyone welcome.
		We are Dementia Friendly	£1,992	Building on the current work of Together Dementia Support (running support and activity groups for people with dementia and their

				relatives), the group will provide a service that will assess and audit how accessible and helpful places, services and organisations are to people with dementia. We will also gather information about why and how people with dementia in Hulme and Moss Side become socially isolated. The Together Dementia Support group (volunteers and those with dementia) will attend activities for older people in Hulme and Moss Side, and provide feedback as to how they could better serve the needs to people living with dementia.
		A Byte to EAT	£1,372	To start a beginners computer class for older residents who attend the session and encourage those who don't get involved and learn at the Powerhouse.
	Moston	Memory Lane	£1,910	Older people from Moston and Hapurhey come together to share their memories, enjoy time to socialise and gain some skills in Tablet use. The project will offer an initial set up phase that participants can develop. Weekly sessions for the first instance
		Dunstan Court Monthly Social	£1,920	We will deliver a monthly activity programme over a period of 2 years, from Dunstan Court. This programme will develop over the course of the projects lifetime and be shaped by the participants. For this reason we only have a plan for the first 4 sessions, however we do have proposals for sessions leading up to Christmas but we want to consult with participants before agreeing a longer term offer
		NEPHRA Garden Party	£500	We (NEPHRA Good Neighbours) want to host a Queens Birthday Garden Party on 29th May 2016 at the NEPHRA Allotment on Northfield Road, New Moston. This will be a community celebrations open to all, featuring a brass band playing 1940s swing music, an entertainer, cake-making competition, afternoon tea and BBQ. People are also invited to bring their own picnic basket and the event is free to enter.
	NEPHRA Allotment	£2,000	We want to fell 3 Ash trees on the NEPHRA allotment, because of	

			the high capacity at the luncheon club and the need for space to include more older men in our services and activities. Tree felling as soon as possible (in time for 2016 growing season), and starting new men's group in good weather.
	Age Friendly Moston & New Moston	£1,350	This proposal is to support the AF Moston Neighbourhood Board in the creation of an age-friendly neighbourhood action plan. This involves developing and evaluating projects to be funded from the AF Neighbourhood investment fund alongside managing or supporting design and discovery events informing and sharing the action plan. This proposal supports the functioning of the Partnership for a 6 month period, the partnership aims to run indefinitely.
	St Dunstan's Hall Accessible Toilet	£3,200	We want to install the toilets to provide accessible facilities in order to remove a barrier which prevents older people from attending the events at St. Dunstan's Church Hall and allow a wider range of events to take place here.
	Smithy's Bereavement Group	£1,573	To offer support, information and activities for people who have lost someone in their lives. The project will fund fortnightly bereavement group events, and provide equipment to allow the group to expand their offer to include support for widows/widowers needing to transfer bills or accounts.
	Don't be yawning, fit that awning	£995	To fit an awning to their clubhouse to protect members who can't play anymore from adverse weather conditions while they watch the games. This project will support the Simpson Memorial Bowlers club to build a covered awning outside their clubhouse, to allow members who are unable to play bowls to continue meeting up socially with the group and watch them play. Case study available.
	Access All Areas	£1,950	To fit an accessible toilet in the Moston Miners Community Art Centre so older (and younger) people with disabilities can attend

				activities at the centre.
		Bluebell Winter Warmer	£2,000	A series of fortnightly winter warmer events taking place on a Tuesday at the Bluebell pub from October until March. At the events there will be an entertainer and soup and sandwiches for people who attend. The project will run a fortnightly lunch club at the Bluebell with lunch and an entertainer. This will run over the winter months, including a Christmas event
		The Inbetweeners	£720	A new social group who will deliver chair-based exercises and theatre trips. The project will support the group to receive training for 6 chair based exercise training sessions, as well as 6 theatre trips.

4. Oldham

Area	Ward	Project Name	Investment Amount	Project Summary
Oldham	Alexandra, Failsworth West and Crompton	Henshaw's Engagement with people with sight loss	£1,755	Henshaw's will carry out desk based research to add to the LDLs learning around working with people with sight loss and academic research. They will use their contacts for the local area to invite people with sight loss living in the Alexandra ward to an engagement event to have asset-based conversations with people about what is working well and what would help make their community more age friendly and what additional support they might need to make community activity more accessible for them. Support with transport and other appropriate support will be provided to enable people to attend. We hope that this will lead to ideas for future small projects which could support people with sight loss to become more involved in Ambition for Ageing and in their communities. Learning will be

