

	Tell us which project you think should receive funding	Reason details
Percy Centre - 12 Responses		
1	Lights upgrade Percy Centre	An upgrade to lighting will benefit all users and relieve pressure on the funding for the community center.
2	Lights upgrade Percy Centre	Central facility which caters for many sectors of society
3	Lights upgrade Percy Centre	Percy Centre often seems overlooked and neglected by mainstream Bath. It's not an attractive building and it's on a small site, it needs all the help it can get. Anything that helps supporting youth and community activities, in these difficult times, is worth its weight in gold.
4	Lights upgrade Percy Centre	Improves facility and reduces costs
5	Lights upgrade Percy Centre	Deserving cause, this youth club has been around forever. It has helped numerous children over the years.
6	Lights upgrade Percy Centre	It will allow young people to engage in activities
7	Lights upgrade Percy Centre	It's green. A well used centre for locals. We desperately need this centre to survive and prosper
8	Lights upgrade Percy Centre	<p>Don't support: WERN: this would seem to support vulnerable people, although the link to new developments and thus the access to CIL funding is weak. VfM also is not demonstrated.</p> <p>Support: The Percy Centre application offers good value for money.</p>
9	Lights upgrade Percy Centre	This will support the sustainability of the building for the future.
10	Lights upgrade Percy Centre	Percy Centre is a central Bath facility that can be used by local people to do sports and keep healthy. Having an outdoor court with sustainable lighting would enhance the facilities and make them sustainable.

11	Lights upgrade Percy Centre	We really need it . The
12	Lights upgrade Percy Centre	It maximises the potential of this valuable community resource
Percy Centre and Transition Bath - 5 Responses		
13	Lights upgrade Percy Centre; Ride to Work by Bike Transition Bath	Percy Centre is one of the few community centres in the area and has been in need of an upgrade for years. Encouraging people to use bikes not cars is important for the future of our planet
14	Lights upgrade Percy Centre; Ride to Work by Bike	Both these projects are consistent with the council's environmental goals.
15	Lights upgrade Percy Centre; Ride to Work by Bike Transition Bath	The e-bikes loan project will enable Transition Bath to help reduce car traffic and emissions, increase numbers of people cycling rather than driving which in turn promotes healthier lifestyles which creates less of a burden on the climate through reducing treatment for ill health and behaviour change can be more cost effective than capital infrastructure projects. Percy Lights - providing lighting will extend the playing period, enabling more increased health and
16	Lights upgrade Percy Centre; Ride to Work by Bike Transition Bath	The Community Centre will not only cut on carbon emissions but greatly reduce its running costs when it completes conversion of all lighting to LED. The loan bikes should help people to experiment and find out how beneficial cycling can be.
Transition Bath - 34 Responses		
17	Ride to Work by Bike Transition Bath	This project will enhance the experience of travelling in Bath for everyone, not just those actively participating, by reducing car use.
18	Ride to Work by Bike Transition Bath	Traffic congestion and the resulting pollution are still among Bath's most serious problems. More cycling is the obvious solution. But as we live in such a hilly city, cycling ordinary bikes is just not possible for the vast majority of people. Electric bikes are the answer, but are unaffordable for many people. So, giving access to electric bikes for more people is a fantastic idea
19	Ride to Work by Bike Transition Bath	Too much traffic (mostly cars that are too big going too fast) in Bath is one of the major problems affecting quality of life in our City. This initiative to encourage commuters out of cars and on to bicycles is a good step in the right direction.

