

Update on Area Working Budgets for Farnworth North Ward – 1st July – 30th September 2026

As at the 1st July 2026, the Area Working Discretionary Budget available to Smithills ward was £11,240.98.

There was also a Growing the Good Work budget of £4,325.98 and a One-Off budget allocation of £66,776.27.

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

Area Working Discretionary Budget - £11,240.98

No approvals; budget remaining to be allocated £11,240.98.

Social Value Budget – Growing the Good Work - £4,325.98

Scheme	Amount	Date
Payment to Think Creative along with shared contributions from Bromley Cross, Queens Park & Central and Farnworth South wards towards the singing clubs on tour refreshment costs	£50.00	Aug 2026
Total	£50.00	

Budget remaining to be allocated £4,275.98.

One-Off Allocation - £66,776.27

Scheme	Amount	Date
Payment to Highways Services for Keep Clear Highway markings at a busy Moses Gate junction (Egerton, Lomax and Granville)	£1,332.00	July 2026
Payment to Green Spaces Service for site preparation and wildflower seed sewing along the green edge of Bradford Street to Bishops Road	£1,483.00	Aug 2026

Payment to Building Service in partnership with Farnworth South Ward and the Farnworth Community Alliance to fund the transportation of gazebos, table and chairs for the 25 th Sept Farnworth Health and Wellbeing event	£59.47	Sept 2026
Total	£2,874.47	

Credit back to One-off Allocation - £5,010.15

Scheme	Amount	Date
Funding for Environmental Enforcement Officer 2 days per week for 2 years.	£5,010.15	Sep 2026
Total returned to One off budget	£5,010.15	

Budget remaining to be allocated £68,911.95.