				used for future potential work in Crompton and Failsworth West wards. It will also invite people already in contact with Ambition for Ageing who may be experiencing problems due to sight loss to come along and find out about sources of help and support.
	Alexandra	Fatima Women's Association Asset Mapping	£1,300	Support a group of female volunteers from the Pakistani and Bangladeshi communities to carry out asset mapping and record the results. Support the newly-established group through 6 meetings and provide additional support between meetings.
		English Conversation Classes	£1,810	Provide English conversation classes. Pay for an English tutor to deliver 12 sessions. To link with local English speaking groups with support from AfA team with the aim of increasing opportunities for women from BME communities to practise English conversation with native speakers. To organise and support visits to groups in Failsworth West and Crompton wards to create opportunities to mix with other communities.
		Fatima Women's Association Physical Activity Sessions	£1,000	Provide a programme of 12 sessions of physical activity. An instructor will provide exercise sessions, to include walking sessions and information on the benefits of physical activity. This will be held at Fatima Women's Association and staff will help to facilitate this working with volunteers. Staff will try to identify a volunteer who would undertake training to continue the activity.
		Alexandra Park Knit and Natter/Walk and Talk	£1,848.40	This will support the continuation of an existing successful project to enable it to keep going while the project co-ordinator applies for further funding. We will aim to attract more people living in the Alexandra ward to our sessions. We will promote this opportunity to the Care Homes in Alexandra ward. In the beginning there were only two regular members of the group but numbers have increased gradually over time and we now have 16 regular attendees with the overall group average attendance at 64.88%. It is a mixed group that

			promotes all aspects of wellbeing including mental, physical and social stimulation within a pleasant community setting and includes a walking activity. The members all have at least one long term health condition, some of them are living with Dementia and they are all supported by two Age UK Oldham staff and up to three volunteers including a volunteer driver.	
		Holts Ageing Guitar Learners (HAGL)	£800	Initially this would be just for older people but if it could eventually be run with younger people it would help people of different generations to work together for the benefit of all. If the scheme took off the people who are involved (both experienced guitarists and beginners) could occasionally give concerts for their own esteem and perhaps to raise money for others.
		Pakistani Community Centre Drop-in	£1,868.50	The funding is to establish a drop in session for Alexandra ward elderly people at the PCC which will take place once a week. In order for us to encourage and motivate people to take part, we would like to purchase a TV, a DVD player, TV license, and some board games. Funding will also pay for transport provision for those who are interested to attend but have no forms of transport.
		Resident Engagement	£1,400	We are seeking funds to enable us to engage male residents from Alexandra ward to join our group. We will undertake outreach and display/distribute publicity materials specifically targeting Alexandra ward. The funding will pay for publicity, lunch and transport for Alexandra residents.
		Alexandra Alt Community Challenge Bingo	£2,000	This project is to launch a weekly bingo night. All of the money is a start-up fund and the bingo club will be self-sustainable after 12 months. We will ask participants for small prize items i.e. a bar of soap, tin of beans etc., we will also charge 30p per week which will cover the cost of replenishing tea, coffee etc. Primarily older residents will benefit by having one evening a week where they can

			get together and socialize. As the club takes off which after surveys and conversations we are more than confident it will we are going to ask some of the teenagers who attend the youth club to volunteer giving out refreshments etc. this will help bridge the gap between the ages.
	Alt Community Challenge Team Lunch Club	£2,000	We would like to start a monthly Sunday lunch club. We did a trial one in June which was a huge success. It will benefit people over 50+ as well as their families at first. We also intend to ask some of the teenagers from the youth club to volunteer as well which will benefit everyone in helping bridge the gap between generations.
	'Ageing Together' Christmas event	£1,350	A Christmas celebration event for all groups and lunch clubs in the Alexandra ward area.
	Fatima Women's Association Women's Forum	£1,560	Provide English conversation classes. Pay for an English tutor to deliver 12 sessions. To link with local English speaking groups with support from AfA team with the aim of increasing opportunities for women from BME communities to practise English conversation with native speakers. To organise and support visits to groups in Failsworth West and Crompton wards to create opportunities to mix with other communities.
Crompton	High Crompton Activity Programme	£1,970	To design and trial an activity programme at 2 venues in the Crompton ward area. Work with Housing and Care 21 and Crompton volunteer group to develop a programme based on event feedback and feedback from Hopwood Court tenants. To include taster sessions of variety of activities and provide transport for people who need it.
	Crompton Community Leaflet	£365	Produce a community leaflet containing useful information and contacts for the Crompton ward area. Pay for design costs for the leaflet in line with dementia friendly guidelines. Volunteer group in Crompton are carrying out an asset mapping exercise to find out

