

## Update on Area Working Budgets for Westhoughton South Ward – 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2026.

As at the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026, the Area Working Discretionary Budget available to Westhoughton South was £10,068.32.

There was also a Growing the Good Work Budget of £4,641.00 and a One-Off Budget allocation of £120,090.00.

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

### Area Working Discretionary Budget: £10,068.32

No approvals; budget remaining to be allocated £10,068.32.

### Social Value Budget – Growing the Good Work - £4,641

Scheme	Amount	Date
Payment The Hub, Westhoughton, for licensing fees and equipment for 'Howfen Radio' (joint funding with Westhoughton North & Hunger Hill 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 North & Hunger Hill ward)	£2,330.50	February 2026
Payment to The Gates Primary School towards development of the Community Garden space (joint funding with Westhoughton North & Hunger Hill ward)	£750.00	February 2026
<b>Total</b>	<b>£3,506.99</b>	

Budget remaining to be allocated £1,134.01.

## One-Off Allocation £120,090

<b>Scheme</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Date</b>
Payment to The Hub, Westhoughton, towards renovations in The Hub Café (joint funding with Westhoughton North & Hunger Hill ward)	£5,000.00	February 2026
Payment to Central Park Bowling Club towards the installation of cladding and external planting (joint funding with Westhoughton North & Hunger Hill ward)	£500.00	March 2026
Payment to Lostock Cricket Club for provision of chairs for function room (joint funding with Westhoughton North & Hunger Hill ward)	£500.00	March 2026
<b>Total</b>	<b>£6,000.00</b>	

Budget remaining to be allocated £114,090.00.