

Harborough District Council Review of Core Grants



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Introduction

The last few years has meant that Harborough District Council (HDC) needs to consider transforming the way services are delivered and financially resourced within the district. At the heart of this transformation is the community and Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise sector. Voluntary Action Leicestershire (VAL) has been commissioned by Harborough District Council to review the provision of services that are core grant funded; to better understand community need across the district and support the development of a strategy for the local Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise (VCSE) Sector.

The organisations reviewed in this report include the following:

1. Voluntary Action South Leicestershire
2. Home Start Leicestershire
3. Lutterworth Volunteer Centre
4. Citizens Advice Bureau

COVID-19 Pandemic and the VCSE Sector in Harborough

The response from the VCSE sector to support local communities during the pandemic has been tremendous, ensuring that the most vulnerable in society have been supported to access food, medicines and to stay connected with the outside world.

VCSE groups in Harborough District have risen to this challenge with support from foodbanks, groups coordinating activity in their locality, and volunteers offering time to support the most vulnerable.

Several local VCSE organisations have adapted and expanded their services during the pandemic to meet the needs of local communities in Harborough District:

- As part of that core grant relationship with HDC, during 20/21 Voluntary Action South Leicestershire teamed up with the HDC COVID Support helpline. They signposted volunteers to where they could help, and helped clients who were shielding to get essential shopping, medication and other vital services. They also extended their befriending services to support anyone shielding by providing a regular phone call to reduce loneliness and isolation.
- Voluntary Action South Leicestershire expanded their work to provide foodbank parcel deliveries. HDC funded the charity £5,300 to cover the costs of volunteer expenses/ mileage to deliver foodbank parcels from Lutterworth and Market Harborough (Jubilee) foodbanks during the pandemic. This has been funded from a national government COVID.
- Lutterworth Volunteer Centre expanded their work to provide foodbank parcel deliveries. HDC funded the charity £5,429 to cover the costs of volunteer expenses/ mileage to deliver foodbank parcels from Lutterworth and Market Harborough (Jubilee) foodbanks during the pandemic. This has been funded from a national government COVID.
- Volunteers in Broughton Astley formed Broughton Astley Volunteer Group in 2020 to respond to the immediate needs of residents in the village during the initial lockdown. As the group determined that some of the needs in the local community would be longer term, they registered as charity to allow them to continue support.

- The Well in Kibworth expanded their support services during lockdown to provide a foodbank to support local people, which has continued to operate as restrictions have been eased.

Volunteering has assumed a significant role in supporting communities during the pandemic, with local people coming forward to offer their support in a variety of ways. In Harborough, there was a coordinated response between VAL, VASL, Harborough District Council, Leicestershire County Council and other stakeholders, which meant that 191 people coming forward to volunteer were mobilised to support local activity. VAL data reveals that 75% of people were matched with a volunteer role, 97 volunteer roles were created and 144 volunteers were mobilised within Harborough District alone.

All of this work during the pandemic has demonstrated the incredible role that the VCSE sector and volunteers play at a local level in Harborough District. As a result, the potential for effective collaborative working has been clear for Harborough as an area.

Review of Funding – how funding is utilised

Home Start			
Project Name	Total Project Cost 2020-21	HDC Funding Contribution	HDC Contribution toward Project
Family Know How Course	£9,839.49	£1000	10%
Family Know How Home Visits	£17,628.15	£1500	8.5%
Family Post-Natal Illness Home Visit	£10,933.15	£1500	14%
Family Post-Natal Illness Course	£8,226.09	£1000	12%
Active Families	£29,742.05	£2000	7%
Young Parents	£31,392.40	£3000	9.5%
Lutterworth Volunteer Centre			
Project Name	Total Project Cost 2020-21	HDC Funding Contribution	HDC Contribution toward Project
Lutterworth Community Transport	£98,093	£7,000	7%
VASL			
Project Name	Total Project Cost 2020-21	HDC Funding Contribution	HDC Contribution toward Project
Unrestricted funding to support charitable activities	£506,048	£14,000	3%
CAB			
Project Name	Total Project Cost 2020-21	HDC Funding Contribution	HDC Contribution toward Project
Harborough District Advice Service	£67,900	£67,900.00	100%

The tables above demonstrate that some of the grant recipients can clearly demonstrate how the HDC funding is utilised to deliver projects, whilst others absorb the funding into their core budgets to support the wider organisation.

Our analysis of each of the organisations' income and expenditure also demonstrates that each HDC funding is a contribution to their project budgets, with funding sourced from other funders for all projects to varying degrees.

Communities Served

The table below provides an overview of supported Harborough residents and the impact on the local community. This is broken down for each organisation; with a brief summary. Further data analysis is available on request. All figures are in relation to the year March 2019 to April 2020.