			about what is already happening in the Crompton ward area.	
		Crompton Tabletop Games	£400	To purchase games and other equipment and supply of refreshments for a tabletop games group to be held at Hopwood Court (Housing and Care 21). Session to be facilitated by volunteers on a weekly basis. Games will include Scrabble, cards, bridge, and darts.
		Crompton Tea dance transport	£500	This will provide a transport fund to support the District Tea dances to ensure that isolated people will not be excluded from attending.
		Sweetbriar House Gardening Club	£1,980	Set up a gardening club, grow own veggies and plants. All residents at Sweetbriar House and nearby Sweetbriar Close would be invited to join in. The money will purchase planters, tools and seeds, etc. to set up the club so that we could have this as a regular activity. There is outdoor space where we could put planters. The scheme manager will support the tenants to develop this project.
		Scenic stroll and crafts (Dunwood)	£1,990.80	This project will allow the continuation of an existing gentle stroll for older people with long-term health conditions for an interim period while further funding is sought by the co-ordinator following the publication of the independent evaluation report of the project. It will also allow the expansion of the current project following the recent opening of the community cafe in Dunwood Park, to offer an additional craft activity session from the café. There will be a 1-hour craft and social activity session in Mandels Cafe following the walk. Two other attendees of this stroll are from High Crompton but due to recurring health problems have had to stop coming to the group as the walk takes them too far away from the toilet facilities at the cafe but if an additional activity i.e. knitting or craft was added to the stroll then the group time could be extended by an additional hour and encourage more people to do a shorter walk or two that stays nearer to the facilities then engage in social and craft activities within the

			cafe itself. This would enable the two ladies to return to the stroll. This model has been very successful at Alexandra Park and attracts people with a range of long-term health conditions. The café at Dunwood Park was identified as a community asset at the launch event in Crompton ward, even though it is outside the ward boundary.	
		Hopwood Court Games Session	£302	This project is for the purchase of an indoor curling set to add to the existing tabletop games project at Hopwood Court and to be made available for use by tenants of Hopwood Court. The volunteer will introduce the opportunity for curling into the existing Thursday afternoon sessions and the scheme manager will make the set available for use by the tenants.
		Crompton Community Leaflet – Additional printing	£1,020	This project will fund additional printing of the Crompton Community Leaflet which is being collated by volunteers to enable the leaflet to be printed and delivered to all households in the Crompton ward.
		Flower arranging workshop Sweetbriar House	£210	The money will be used to do a flower arranging workshop for tenants of Sweetbriar House. It will pay for a tutor to run a workshop where participants will make a small floral arrangement to keep. We will encourage social interaction between tenants and the wider community and tea and cake will be provided.
		Water boiler - St Andrew's Methodist Church	£458	This project will provide a new water boiler in the kitchen of St Andrew's Methodist Church. The community coffee morning group have requested the investment which will also benefit the other groups and events using the building. The group were bringing kettles in from home to use for coffee mornings and events so the new water boiler will be a safe, efficient and practical alternative.
		Portable PA system - The Wednesday Club	£366	This project will provide a PA system which is small, very light and portable for use with an over 60s group which meets at the Masonic Hall in Shaw. There is no equipment available for the group to use at

				the venue and storage available is very limited so the system needs to be compact. This will enable the group all to benefit when speakers attend with information.
		Festive Flower Arranging workshop - Sweetbriar House	£149	This project will provide a Christmas-themed flower arranging workshop following on from the successful flower arranging workshop held in November 2016. The participants have been encouraged to bring more of their own materials to try to encourage them to share resources and bond as a group. This will build on social interaction between tenants and the wider community.
		Disabled toilet facilities Royton & Crompton over 60s group	£1,813	The project will install a fully accessible toilet and fittings, including anti-scald mechanism on the sink, in a new over 60s centre in Shaw. This is part of wider renovation work in the building. It is a one-off purchase which will be maintained by the volunteers who will run the new centre. The Royton & Crompton over 60s group will co-ordinate the purchase and installation. The facility will be available as a community toilet facility for the wider community when the building is open.
	Failsworth West	Social Media and IT Lessons at Earls Lodge	£850	Earls Lodge has just installed Wi-Fi so there is interest from tenants in learning to use IT and social media to connect with family and friends. Provide 12 sessions with a tutor open to tenants and the wider community to provide a range of sessions on areas of interest to the group, e.g. Facebook and linking people to local Facebook pages, Twitter, practical Internet skills & shopping, banking, etc. The money will pay for a tutor and room hire. Tutor will adapt the sessions to suit the needs and interests of the participants.
		Age Friendly toilets at Stotts Lane Allotments	£2000	To create a more Age Friendly environment in the communal toilet area at Stotts Lane Allotments and make the area accessible for all users of the allotments, people with disabilities and those living with dementia. This will include appropriate lighting, grab rails, non-slip

