

Update on Area Working Budgets for Westhoughton North & Hunger Hill 1st July 2026 – 30th September 2026

As at the 1st July 2026, the Area Working Discretionary Budget available to Westhoughton Ward and Hunger Hill ward was £17,633.86.

There was also a Growing the Good Work budget of £8,358.41 and a One Off Budget allocation of £74,835.76.

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

Area Working Discretionary Budget: £17,633.86

Scheme	Amount	Date
Payment to The Hub as contribution towards new fridge freezer in café (joint funding with Westhoughton South ward)	£500.00	August 2026
Payment to Westhoughton Royal British Legion for equipment for fund raising events (joint funding with Westhoughton South ward)	£590.00	August 2026
Payment to Be One Homes for provision of skips at Hunger Hill Action Day	£918.70	August 2026
Total	£2,008.70	

Budget remaining to be allocated £15,625.16.

Social Value Budget – Growing the Good Work - £8,358.41

Scheme	Amount	Date
Payment to Bethel Crowd Amateur Dramatics Society for improvements to the dance school studio (joint funding with Westhoughton South ward)	£1,000.00	August 2026
Payment to Friends of Hulton for equipment to run guitar sessions in The Hub (joint funding with Westhoughton South ward)	£662.50	August 2026
Total	£1,662.50	

Budget remaining to be allocated £6,695.91.

One-Off Allocation £74,835.76

Scheme	Amount	Date
Payment to Community Safety Department as contribution to deployable CCTV project (joint funding with Westhoughton South ward)	£5,250.00	August 2026
Payment to Bolton Wanderers Community Trust for football coaching at the John Holt's Centre (joint funding with Westhoughton South ward)	£859.40	September 2026
Total	£6,109.40	

Credit Back to One Off Allocation £3,000.00

Scheme	Amount	Date
Returned to One Off budget from Highways Department for works on Bolton Road	£3,000.00	July 2026
Total	£3,000.00	

Budget remaining to be allocated £71,726.36