Home Start South Leicestershire					
Numbers	Beneficiaries	Community Barriers	Reach	Impact	Outcomes
286 Families	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Families diagnosed with post-natal illness Families facing challenges Young parents under 21 Unhealthy families 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mental health and wellbeing for children and parents Vulnerable families Social poverty Hard to reach families Healthy lifestyles and healthy eating Upskilling young parents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Services cover whole of the Harborough District. Under GDPR, organisation do not identify clients by villages. Main cohorts are based in Market Harborough and Lutterworth as main towns in District. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improved family life and social interaction into the wider community. Part of a referral pathway for statutory services including NHS, Public Health, GPs, Children and Wellbeing Service. Improvement in parent's mental health Improvement in children's development. Improvement in social isolation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide parents and families with the tools to cope with a variety of situations Provide support to the most vulnerable parents around employability Providing support to families with low income Providing support around mental health Providing support around disabilities and substance misuse

Lutterworth Volunteer Centre					
Numbers	Beneficiaries	Community Barriers	Reach	Impact	Outcomes
9886 minibus journeys	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Older people • Isolated community members • People with physical disabilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social isolation • Mental health • Accessibility • Access to services 	29 of the 99 villages/ communities in Harborough District	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preventing loneliness and social isolation • Promoting independence • Participation in the community 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to medical supplies • Social interaction and engagement
VASL					
Numbers	Beneficiaries	Community Barriers	Reach	Impact	Outcomes
3500 clients	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carers within the community • Over 60's isolated community members • Older people • Rurally isolated members of the community • Adults 18+ experiencing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Isolation • Mental health issues • Access to services • Accessibility 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community transport – East side of Harborough District • Mental health and community support – whole of Harborough District • Carers support – whole of Leicestershire 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preventing loneliness and social isolation • Improvement in adults mental health • Network of support for family carers improvement in physical and psychological health and wellbeing • Participation in the community • Recruits 166 local volunteers equating to 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing support, information and advice to adults with mental health • Social interaction and engagement • Support with health and wellbeing and, social integration for family carers • Added capacity and value by

	mental ill health			27,916 volunteering hours for Harborough District	utilising volunteers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improvement in skills and experience for volunteers •
CAB					
2338 clients	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residents in financial difficulty, including employment, gambling, family issues and mental health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial Issues • Debts • Mental health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HDC funding support Harborough specific service – face to face Market Harborough and Lutterworth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Debts cleared • Financial aid secured 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing a financial management plan for families/adults

Potential Impact of Funding Reductions

As each organisation utilises the HDC funding in different ways, the impact below will be varied for each organisation, but as an exercise we have outlined the potential impact based on a 30% reduction to each grant recipient:

	Home Start South Leicestershire	Lutterworth Volunteer Centre	VASL	CAB
Current Funding	£10,000	£7,000	£14,000	£67,900
Proposed 30% Reduced Funding	£7,000	£4,900	£9,800	£47,530
Current Service Users Supported	268 families	9886 Minibus journeys	3500 clients	2338 clients (5862 issues) Supported 120 people to pay off council tax
Estimated 30% Reduction	Equate to a 2% reduction to overall funding 6 families would be without support	Equate to 2% reduction in overall funding 198 journeys would not take place	Equates to 1% of reduction in overall funding 35 clients would be without support	Equates to 30% reduction in overall funding 701 clients would be without support Face to face support will no longer be funded

Whilst the table above outlines some of the estimated potential impact on the number of people each provider could support, our research has also indicated potential implications for each individual organisation.

General Potential Impact and Risks of Funding Reductions

- Having support from Harborough District Council has proven useful in wider funding bids. Removing funding from these providers could have an impact on future funding bids and the level of funding invested in Harborough District in the future.
- Any new providers would potentially need time to get to know and understand the local needs, engage with service users and to build relationships with community stakeholders. Existing organisations have established links so they are able to maintain services and relationships in Harborough District.
- Providing funding to these groups as HDC allows the Council to have some input/direction into the services they deliver – it would likely prove more difficult to do if they didn't receive HDC funding.
- Strategic partnerships could be impacted. The four core grants considered in this report are provided to key strategic partnerships with local VCSE sector organisations providing support services in Harborough District. In reducing, or

removing, this funding, HDC risks future working relationships with these key strategic partners.

- A significant portion of the grant funding is supporting two Community Transport providers in Harborough District. However, there are several other organisations that provide this kind of service that should be considered in future grant provisions to ensure the diverse areas of Harborough District are supported in the future.

Home Start South Leicestershire

As the HDC grant funding is divided across multiple projects, there would be a potential impact on all elements of Home Start South Leicestershire's work. Reducing their grant funding would likely impact future funding bids and several of their other funding streams are due to end in 2022.

However, the organisation has demonstrated a strong ability to adapt their services to meet local needs and to proactively apply for diverse funding to expand their services and their reach.

Lutterworth Volunteer Centre

Based on our data, Lutterworth provides Community Transport services to 29 of the 99 villages/ towns in Harborough District, which equates to approximately 29% coverage of the total number of communities. This does not reflect the population coverage, but demonstrates a significant impact on the Harborough District community. The HDC grant funding is used to support the Community Transport function in Lutterworth and the surrounding villages in the west of Harborough District. As a result, any reduction in funding would likely lead to reduced capacity for Lutterworth Volunteer Centre to provide their services to vulnerable service users.