				flooring, wheelchair accessible pathways, etc. Presently, there are no toilet facilities available for use on the site, which means that the site cannot be used by the volunteers to its full potential or for public activity sessions. This would allow for full use of the allotments by the Men in Sheds group, other partner organisations and would benefit the other allotment users.
		Silver Screen Project	£2000	Work with people aged 50+ to trial a cinema project in Failsworth West. Provide 4 film showings at community facilities from September - December 2016, including showings in 3 community venues and a special screening at Failsworth Town Hall bringing all the groups together
		Out and About Open Day	£845	To increase our membership and advertise our group to other LGBT people in Failsworth and surrounding area we would like to arrange an Open Day on Saturday 1st October (Older People's Day) in Failsworth. We would like some money to help with advertising the open day, display material, some games and a small music system (which currently do not have). We would like to invite other groups like LGF and Transform to showcase the work they do too. During the open day we would like to demonstrate what we do at our group meetings with a games session and activities as well as an information stand for gay people aged over 50 to visit, spend an hour or so with us and join our regular group and meet new friends.
		Wi-Fi extenders for IT sessions at Earls Lodge	£238	This is an addition to an existing project providing IT and social media lessons at Earls Lodge sheltered housing scheme. The money is for 2 Wi-Fi extenders as the Wi-Fi connection at Earls Lodge, although recently installed, is weak. Participants are having problems connecting to Wi-Fi and it is very frustrating as it is difficult to connect more than 2 people at a time due to the weak signal.

			Positioning Wi-Fi extenders would allow to extend the reach of the Wi-Fi and would mean that more people could use the Wi-Fi connection in the communal area, both during the classes and residents could use these at other times.
	Tiller Girls Activities	£500	A new music centre will be purchased with microphones and speakers to provide clearer vocals and enhance the Line dancing and sequence dancing weekly sessions which the people use to meet and connect to others and stay fit.
	Earls Lodge 'Getting Together' event	£270	To enable 30 Failsworth West residents to get together at Earls Lodge and enjoy an hour of social activity with an entertainer whilst eating pies and peas. It will bring the wider Failsworth community together and promote sheltered housing.
	Failsworth Growing Hub	£2000	To enhance the growing area with walkways and paths that are accessible for wheelchairs, or unsteady walkers. Provide equipment that helps with accessibility, raised planters and build accessible paths and walkways. This work will help the group meet on more days and encourage new less mobile users and create an environment for socialising throwing growing activity in an outdoor space.
	Earls Lodge Garden Project Path & Patio Project	£500	A path will be built and a patio area close to the canal bank to allow visitors in wheelchairs or mobility scooters to be accessible and inclusive and share the viewing of the wildlife and chat to passing barges.
	Ridgefield Street Community Centre gentle exercises	£685	Provide chair based exercise over 20 weeks and 20 exercise bands for 1 hour every Tuesday afternoon for the over 50's, provided by fully qualified instructor from Oldham Community Leisure
	Broadbent Luncheon Club Loop system	£2000	Provide a loop system by RVS committee working with Oldham Council to provide quotes for appropriate equipment, to purchase and installing loop system equipment to enable all attendees' equal

			access to activities.
	Failsworth Monday Dance Group Music System	£500	To enable the group to buy a new CD player and CD's to replace old ones and buy stationery, cards and books etc. to send out to group members on birthdays and anniversaries.
	Hope Methodist gentle exercises	£1,715	Gentle exercises provided by Age UK Oldham tutor working with Hope Methodist over 50s group every Friday over 49 weeks. To improve health and wellbeing for people with long term health conditions.

5. Rochdale

Area	Ward	Project Name	Investment Amount	Project Summary
Rochdale	Central Rochdale	Community Cohesion Pantomime Trip	£637	This event will bring together two sheltered homes and arrange a day trip to Oldham Coliseum with transport, to watch a pantomime with two different groups of older people who will come together for the festive period of Christmas.
		Rochdale Kashmiri Association	£2,000	Two events based on cultural stories and poetry. Funding will cover payment for facilities and video recording
		BACP - Launch Event	£302	The official launch the of the AfA project in Central Rochdale
		Pakeeza Women's Group	£599	The group will purchase Sewing Machines to develop new skills, they will work with the Smallbridge knitting group in a cohesion project to bring the two groups together and combine their skills and develop new friends, including a trip to Bury Market to purchase items required.
	Smallbridge & Firgrove	Meadowfields luncheon club	£285	Christmas lunch party event working with older people bring older people together to promote awareness of older peoples activities

		Smallbridge Knitting Group	£2000	<p>This project will work in partnership with the Pakeezah Women's Group; bringing together the knitting group and the sewing group - raising awareness of each other's culture & identity. There will be a meet on a monthly basis at each other's venue for a total of 4 months, we will then do a day trip to Bury market together to purchase resources for knitting and sewing. This will bring older people from different cultural backgrounds together to share experiences within Rochdale.</p> <p>There will be a second trip Grassington Christmas Fayre event, sharing culture & experiences which usually may not be possible due to personal financial reasons.</p>
	West Middleton	Demesne Community Centre Grow Cook and Eat		The project will pay for improvements to the kitchen to allow users with additional needs to get involved with cooking and laptops for use by volunteers. The laptops also be used to research jobs and apply for work as most group members do not have computers in their own homes.
		Demesne Community Centre Launch		The launch of AfA for west Middleton open day for over 50 to come and get involved and learn about how to create age friendly communities.

