

Update on Area Working Budgets for Westhoughton South 1st April 2026 – 30th June 2026

As at the 1st April 2026, the Area Working Discretionary Budget available to Westhoughton South ward was £17,468.32.

There was also a Growing the Good Work budget of £8,884.01 and a One Off Budget allocation of £139,090.

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

Area Working Discretionary Budget: £17,468.32

Scheme	Amount	Date
Payment to Westhoughton Town Council for selection boxes for Santa at the Christmas Markets event 2026 (joint funding with Westhoughton North & Hunger Hill ward)	£500.00	June 2026
Total	£500.00	

Budget remaining to be allocated £16,968.32.

Social Value Budget – Growing the Good Work - £8,884.01

Scheme	Amount	Date
Payment to Howfen Wakes for contribution to costs of the Westhoughton Carnival 2026 (joint funding with Westhoughton North & Hunger Hill ward)	£1,000.00	April 2026
Payment to The Naughty Knitters for wool supplies to knit gifts for charitable causes (joint funding with Westhoughton North & Hunger Hill ward)	£225.00	April 2026
Payment to Earth Anchors for 'Be More Ted' buddy benches for local parks (joint funding with Westhoughton North & Hunger Hill ward)	£990.50	May 2026
Payment to Greenspaces Team for installation of 'Be More Ted' buddy benches (joint funding with Westhoughton North & Hunger Hill ward)	£420.00	May 2026
Payment to Bolton Bowls Academy for equipment to deliver bowling sessions at	£550.10	June 2026

Westhoughton Central Park (joint funding with Westhoughton North & Hunger Hill ward)		
Payment to Bolton Bowls Academy towards development of website to promote youth activities (joint funding with Westhoughton North & Hunger Hill ward, and Little Lever and Darcy Lever ward)	£100.00	
Total	£3,285.60	

Budget remaining to be allocated £5,598.41.

One-Off Allocation £139,090.

Scheme	Amount	Date
Payment to Westhoughton Town Council for contribution to CCTV in Westhoughton Town Centre (joint funding with Westhoughton North & Hunger Hill ward)	£27,068.60	April 2026
Payment to Greenspaces for clean up and improvements to Holden Lee Park, Wingates (joint funding with Westhoughton North & Hunger Hill ward)	£6,427.20	April 2026
Payment to Washacre Primary School for SEN equipment (joint funding with Westhoughton North & Hunger Hill ward)	£10,000.00	April 2026
Payment to Westhoughton Assist Service for updating heating at John Holts Centre (joint funding with Westhoughton North & Hunger Hill ward)	£2,080.44	April 2026
Payment to Impressions (Bolton) UK Ltd for production of road safety posters for Westhoughton Youth Council (joint funding with Westhoughton North & Hunger Hill ward)	£349.00	April 2026
Payment to St Bartholomew's (Westhoughton Parish) Church for repair of doorway/window (joint funding with Westhoughton North & Hunger Hill ward)	£6,330.00	May 2026
Payment to St Bartholomew's School as contribution to repair of (joint funding with Westhoughton North & Hunger Hill ward)	£6,000.00	June 2026
Total	£58,255.24	

Budget remaining to be allocated £80,834.76.