

Love Golborne

“City Living, Local Life” Ward Working Initiative Project description and Application process

(Please note: This initiative is for the benefit of residents of Golborne Ward. Residents of other wards will have their own similar fund)

In Golborne, we want to encourage residents to help influence how the £20,000 Love Golborne money is spent in their area and ensure that we concentrate on what matters to them. We have a 'community kitty' within the funding that is set aside to encourage local residents and community groups to apply for sums of around £200 for smaller events or projects, which can be agreed quickly.

The concerns and issues we heard in our resident’s surveys and from community groups, business, shops and market traders in Golborne produced the following aims that include:

- Working to increase footfall & prosperity in Golborne Road, Portobello Road North and in Golborne ward generally.
- Create and develop a Love Golborne community website.
- Enable an increase in employment, training & volunteering.
- Working to increase community engagement, and enabling residents and community groups to solve their own problems and issues.
- Working to research, teach and promote local history, and to encourage art and culture related to Golborne, in particular.
- Working in partnership with local business, shops, market traders, community groups, residents’ associations and others to support local destination events and projects, and to help create the conditions to support new business and trading opportunities.
- Working to improve Council and other services **in Golborne Ward**, and to make development and regeneration projects work for local people.

Love Golborne funding / support criteria

- The event or project should benefit the residents of **Golborne Ward**.
- We expect the event or project to be held in Golborne Ward.
- We do not fund Capital works.
- We are unlikely to fund projects and events that have already taken place.
- We do not provide ongoing or replacement funding for salaries and other project costs. We are more likely to make one-off grants to support one-off projects.
- We expect that some match funding or in kind support will be raised.
- We are unlikely to support applications for events and projects if other local funds have been set up or are available to support such applications. For example, we would be unlikely to fund items that we would expect a housing landlord, a bank, a Council department or another Ward Initiative to fund.
- Whilst we will work to create the conditions for more business prosperity, and may work in partnership with business & social enterprises, we are currently unable to set up and run private businesses if any application requests us to do so, although we will give any support that we can.