6. Tameside

Area	Ward	Project Name	Investment Amount	Project Summary
Tameside	Ashton Waterloo, Denton South & Hyde Newton	Mingle and Meet, singles event	£600	This is a singles event, encouraging people to meet up and form relationships. It is an evening event and is also going to be used as a launch for Ambition for Ageing for people who have not engaged with the project previously. Highlight report available.
	Ashton Waterloo	Joseph Jennings	£24	This was an information session, explaining to the residents what Ambition for Ageing is and how people can get involved.
		Dementia Liaison Work	£1,810	It will deliver five monthly activity sessions based around outdoor bowling at a local community building. The project will be co-ordinated by the Age UK and has been chosen to ensure that one of the target groups - people with dementia and their carers will be involved in AfA. The sessions will focus on bowling but will include other physical activities and music and is based on a model that has worked well in other areas of Tameside. The project will also offer one to one support if necessary to ensure people are able to come out and join in.
		Joseph Jennings – Dance taster sessions	£1,590	The project will offer 12 taster dancing sessions at the Joseph Jennings Sheltered accommodation. These will run weekly and are aimed at encouraging members of the local community to come in to participate.
	Richmond Street Community Centre	£1,087.71	The project will fund some building improvements to enable the Richmond Street Community Centre to be more accessible to older people with mobility issues. The building is a porta cabin type building that was previously owned by the council. Local residents are developing it as an asset and at a community open day in June 2016, concerns were expressed about its accessibility. The local community group are	

				very keen to see the centre used by older people.
		Friends of Waterloo – monthly luncheon club	£1,265	To set up a monthly luncheon club aimed at older people run by volunteers. It will be aimed at benefitting 30 to 50 people a month over a year period with the idea of linking people together and to other activities going on in the area and across age groups
		Operation Farm – Autumn Events (also running across Denton South)	£730	The project will run 2 events - one in Waterloo Park (3 Sep) and one in Hyde park to promote cooking from scratch - this will include soup in a bag and apple pressing. In addition there will be 2 abundant fruit sessions picking and pressing apples and other fruit. This will involve Operation Farm volunteers who live in the target areas and aim to recruit more people who may be interested in the project and encourage community events.
		Cranbook Gardens Residents Association	£1,500	The Residents will offer a range of activities for tenants and people in the surrounding area - raised beds outside for gardening, carpet bowl , computer equipment for one to one sessions and a social outing
		Walking Football – Be Well Tameside	£2,000	The project will start up a new session of walking football aimed at people not previously involved and who live local to the stadium. The project aims to attract up to 60 people over a year period
		Friends of Waterloo Garden Project	£1,996	The project will launch the community garden and involve local older people by providing shelter and an area that is seated and will create a welcome, comfortable and safe environment. It will also encourage planting and growing a providing physical activity and opportunities to learn new skills or share knowledge.
		Active Tameside - Kurling Richmond Street	£2,000	The project will run a series of Kurling sessions at the Richmond Street Community Centre - the equipment will be purchased for use in the future and the project will be led by an instructor working with local residents over a 12 week period. It is a great way of getting people together - Richmond Street Community Centre is a new centre and this is part of a way of ensuring that older people are part of the activities.

		Tameside Sports Trust - Brew and a Walk - Waterloo	£2,000	The project will arrange Walk and a Brew session with people 55 plus who live in the area. It will be delivered in 10 week blocks and link with the local exercise referral scheme to get people involved. It will aim to link in with other activities to broaden people's experiences and numbers of social contacts e.g. the Walking Tour of Tameside. The walk sessions will also train up volunteers to become walk leaders to carry on the project and create a sociable and supportive setting.	
		Khush Amdid Women's Group - Out and About In English	£1,425	Khush Amdid would organise a series of activities and trips to encourage older Pakistani women to use English more in activities that get them out and about. This would encourage the women to converse, self-help skills like buying train tickets and taking buses and having new experiences using English	
	Denton South		Dementia Liaison Work	£1,810	As above
			Saturday Shopping Project	£1,076.80	The project will purchase gazebo heaters, cups and saucers and a generator to provide regular cups of tea to people as they are shopping on Saturdays. The Heaton Green Forum will use the two Gazebos they have to provide a focal point near the shopping precinct to invite people over to come and have a chat and find out what is going on in the area The aim is to attract older people that are not already involved in local activities.
			Yew Tree Community Centre – trip out	£325	The project is a one off trip to engage with older people in the area who live close to the centre and who are not currently involved in activities. It is aiming to build up some interest in the Yew Tree Community Centre which has recently reopened. It was agreed that a garden centre trip with a meal together would encourage people to talk to each other and 'break the ice'.
			Yew Tree Community Centre – IT Sessions	£468	Computer lessons over an 8 week period -- both formal lessons for people 50 plus and offering the opportunity for people with I pads and other equipment to come and ask specific questions. The classes will be