20	Ride to Work by Bike Transition Bath	More bikes and fewer cars will make Bath a pleasanter city, and its inhabitants will be healthier.
21	Ride to Work by Bike Transition Bath	I benefited from a similar scheme, and it convinced me to buy an electric bike - which I now use regularly. We need to encourage others to cycle to work - and this scheme helps do that.
22	Ride to Work by Bike Transition Bath	We support this sensible & effective scheme to encourage working commuters to try switching from car to electric bike. We understand that 50% of participants to date have made a permanent switch.
23	Ride to Work by Bike Transition Bath	I believe the Ride to Work project would have the widest impact. The participants would be healthier and could influence their friends and colleagues to do the same. Bike traffic is safer for pedestrians and is less polluting than other vehicles. (Other vehicles have exhaust fumes and larger tyres that release many pollutants and micro-plastics into the atmosphere.) (My link to TRB - see below - is that I am signed up for their newsletter.)
24	Ride to Work by Bike Transition Bath	The e-bike loan scheme is a brilliant initiative to reduce air pollution in the centre of Bath and CO2 emissions by supporting people who live/work in Bath to travel more sustainably. Funding would allow it to continue and expand for another 5 years.
25	Ride to Work by Bike Transition Bath	I strongly support Transition Bath's ongoing efforts to make Bath a more sustainable city
26	Ride to Work by Bike Transition Bath	It's critical that Bath becomes more sustainable and this project will help that. It's already seen great success and should continue, to help the citizens of Bath fight the climate crisis.
27	Ride to Work by Bike Transition Bath	Funding will help Transition Bath continue to run and expand the e-bike loan scheme for another five years, which aims to reduce traffic congestion, air and noise pollution in central Bath, demonstrating behaviour-change projects can be more cost effective than investment in capital infrastructure (but should not be a replacement for that!)
28	Ride to Work by Bike Transition Bath	I transitioned to commuting via e-bike earlier this year and it has been revolutionary. Its made me fitter, taken a car off the road, improved air quality, and encouraged me to go on cycles that I otherwise wouldn't have taken. Reducing the barrier to entry for e-bikes for others - and in a low-cost way at that - is an excellent use of this funding.
30	Ride to Work by Bike Transition Bath	Benefits to physical and mental health, the environment and financially.

29	Ride to Work by Bike Transition Bath	Helping ppl break the cycle (pun intended) of car dependency is valuable to all and should be supported by all via our council tax.
31	Ride to Work by Bike Transition Bath	The group's work can help individuals to lead happier, healthier lives and if large numbers change their travel habits also has many positives for the wider economy and society.
32	Ride to Work by Bike Transition Bath	I used the e-bike trail scheme in 2022. An e-bike is quite a big investment, a new one being the same as second-hand car. I really appreciated being able to try the bike on my commute over a period of time to see how I got on with it 'for real' rather than a spin around the block from a shop. As a result I got my own e-bike and now use it as my main mode of transport around Bath.
33	Ride to Work by Bike Transition Bath	the ride to work project is a great way to promote fitness and wellbeing as well as lessen congestion and pollution in the local area
34	Ride to Work by Bike Transition Bath	<p>The support for ebikes fits BaNES policies:</p> <p>For sustainable future,</p> <p>For reduce pollution</p> <p>For reduce CO2 emissions</p> <p>For increased fitness</p> <p>Then make it easy to purchase an ebike.</p> <p>Ozzie</p>
35	Ride to Work by Bike Transition Bath	Because at a time where we all need to use our cars less this scheme is vital
36	Ride to Work by Bike Transition Bath	It has the widest audience in Bath and has potential for increasing active travel modes, improving health and reducing emissions which are harmful to health.
37	Ride to Work by Bike Transition Bath	We support Transition Bath's ongoing efforts to make Bath more sustainable.

38	Ride to Work by Bike Transition Bath	The roads around Bath are impossible with traffic jams so helping get people out of their cars and onto bikes would help enormously. It is quicker and greener and healthier.
39	Ride to Work by Bike Transition Bath	This project can have a genuine impact in reducing vehicle journeys in and around Bath. I have personally met e-bike riders who say they didn't cycle previously, but that an e-bike completely changed their perspective and travel habits.
40	Ride to Work by Bike Transition Bath	Vehicle traffic in Bath is horrendous, and not likely to get better anytime soon, given the amount of building work currently going on. Anything to promote more people out of cars and onto more sustainable forms of transport should be supported
41	Ride to Work by Bike Transition Bath	This project has been essential in my transition from car to work to E-bike purchasing. Without the trial option I wasn't confident I would feel safe on an e-bike in city traffic and so couldn't afford to risk selling my car to afford a smaller car and an e-bike. Due to this scheme I now ride my bike to work at least 4 days a week which has kept me fitter, improved my mental health and saved me a fortune on parking. Our bus service is now awful and so many services cancelled or no shows
42	Ride to Work by Bike Transition Bath	I thought the electric bike loan scheme was invaluable. It is such a great idea to be able to check whether an electric bike is suitable for getting to work. Please keep up the funding.
43	Ride to Work by Bike Transition Bath	It's a fantastic project really well organised. It allowed me to test an electric bike which allowed me to change my commute from car+bus to simply riding a bike.
44	Ride to Work by Bike Transition Bath	This project is really good value - providing the opportunity for people to trial good quality e-bikes for commuting (including childcare related journeys) for a reasonable period has the potential to create habits and lead to behavioural change. The support provided throughout the trial period is a material part of a successful outcome and aids in removing initial barriers. The quality of the bikes also means
45	Ride to Work by Bike Transition Bath	I support Transition Bath's efforts to make Bath more sustainable. Their Ride to Work initiative helps persuade People to stop driving to work and instead ride a bike to work

