

Ward Alliance Funding 2016/17 - Briefing Note

2016/17 Allocation

For 2016/17 each Ward will have an allocation of £10,000 Ward Alliance Fund.

Carry-forward Ward Alliance Fund

Any carry-forward of remaining balances of existing Ward Alliance Fund at year-end will be combined and added to the 2016/17 Allocation, to be managed as a single budget with the above conditions.

All decisions on the use of this funding need to be approved through the Ward Alliance.

Area Council Devolved Funding Allocation

Discretionary Area Council payments will not be made to any Ward Alliance with more than £10k of remaining in-year budget.

Area Councils have the option to allocate up to £20,000/ward from the Area Council budget to their Ward Alliance. This is discretionary to each Area Council and the amount to be allocated is flexible up to the maximum of £20,000/ward.

Match funding

Overarching principle for all of the resources described above :

50% of the funding requires a match-funding element of volunteer time that directly relates to the project in question, or other match funding resources (such as free room hire or donations of goods and equipment).

50% can be used for initiatives that have no volunteer element – such as the purchase and installation of benches, hanging baskets or other street furniture however we would always strongly encourage as much matching as possible in here in the spirit of the key principles behind the Area arrangements of encouraging greater contributions from other sources (businesses and community)

Note we will keep this under review during 2016.

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Basic Allocation £10k

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Carry-forward Ward Alliance Fund £x

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Discretionary Area Council Allocation £x

(maximum £20k – not available where Ward
Alliances have more than £10k in year balance)