				small - aiming at 4 - to ensure a more hands on approach
		Friends United – Summer Fair	£200	The project is a summer fair specifically aimed at people 50 plus who live in the Forrest Road project offering a chance to meet people and take part in the range of 'interesting and enjoyable things available'
		Houghton Green Forum - Knitting Crochet and Crafts Group	£435	The project will use craft activities to get people to come together and share skills and ideas. It will be aimed at encouraging people with mental health problems to get involved and work closely with people from a residential home - Greatwood House both at the community centre and in the home itself. They will create a warm and welcoming environment and think of ways of selling some of the items made to make sure the group is sustainable
		Active Tameside	£2000	Indoor Kurling Sessions will be set up with local community members aged 50 plus at the Yew Tree Community Centre. The investment money will be used to purchase equipment and cover costs for an instructor and refreshments. It is hoped that this will create a fun way of involving people in physical activity and get to know each other as it encourages people to work as teams
	Hyde Newton	Rosemount Methodist Church Banner	£51.30	The purchase of a large banner will advertise a number of activities including 2 new projects that are happening in Rosemount Methodist Church. After talking to 30 people in the area about what would make the area more age friendly people were clear that they would like to be involved in more activities, it was agreed that people did not know what was on offer even when they lived close to the church. The idea of a banner was suggested as a good visual way of letting people know about the keep fit and craft activities and inviting people to join in
	St Marys Friendship Group - Christmas Party	£665	Support people in Hyde Newton come together to celebrate Christmas and have a follow up trip in February. This is a way of involving community members in Ambition for Ageing and involve some of the very active community members in the Ambition for Ageing Steering	

		Group	
	Tameside Titans Disability Club	£1,788	Members of Tameside Titans want to develop the activities and involvement of older people with disabilities or additional needs through a growing and cooking project set at Thomas Ashton School - there will be links with the Hyde allotment and the project will run over 48 weeks.
	Tameside Sports Trust - Walk and Talk Hyde Park	£2,000	The project will be offer guided walk and talk sessions in Hyde Park in Tameside for people 55 plus. The sessions will be in 10 week blocks with the aim of skilling up people to continue the sessions and enabling the trainer to work with another group of people. The ultimate aim is to set up a Newton community group who could organise other walking activities and link in with other activities e.g. the Wellies walks for early years.
	The Newton Group - Kitchen and activity equipment	£1,212	The project will invest in equipment and materials for the coffee morning and lunch club. Some of the equipment is aimed at facilitating activities for some of the older people who may find it difficult to use some of the smaller craft activities e.g. easy grip crochet hooks. The older members of the craft group are keen to share their skills and knowledge with younger members of the group and the luncheon club provides a hot low cost meal in sociable surroundings where people share information about what else is going on and look out for each other.
	The Newton Gardening Club	£1,675	The project will invest in garden furniture and a shed for a community garden to provide a safe work area that can be used in all weathers. The workshop/shed will act as a central point for people to meet and carry out activities. There is an attractive seating area that gives people an attractive place to meet and socialise. People share knowledge and skills and the plant sales encourage people to plant in their own homes.
	St Marys Christmas Party	£656	This is a one of Christmas event, to encourage more members from the local community to participate in the regular weekly group.

7. Wigan

Area	Ward	Project Name	Investment Amount	Project Summary
Wigan	Atherton	Dorset Road Community Centre	£1,618.25	This investment will pay for an accessible door into the Main Hall. The existing door opens out obstructing the accessible ramp. The new door will allow wheelchair users and people using walking aids/zimmer frames to access the activities available in the Main Hall. The investment will also provide much needed crockery for older peoples' groups who utilise the Centre.
		The Bridge Bowling Club	£3,582.75	This is a well-attended group with a waiting list. The existing Indoor bowling equipment was not fit for use with frayed mats. The group leaders were afraid that, without mats for indoor bowling, the group would not be in a position to run over the Autumn/Winter period. The investment will provide new mats with a lifespan of around 20 years, jacks etc. A third mat will enable the group to grow and the standard of equipment will encourage competitions and tournaments. Around 98% of the group are over 50.
		Atherton and Tyldesley Botanical	£1,529.94	We have recently formed a voluntary "green team" to look after the bowling green and surrounding areas due to our existing greens man retiring because of ill health. There are 6 members of this green team and at present they bring in their own tools to do the many jobs around the green. But one tool they do not have is an extended hedge trimmer, as the grounds are surrounded by a very high hedge we are expected to keep in order. Our club provides competitive bowling in the Wigan and Leigh area for both male and females. The

