

## Appendix 1 – VCS Grants Summary

Organisation	Grant Value 2023/24	Purpose of funded activity	Corporate Plan
<b>Call Connect</b> (operated by Lincolnshire County Council)	£30,000	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Provision of Call Connect demand responsive bus services to all eligible areas within West Lindsey.</li> <li>2. WLDC funding is specifically utilised to provide a second Call Connect vehicle operating in the Gainsborough catchment area.</li> </ol>	<b>Health and Wellbeing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• People are enabled to live independently at home.</li> <li>• Improved mental and physical health outcomes across all age groups.</li> <li>• The right partnerships are in place to understand and meet the holistic needs of our people.</li> </ul>
<b>Citizens Advice Lincoln &amp; Lindsey</b>	£60,200	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Advice and support to residents in West Lindsey wishing to access advice and support commensurate with services offered through the Citizens Advice.</li> <li>2. The provision of face-to-face services through existing premises.</li> <li>3. The provision of telephone services accessible to West Lindsey residents.</li> <li>4. To work in partnership with the Council to support joint projects and delivery such as surgery support in West Lindsey.</li> </ol>	<b>Health and Wellbeing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• People are enabled to live independently at home.</li> <li>• A reduction in the gap in health inequalities between the most deprived and least deprived neighbourhoods.</li> <li>• Improved mental and physical health outcomes across all age groups.</li> <li>• The right partnerships are in place to understand and meet the holistic needs of our people.</li> </ul> <b>Communities and Vulnerable Groups</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase and sustain the number of volunteering opportunities and community led activity.</li> <li>• A reduction in level of deprivation in the most deprived neighbourhoods.</li> <li>• A reduction in levels of child poverty and fuel poverty across the district.</li> </ul>

			<p><b>Employment and Skills</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An increase in the number of economically active people in the district.</li> <li>• Barriers that prevent people gaining employment are removed.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Gainsborough Adventure Playground Association (GAPA)</b></p>	£15,000	<p>To use funding for the following areas of work and delivery:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A safe environment for children of school age to undertake adventurous play.</li> <li>2. A structured play environment to assist child development, learning and experiences.</li> <li>3. Positive parenting experiences through family activities and events</li> <li>4. Opportunities for children to make a positive contribution to their community.</li> <li>5. Pre-foundation stage learning and outreach activities.</li> </ol>	<p><b>Health and Wellbeing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increased levels of physical activity across all age groups.</li> <li>• A reduction in obesity levels across all age groups.</li> <li>• A reduction in the gap in health inequalities between the most deprived and least deprived neighbourhoods.</li> <li>• Improved mental and physical health outcomes across all age groups.</li> <li>• The right partnerships are in place to understand and meet the holistic needs of our people.</li> </ul> <p><b>Communities and Vulnerable Group</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improved standards of housing community spaces and community facilities.</li> <li>• Increased engagement in local communities and a strong sense of community pride.</li> <li>• Increase and sustain the number of volunteering opportunities and community led activity.</li> <li>• A reduction in level of deprivation in the most deprived neighbourhoods.</li> <li>• A reduction in levels of child poverty and fuel poverty across the district.</li> </ul>

<b>Lincoln Area Dial-a-Ride</b>	£13,000	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To support the continued provision of the Dial-a-Ride service.</li> <li>2. The Dial-a-Ride service provides an accessible and affordable door to door transport for people in Lincoln and the surrounding area who are not able to access public transport. Service users include the elderly and those with a physical or mental disability that prevents them from using public transport.</li> <li>3. The main objectives of the Dial-a-Ride service are to improve the quality of life and promote the social inclusion and independence of those individuals in the coverage area that are disadvantaged through age and/or disability.</li> </ol>	<b>Health and Wellbeing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• People are enabled to live independently at home.</li> <li>• A reduction in the gap in health inequalities between the most deprived and least deprived neighbourhoods.</li> <li>• Improved mental and physical health outcomes across all age groups.</li> <li>• The right partnerships are in place to understand and meet the holistic needs of our people.</li> </ul>
<b>Live and Local</b>	£3,500	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Deliver Live &amp; Local rural touring programme delivering arts, culture, and theatre events in village halls across West Lindsey.</li> </ol>	<b>Health and Wellbeing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A co-ordinated cultural events and activity programme that increases participation and meets the needs of our people across the district.</li> <li>• Improved mental and physical health outcomes across all age groups.</li> </ul>
<b>The Conservation Volunteers</b>	£30,000	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Maintain Council owned woodlands and green spaces with volunteer led activity. Sites and work schedules to be agreed and maintained in the on-going delivery plan.</li> </ol>	<b>Health and Wellbeing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increased levels of physical activity across all age groups.</li> <li>• A reduction in the gap in health inequalities between the most deprived and least deprived neighbourhoods.</li> </ul>