46	Ride to Work by Bike Transition Bath	Anything that helps get cars off the road and supports people to take exercise is a positive and health creating opportunity. I took the opportunity of loaning an electric bike through this project and it changed my lifestyle. I am cycling more and saving up for an electric bike so that I can increase the journeys that I take on my bike. I had been sceptical about the use of electric bikes as a form of exercise but in fact you get a really
47	Ride to Work by Bike Transition Bath	Likely to have the greatest impact on air quality, health and climate change
48	Ride to Work by Bike Transition Bath	Reducing car dependency is a potent public health and carbon reduction measure. It is so important to give people easy ways to try alternatives to driving.
49	Ride to Work by Bike Transition Bath	Personal mobility is vital for the local economy and for individuals on a personal basis. My personal feedback on the scheme is based on the wider transport environment and the fact that the other commuting options available to me are either slow or expensive, and we know that we are over-reliant on the personal car which has significant social and environmental impacts. This scheme opens the door to another way of doing things which is both affordable and socially sustainable.
50	Ride to Work by Bike Transition Bath	It's an excellent complement to the Council's own LTN schemes - both are aimed to encouraging people out of cars and into active travel modes.

Transition Bath - 41 Responses

51	Village Agents for Bath - WERN	I think the Wern reps provide a vital service signposting people and reaching the most unable adults in our communities
52	Village Agents for Bath - WERN	No comment
53	Village Agents for Bath - WERN	Rural communities are often overlooked but can often suffer more with mental health issues and aging community issues
54	Village Agents for Bath - WERN	Superb work being done helping so many people access council support. They really help in advocacy for people who feel they have no access points for support and advice. I believe this initiative really needs funding and supporting as they do such great work. I have watched them at work in Foxhill - excellent advice and help being provided. Please continue this highly needed work
55	Village Agents for Bath - WERN	People are increasingly becoming lonely. Working from home has made things worse. Poor bus services has made things worse. This would help vulnerable people who need it.

56	Village Agents for Bath - WERN	It sounds useful, though I have no idea of the numbers of people that would need it. I was going to vote for the electric bike to work before I read the descriptions
57	Village Agents for Bath - WERN	Because it will help the isolated and elderly in our community by signposting them to help, especially those who have had the winter fuel payment taken away.
58	Village Agents for Bath - WERN	The rural areas are often neglected and these agents play a vital role.
59	Village Agents for Bath - WERN	I have seen, in two villages, the marvellous work the village agents do they have really made a difference to the quality of life of several people in those villages.
60	Village Agents for Bath - WERN	Working in a community pharmacy I have seen first hand the dire consequences, dignity loss and suffering of isolation and lack of resources to some people health and mental health care. I believe everyone deserves the chance to live in contact with service providers.
61	Village Agents for Bath - WERN	This is a great service that is much needed in the rural communities. It covers a wide range of social and economic needs and supports those more vulnerable in the village communities. Where they are already active they are offering a valuable service to everyone of all genres and levels of need. The city gets a lot of funds already and there are other grants that can be accessed to projects there. This should go to support the much neglected rural villages that need support
62	Village Agents for Bath - WERN	Two very good causes. The cycling one should not be anywhere near a shortlist, with the amount of scarce funding that is already spent on a small minority of cyclists
63	Village Agents for Bath - WERN	It's important to provide connectivity between village communities and the City, so that a two tier system doesn't emerge in the future.
64	Village Agents for Bath - WERN	I have spent a lot of time over the past 8 months canvassing in the villages south of Bath. This project would meet a need that became increasingly clear the more doors I knocked on and the more residents I listened to.
65	Village Agents for Bath - WERN	At 80 in declining health and a partner with the same and new to living in a village, it would be very useful to be able to discuss our support needs with someone knowledgeable about the area.
66	Village Agents for Bath - WERN	This is a much needed service that will help look after some of the most vulnerable residents.