			club operates a social bowling session every Saturday for non-bowlers and bowlers that come along just to meet up with friends and share a cup of tea and a chat, this helps with loneliness and everyone is encouraged to participate in the many activities the club provides.	
		Mealhouse Court Residents	£1,305.50	To get people together and bring everyone to meet and chat and have somewhere nice to sit in the gardens to encourage people who don't normally socialise to get together in a safe and comfortable environment, upstairs and downstairs
		Hag Fold Senior Citizens Club	£418.65	We offer a lifeline to the elderly and sometimes lonely which can lead to close friendships. Our venue is wheelchair and disabled friendly and all are welcome with no discrimination.
		Atherton Library Craft Group	£1,272	The investment will enable the group to purchase a Brother Scan and Cut machine, various craft materials and a store cupboard to keep the equipment in. This will allow the group to make cards which can be sold to make the group more sustainable. The project will work with the current membership of older people, plus the group is planning to advertise in local venues to attract new younger retired people to become members.
	Leigh West	Leigh West Launch	£150	Leigh West Launch Event
		Leigh Film Society – Classic Cinema	£1,945.59	Leigh film society brings people together over the age of 50 and has 30 members. They will do this to bring people together and to keep them active and to interact with other people.
		Well Women's Group	£1,381.21	The project offers friendship, support and a secure place where these vulnerable women feel safe. They also have access to counselling and the possibility of alternative therapies. For some of the women, the group offers the only opportunity of outside the home

			stimulates. The women are sent from local GPs, health centres or our online adverts. The group is so essential and popular that it has grown sustainability in its 17 years.
	Kingsleigh Bowling Club	£1,062.50	The organisation will use the funding to replace one of our indoor bowls mats, which is becoming worn and potentially hazardous, and also to provide proper equipment (Jacks and foot mats). This will enable safe and adequate bowling facilities for the ever increasing elderly population.
	U3A Bowling Club	£913.04	Bowling Group - Outdoors and Indoors provides all year bowling for U3A groups. Asked to take people who have been in hospital and by council members to help people. Encourages people who are lonely/disabled. Just run a recruitment drive + already (average age 70) around 30 people has 3 new members
	Relaxation and Support Group	£1,201.63	There are many people in Leigh suffering from different mental health issues, who are in need of a safe place to ask questions and learn techniques to deal with a variety of issues. The NHS has an extremely long waiting list of patients awaiting counselling but as an ex-mental health worker, I can offer a relaxation and support group which could supplement, rather than replace, any NHS provision. I already have some candidates, but could increase the group to more than 12.
	Kingsleigh Circle	£434.39	To allow the group to book speakers who need a projector to go with their computer. So that we can increase the number and types of speakers we can have.
	As in Eden CIC	£692.50	We have gathered a few older people together for community singing on Monday afternoons and we currently sing unaccompanied so we often struggle and an iPod with docking station would provide backing music and a vocal lead to enhance the well-being brought about by singing. We would also like to offer an extra session on

			Thursday afternoons featuring board games and are asking for large, wooden games which feel nice to handle and are easier for older people to see. We feel our sessions will reduce isolation in our community amongst older residents.	
		Leigh RUFC Bowling Club	£1,800	We desperately need to purchase a scarifier for our bowling green, 500 people use our green. Due to the fact that greens which were attached to pubs, clubs and social parks even have disappeared our green is now heavily used. Leigh West residents use us since St. Pauls West Leigh closed last year. It is imperative that we maintain the green and keep it in good order. To scarify is labour intensive and at present it is done manually by our volunteers who are all over the age of 60, which means this is extremely hard labour for them.
		St Joseph's Area Senior Citizens Club	£418	The club provides a social gathering for the older generation every Wednesday afternoon, everyone is welcome and it encourages people to make new friends, feel less lonely and be more involved in the community. The main activity is playing games of bingo for which a new PA system is required.
		Golborne and Lowton Art Group	£1,815	The investment will enable the group to purchase Ipads, a printer, a PA system to be used by visiting speakers, an artist's lamp and associated equipment and insurance cover. The group's members will be able to learn to use the equipment to surf the internet and research information for future artwork. It is envisaged that once the members are competent in using the equipment, they will be able to exchange information with other heritage groups in the area. The project will work with the 40 existing group members, plus the group are planning to visit dementia groups and care homes locally and use the information gathered from using the equipment as an aid for people with dementia to encourage inclusion, with a view to them possibly doing some artwork. The group are also planning to deliver

