

Update on Area Working Budgets for Westhoughton North & Hunger Hill 1st January 2026 – 31st March 2026

As at the 1st January 2026, the Area Working Discretionary Budget available to Westhoughton Ward and Hunger Hill ward was £12,633.86.

There was also a Growing the Good Work budget of £7,651.00 and a One Off Budget allocation of £114,091.00.

Since then, the following schemes have been approved under the Council's Scheme of Delegation.

Area Working Discretionary Budget: £12,633.86

No approvals, budget remaining to be allocated £12,633.86.

Social Value Budget – Growing the Good Work - £7,651.00

Scheme	Amount	Date
Payment The Hub, Westhoughton, for licensing fees and equipment for 'Howfen Radio' (joint funding with Westhoughton South ward)	£426.49	January 2026
Payment to Ash Grove Growers for the renovation of the wooden surrounds on each of the raised beds (joint funding with Westhoughton South ward)	£2,330.50	February 2026
Payment to The Gates Primary School towards development of the Community Garden space (joint funding with Westhoughton South ward)	£750.00	February 2026
Total	£3,506.99	

Budget remaining to be allocated £4,144.01.

One-Off Allocation £114,091.00

Scheme	Amount	Date
Payment to The Hub, Westhoughton, towards renovations in The Hub Café (joint funding with Westhoughton South ward)	£5,000.00	February 2026
Payment to Central Park Bowling Club towards the installation of cladding and	£500.00	March 2026

external planting (joint funding with Westhoughton South ward)		
Payment to Lostock Cricket Club for provision of chairs for function room (joint funding with Westhoughton South ward)	£500.00	March 2026
Total	£6,000.00	

Budget remaining to be allocated £108,091.00.