

Update on Area Working Budgets for Westhoughton North & Hunger Hill– 1st October 2024 – 31st December 2024

As at the 1st October 2024, the Area Working Discretionary Budget available to Westhoughton Ward and Hunger Hill ward was £15,605.

There was also a Growing the Good Work budget of £15,441 and a One Off budget allocation of £102,500.

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

Area Working Discretionary Budget: £15,605.

Scheme	Amount	Date
Payment to Neighbourhood Services for improvement to Westhoughton Cemetery. Jointly funded with Westhoughton South.	£1,049.95	Oct 2025
Payment to Bolton Wanderers in the Community to continue football sessions at John Holts Centre. Jointly funded with Westhoughton South.	£800	Dec 2025
Total	£1,849.95	

Budget remaining to be allocated £13,755.05

Social Value Budget – Growing the Good Work - £15,411

Scheme	Amount	Date
Payment to the Hub Westhoughton towards Christmas party. Jointly funded with Westhoughton South.	£500	Oct 2025
Payment to Hunger Hill Action Group for Christmas activities for children and families.	£1,000	Nov 2025
Payment to Royal British Legion towards VE 80 Celebrations. Jointly funded with Westhoughton South.	£1,750	Dec 2025
Payment to the Gates Primary School for Eco project. Jointly funded with Westhoughton South.	£750	Dec 2025
Total	£4,000	

Budget remaining to be allocated £11,411

One-Off Allocation £102,500.

Scheme	Amount	Date
Contribution of £10,000 towards winter fuel payments as per Council motion	£10,000	Oct 2025
Total	£10,000	

Budget remaining to be allocated £92,500