		presentations and give free taster sessions to people from local community groups in the Leigh West ward to try and encourage new members from the area.
Moss Bank Court Activity Club	£437	The investment will enable the group to purchase a portable PA system and a bingo machine. These items will allow the group to run additional activities and ensure all members, including those with hearing or eyesight difficulties, are able to join in. The project will work with the group's current membership of 20-30, and the group will also be inviting local residents to the club's regular activities and for special events which the group will host.
Kingsleigh Over 60s Bingo and Social Group	£1,612	The investment will enable the group to purchase a portable defibrillator, training for volunteers and a cupboard in which to store the defibrillator. In recent times there have been occasions when group members have needed a defibrillator and the nearest one is kept in a nightclub which is not open when the group meets. By purchasing the equipment there is the potential for lives to be saved. The group also plan to take the defibrillator on any outings so that it is close to hand should it be required.
Higher Folds Lunch Club	£478	The investment will enable the group to purchase a bingo machine and raffle machine which will extend the activities that the group can offer, and a tea urn to provide refreshments safely.
Golden Years	£1,880	The investment will enable the group to purchase tablets, cases, screen protectors, stylus pens and training sessions for volunteers, to run Tea and Tech sessions where members of the group can learn how to use tablets and use them for research and activities such as digital photography. The project will work with 25 current members of the group who are over 50, plus new members who have already expressed an interest in joining.
All Singers Great and	£1,504	The investment will enable the group to purchase a digital piano,

		Small		stand and headphones so that the choir can be accompanied if the pianist is ill or away. The project will work with older people who belong to the choir (approximately 50 members), as well as local churches and charities who request help from the choir to raise funds.
	Pemberton	Pemberton Launch	£225	Pemberton Launch Event
		Aspects Day Club	£928.56	Provide activities for a new and growing day club for older people. Investment will provide games and equipment which will also be utilized by a new carers support group, retired nurses group and an over 60's club at the masonic hall.
		Winster House Members	£599.87	The investment will pay for outdoor seating, plants, garden tools and promotional materials for a Summer Fair. Other sheltered housing schemes and the general public will be invited to attend in an effort to strengthen the community.
		Over 60's Club	£453.50	The investment will provide a Bingo Machine and a microphone and amplifier. Large illuminated numbers on the bingo machine and the voice amplifier will enable more visual and hearing impaired people to take part. The group already holds sequence dance sessions and hopes that growing numbers at Bingo will have a knock-on effect and increase the numbers at the dancing. The Voice amplifier will also be used to give dancing instructions.
		Lamberhead Green Independent Methodist Tuesday Club	£175	An informal meeting place for those who are elderly, living alone or need to meet with others, whilst church hall based, it is non-denominational
		Young at heart over 60's club	£503.48	We are an over 60's club at bramble house, Worsley hall, Wigan. We have helped a lot of lonely people who live alone. Who never went anywhere till they joined our club and now they have met friends and they are a lot happier now. We have took them out on coach trips but we need things for them to do at the group. They want to do crafts

			and bingo
	Jigsaw	£504.98	The group was created to help bereaved people to become less isolated and get back into socialising to meet new people and make new friends in a relaxed, social environment. Now we appeal to people who are lonely, divorced, widowed or single. To come together once a month to enjoy socialising and play bingo, enjoy a quiz, bingo and buy a raffle.
	St Barnabas Friendship Group	£1,664.33	2 x 50w portable PA system with 2 wireless handheld microphones with CD player, useful for singalongs, backgrounds to our activities, exercise to music, music quizzes, social gatherings. 2 Benches outside the building - For elderly people and infirm, If they arrive before building is open there is nowhere to sit and wait. Cigarette bins attached to wall in order to keep the area clean presentable. Bingo machine, this would attract more members to our friendship group and be a boost for existing group
	Engraving Group	£452	The investment will enable the group to purchase equipment to start an engraving group; including tables, engraving kits, a professional engraver tool, diamond wheel points, safety glasses and glass. The project will initially work with 12 interested people; local male residents in particular have shown an interest, with a view to increasing the number of people involved as spaces become available for those on a waiting list.
	Multiple Sclerosis Regional Therapy and Support Group	£9,857	The project will offer support, socialisation and a therapy centre to people living with MS and their carers in the local area. The investment will enable the group to purchase a THERA-Trainer Balo-536, an electric lift and pelvis belt, software package, wide knee support, XL pelvis belt, extended warranty and service package. This equipment will help MS sufferers to exercise in a standing position which will greatly benefit their physical and mental health.

				The project will work with the group's current membership of 175 people, however, the group also aim to reach another 200 people who are known to be living in the Pemberton ward with a diagnosis of MS. The group also have links to the local hospitals, who make newly diagnosed people in the area aware of the group.
		Trinity Community Friends	£250	The investment will enable the group to purchase a portable PA system, which will allow the group to start to invite speakers. The PA system will ensure that all members of the group can hear the speakers clearly. There would also be the additional benefit of the system being able to play music and films. The project will work with the group's current membership of 20, as well as members of another group which has recently closed and will be joining this group. The group is also actively recruiting new members.
		Apple Fitness Members	£1,831	The investment will enable the group to purchase a defibrillator, cabinet and associated first aid and defibrillator training for 4 older people. The training will give the participants confidence at home and within the community. The local community will know that there is help available close by should it be needed. The project will work with older people who use the gym as well as older people in the local community.