67	Village Agents for Bath - WERN	The project could benefit people of all ages as it is non specific in target audience other than where they live. We are both 80 and are newly moved to a village and would very much welcome a person who could help us sort out our support needs.
68	Village Agents for Bath - WERN	Rural areas are often overlooked
69	Village Agents for Bath - WERN	More village agents needed - existing ones doing a fine job. No more cycling projects, enough money has been spent on those.
70	Village Agents for Bath - WERN	The Village Agents are front line support keeping people out of acute and community hospitals and thus saving the system money. They are able to link people to different third sector agencies and support patient's needs more quickly. They are hugely appreciated and always go the extra mile. In short, they make a difference to people's care in this area and enable patients to feel that they have been heard and their needs supported.
71	Village Agents for Bath - WERN	The WERN Village Agents provide valuable support to residents in our community, particularly: the vulnerable and in need those with known health inequalities additional care to support GP surgeries The Village Agents are key players in the primary care multi disciplinary team and funds to continue these roles is vital. <u>Helen Harris 3 Valleys Health Primary Care Network Manager (BaNES).</u>
72	Village Agents for Bath - WERN	The community agent provided real practical support with home safety and daily tasks for my aged father, which has allowed him to maintain his independence in a way that would have otherwise been impossible. Especially grateful for their help in organising his blue badge! Without their intervention, I believe my father would have faced much greater struggles. Their presence has allowed him to remain in the house he loves, while also giving us peace of mind. I urge the council to continue support
73	Village Agents for Bath - WERN	The Village Agents in Banes have been an essential support to many of the clients we both work with, helping them access critical services like healthcare, housing, and social support. Their guidance has improved well-being, prevented crises, and reduced isolation. Without their help, many would face greater hardship and isolation, possibly missing out on vital services. Continued funding is vital to ensure they can keep making a lasting, positive difference in our shared community.
74	Village Agents for Bath - WERN	The Village agents helped when my mother had a fall and was in hospital recovering as we were looking for support with her care following her hospital stay as she came home. They helped us find the right people to help who were the social services team

76	Village Agents for Bath - WERN	<p>The village agents should be given priority over the otehr 2 projects. It is not that they aren't worthwhile but the village agents directly support well being in the community.</p> <p>I have had need to ustilise our village agent, and her help and support has been invaluable in helping to address the consequences of my wife having MND.</p> <p>With the loss of local services (i.e. surgery) the village agents role is key for rural villages.</p>
75	Village Agents for Bath - WERN	<p>As a Health Connector, based in a GP Practice on the borders of Somerset and Bath & North East Somerset, my involvement with the Village Agent (Chantal Young) has been so helpful. It would appear that B&NES surgeries do not employ Health Connectors/Health Coaches/Social Prescribers. Chantal has been able to assist me with supporting our patients who live within the B&NES area.</p>
77	Village Agents for Bath - WERN	<p>This Project has been of great importance to so many of the villagers, the agent has always been ready to help with advise and has put us in touch with the correct authorities where needed.</p>
78	Village Agents for Bath - WERN	<p>I was fortunate to get help from Chantal Young. I'm disabled & live on my own. Chantal helped me with the application for my blue badge. I couldn't have done it without her. Chantal also found a charitable grant to help sort out my garden, which had become unmanageable. I'm now able to access it. Chantal has helped me with getting in touch with CAB . She is very kind and has helped me mentally as well as physically . The project helps people like me, so please fund WERN. Thank you.</p>
79	Village Agents for Bath - WERN	<p>This is an invaluable resource. As someone much involved in my village (Priston) I'm very aware of how valuable this project has already been. Chantal Young has given advice, guidance and support to people who I know badly needed it, in particular the elderly and 'computer-wary'! Her role is expanding here, and I'm very distressed to think it could be terminated. Rural life is not all idyllic, and village agents must IMO play an increasing large role. PLEASE don't let this project fail</p>
80	Village Agents for Bath - WERN	<p>The village agents offer an amazing invaluable service. Ensuring individuals attend crucial medical appointments, have food when the cupboards are empty, befriend and support the lonely and vulnerable. A life line to many when they are at the point of giving up. They act with complete professionalism on what ever is important to an individual in the moment. Without their dedication and hard work many members of the public would now be suffering. A much needed community service!!</p>

