Update on Area Working Budgets for Westhoughton South – 1st October 2024 – 31st December 2024

As at the 1st October 2024, the Area Working Discretionary Budget available to Westhoughton South ward was £7,703.27.

There was also a Growing the Good Work budget of £16,441 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: £7,703.27.

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

Budget remaining to be allocated £5,853.32.

Social Value Budget – Growing the Good Work - £16,411

Scheme	Amount	Date
Payment to the Hub Westhoughton towards Christmas party. Jointly funded with Westhoughton South.	£500	Oct 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
Contribution of £10,000 towards winter fuel payments as per Council motion	£10,000	Oct 2025
Total	£13,000	

One-Off Allocation £102,500.

No approvals. Budget remaining to be allocated £92,500