		<p>2. Provide conservation volunteering opportunities for all sector of society with a particular focus on:</p> <p>2.1 People with health issues  2.2 The educationally disadvantaged  2.3 The unemployed  2.4 The isolated, vulnerable and/or disabled</p> <p>3. Promote local conservation and volunteering through relevant publicity, marketing activity and social media.</p> <p>4. Support the Council on other environmental projects as appropriate.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improved mental and physical health outcomes across all age groups.</li> <li>• The right partnerships are in place to understand and meet the holistic needs of our people.</li> </ul> <p><b>Communities and Vulnerable Groups</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improved standards of housing, community spaces and community facilities.</li> <li>• Increased engagement in local communities and a strong sense of community pride.</li> <li>• Increase and sustain the number of volunteering opportunities and community led activity.</li> <li>• Appropriate solutions are in place to meet the needs of our identified communities at risk.</li> </ul> <p><b>Clean, Green and Safe Communities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An increase in green space provision so that everyone has access to good quality green space within five minutes of their home.</li> <li>• Established nature recovery networks which promote and conserve biodiversity and geodiversity.</li> <li>• A sustained increase in people's perception of safety in their local community.</li> <li>• A reduction in environmental related crime such as fly-tipping and littering.</li> </ul>
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<p><b>Voluntary Centre Services</b></p>	<p>£25,000</p>	<p>1. Volunteer Centre management and development including:</p> <p>1.1 Provide a drop-in for general advice and support on volunteering</p> <p>1.2 Provide a quality-accredited volunteer brokerage scheme</p> <p>1.3 Market and publicise volunteering opportunities using national and local networks</p> <p>1.4 Develop new volunteering opportunities</p> <p>1.5 Provide training and information on volunteer management</p> <p>2. Provide support to the local voluntary and community sector (VCS) including:</p> <p>2.1 Provide support to the local voluntary and community sector on key topics such as funding advice, training, governance support, group development and networking</p> <p>2.2 Organise events and activities for and with the VCS to ensure best use is made of available resources</p> <p>2.3 Maintain an influencing role with key-decision-makers at all levels to address issues around voluntary sector resilience and volunteering.</p>	<p><b>Health and Wellbeing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increased levels of physical activity across all age groups.</li> <li>• A reduction in the gap in health inequalities between the most deprived and least deprived neighbourhoods.</li> <li>• Improved mental and physical health outcomes across all age groups.</li> <li>• The right partnerships are in place to understand and meet the holistic needs of our people.</li> </ul> <p><b>Communities and Vulnerable Groups</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improved standards of housing, community spaces and community facilities.</li> <li>• Increased engagement in local communities and a strong sense of community pride.</li> <li>• Increase and sustain the number of volunteering opportunities and community led activity.</li> <li>• Achieve growth in the local social economy through targeted support to the community and voluntary sector.</li> <li>• Appropriate support is available to help our community and voluntary sector grow and develop.</li> <li>• Appropriate solutions are in place to meet the needs of our identified communities at risk.</li> </ul> <p><b>Clean, Green and Safe Communities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An increase in green space provision so that everyone has access to good</li> </ul>
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<b>West Lindsey Churches Festival</b>	£8,000	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To increase awareness of Church and Heritage Tourism in West Lindsey.</li> <li>2. To encourage additional out of county visitors.</li> <li>3. To promote wider usage of all local tourism facilities during the festival dates and encourage repeat visitors to the area.</li> <li>4. To engage more people from the local community to enter and celebrate the history and significance of churches.</li> <li>5. To promote the festival as an example of good practice regionally and nationally.</li> </ol>	<p><b>Health and Wellbeing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A co-ordinated cultural events and activity programme that increases participation and meets the needs of our people across the district.</li> </ul> <p><b>Communities and Vulnerable Groups</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improved standards of housing, community spaces and community facilities.</li> <li>• Increase engagement in local communities and a strong sense of community pride.</li> </ul>