81	Village Agents for Bath - WERN	Wern - Village Agents do a great job supporting people in their own communities
82	Village Agents for Bath - WERN	Village agents are an essential part of the journey that people in our local communities need to be able to find supportive relationships, leading to the discovery of relevant and helpful services, and then be helped to successfully access those those services (even though this may seem challenging). Some agents are based in community hubs, and are an essential part of our developing infrastructure to support some of the most needy in our communities who are finding it challenging to engage
83	Village Agents for Bath - WERN	Many people are falling through the gaps, initiatives to support them are needed, and potentially avoid the shocking homeless problem that Bath has.
84	Village Agents for Bath - WERN	Before the village agent I was completely isolated and didn't know how to get help. The village agent came to my house and gave me a great deal of information such as age concern. My eyesight had almost gone so I couldn't get out of the house and needed help. Chantel - the agent was very reassuring and gave me so much support. I now have the help I need because of the agent. I would have been lost without them coming to visit me at home. No one else has visited. I think they should be
85	Village Agents for Bath - WERN	My mother was isolated at her home because of her eye problems. She and her family didn't know how to get help and she couldn't get to the GP she couldn't drive. The village agent was very helpful in giving information and finding someone to help. There was no one else who would visit her at her home. Please continue funding the agents as they have an essential role supporting isolated villagers in their homes. The reassurance and support they give is invaluable and should continue.
86	Village Agents for Bath - WERN	I have known Chantel now for some time now. She comes to our Lunch Club in Wellow once a month and interacts with all the older vulnerable members of our community giving them invaluable advice. I think its great to have someone in the Community who is knowledgable and approachable about getting the help that older people so often need. I think this project should be given funding in order to support the so often forgotten members of our community
87	Village Agents for Bath - WERN	I am the Minister at St James Church in South Stoke, and have seen first hand the great work that Chantal has done with some of our most vulnerable parishioners. As a retired GP, I hugely appreciate the efforts made by her and the other Village Agents, not just to ensure people are as well cared for as possible, but also to reduce unnecessary admissions to hospital, which is so vital. The Village Agent network supports those who are often unseen, and I most strongly encourage you to fund them.

88	Village Agents for Bath - WERN	Our village agent has done a fantastic job helping many elderly people with good advice and enabling them in approaching the right agencies for further assistance.
89	Village Agents for Bath - WERN	To have the help of a home visiting agent, who can liaise with multiple specialists and streamline what is needed is a fantastic service. The agent covering South Stoke is doing effective work, and to my knowledge has helped at least two households so that they can remain at home. She makes herself known also by coming to church and pub, allowing conversations to evolve helpfully. A very important role, which saves money long term by keeping folk safe at home.
90	Village Agents for Bath - WERN	There is quite simply nothing like it. Ours is a tiny village, with no communal facilities other than the parish church and a very limited bus service connecting us to Bath.
91	Village Agents for Bath - WERN	IN PARTICULAR, THE AGENT IN SOUTHSTOKE IS DOING A GOOD AND IMPORTANT JOB

All 3 Projects Selected - 11 Responses

92	Village Agents for Bath - WERN; Lights upgrade Percy Centre	These are far more important than cycling to work. We need to be supporting our communities in these difficult times at the moment, they are vital to everyone around them.
93	Village Agents for Bath - WERN; Lights upgrade Percy Centre	Cyclists already receive enough
94	Village Agents for Bath - WERN; Lights upgrade Percy Centre	Both very worthy AND important for their community and users.
95	Village Agents for Bath - WERN; Lights upgrade Percy Centre	These projects work for the greater good of the community.

96	Village Agents for Bath - WERN;Lights upgrade Percy Centre;Ride to Work by Bike Transition Bath	All look to benefit the community and two (bike scheme and LED lights) will have significant environmental benefits
97	Village Agents for Bath - WERN;Lights upgrade Percy Centre;Ride to Work by Bike Transition Bath	None of the links on the previous page work, so I cannot access any information about these projects.
98	Village Agents for Bath - WERN;Lights upgrade Percy Centre;Ride to Work by Bike Transition Bath	We are a charity who rent the Percy Centre weekly and occasionally book to use the outdoor court in the summer. We would love for the lighting to be improved so that the area is sufficiently lit for us to use the outdoor court for our youth group sessions.
99	Village Agents for Bath - WERN;Ride to Work by Bike Transition Bath	
##	Village Agents for Bath - WERN;Ride to Work by Bike Transition Bath	<p>1. WERN Village Agents: Its important to ensure all members of community are supported well, whether they are living close to facilities or in rural areas.</p> <p>2. Supporting people to commute via bike vs cars would reduce our carbon footprint, congestion, pollution within the city. Its also important to improve safe cycling routes alongside this work to encourage better uptake.</p>
##	Village Agents for Bath - WERN;Ride to Work by Bike Transition Bath	<p>Transition Bath's cycle scheme is so important - without access to a quality e-bike, people don't realise the potential for cycling on Bath's hills.</p> <p>And WERN is doing such great work supporting some of our most vulnerable residents to continue living independent and fulfilling lives.</p>

##	Village Agents for Bath - WERN; Ride to Work by Bike Transition Bath	If the council wants people out of their cars and walking or cycling, then safe routes away from cars must be in place. Why does the council not look at the way cycle path provisions are for example in Germany. Nearly all roads have a separate cycle lane running along side. In areas where space is prohibited, widen pavements and allow cycling along the widened pavements. It seems stupid to me that cyclists are on the main roadway amongst all the traffic, also causing traffic problems.
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