Given the specific focus of the Lutterworth service, we also need to take into account the wider context of Community Transport across Harborough District, which is not currently directly funded by HDC. The other Community Transport providers include:

- Harborough Community Bus
- Broughton Astley Community Bus
- Swinford Community Bus
- Royal Voluntary Service that provide support to attend medical appointments
- Good neighbour schemes that could be providing this kind of support, such as Billesdon Good Neighbour Schemes

Therefore, whilst Lutterworth Volunteer Centre's Community Transport provides services to vulnerable people in just under a third of Harborough's towns and villages, it should be noted that these other providers are not receiving funding from HDC.

VASL

VASL's trustees make a decision on how best to use the HDC grant funding to support their charitable activities each year, which therefore makes it difficult to predict a specific impact in

any reduction of this funding. However, given the diverse nature of VASL's projects and activities across Harborough District, any impact is likely to be significant on local communities.

The charity offers a range of different services to Harborough District residents, and in some cases the wider Leicestershire community. Therefore they have demonstrated an ability to adapt to evolving needs of local people and to utilise funding to develop and grow as an organisation.

Citizen Advice Bureau

Given the fact that the HDC funding is utilised for a specific service delivery, any funding reduction for CAB would lead to either a reduction or removal of the face to face service provided in Market Harborough, Lutterworth and Broughton Astley. This is a clear difference to the other grant recipients who use the funding as a contribution towards wider services. Our research indicates that CAB use all of the HDC grant funding to pay for staff, physical space and equipment and travel to the Harborough sites. Any funding reduction would definitely impact the service provision, whilst for the other organisations there would be a risk of the reduction or loss of their services.

Proportion of Residents Supported

Using the table below, we have mapped out some of the key Harborough District population demographics and analysed how each of the four grant recipients is working with selected groups in the area:

Demographic	Harborough analysis	Proportion of Population	Home Start	Lutterworth	VASL	CAB
Older People over 60	27,149	28%	0	No of people not stated but 9886 journeys	13%	2%
Children Under 9	10,117	11%	2%	0	0	0 – but support provided to parents
Young People 10-19 Years	11,312	12%	0	0	0	Less than 1% - but support for families
People in Receipt of Benefits	6,401	6.7%	Anecdotal evidence but data uncertain.	Anecdotal evidence but data uncertain.	Anecdotal evidence but data uncertain.	Estimated 52%

Based on Generic Data

Issue	UK Average	Harborough District Resident Analysis	Home Start Leicestershire	Lutterworth Volunteer Centre	VASL	CAB
Mental Health Issues	25%	23,884	Anecdotal evidence but data uncertain	Anecdotal evidence but data uncertain	Anecdotal evidence but data uncertain	Anecdotal evidence but data uncertain
Disabilities	18%	17,196	Anecdotal evidence but data uncertain	Anecdotal evidence but data uncertain	Anecdotal evidence but data uncertain	Estimated 56% 1309 clients

Potential Options for Funding Reductions

Option One – 30% Cut to all four organisations

This would be the fairest option to apportion the funding cut to all of the current organisations that are funded. All organisations receive funding from other sources for their wider work, so this would allow them all to share the impact of cuts.

Organisation	Current Grant	30% Cut	Revised Grant
VASL	£14,000	£4,200	£9,800
Lutterworth Volunteer Centre	£7,000	£2,100	£4,900
Home Start	£10,000	£3,000	£7,000
CAB	£67,900	£20,370	£47,530
TOTAL	£98,900	£29,670	£69,230

Option Two – Reallocation of funding based on the impact of HDC funding

Our analysis of how funding is utilised by each organisation has provided an estimation of how HDC funding compares to additional funding for each project:

Organisation	Total Project Cost 2020-21	HDC Funding Contribution	HDC Contribution toward Project
Home Start South Leicestershire	£107,761.33	£10,000	9%
Lutterworth Community Transport	£98,093	£7,000	7%
VASL	£506,048	£14,000	3%
Harborough District Advice Service	£67,900	£67,900	100%

Based on these figures, HDC could apportion the funding cut based on the impact of a HDC funding reduction to the funded projects:

Organisation	Current Grant	Proportion of Revised Funding	Revised Grant
Home Start South Leicestershire	£10,000	7%	£4,944
Lutterworth Community Transport	£7,000	6%	£4,237
VASL	£14,000	3%	£2,119
Harborough District Advice Service	£67,900	84%	£57,036
TOTAL	£98,900	100%	£68,336

This option clearly had a drastic impact on VASL, as well as significant effects on Lutterworth Volunteer Centre and Home Start South Leicestershire. Although CAB receive less of a funding reduction, there would likely still be a need to reduce their face to face services.

Option Three – Reallocation of funding proportional to themes

Based on our analysis of the demographics above, HDC could apportion the remaining funding available to support specific demographics of the population:

Issue/ Target Demographic	Estimated Proportion of Harborough Population	Proposed Allocated Funding	Comments
Older People	28%	£19,776	VASL, Lutterworth Volunteer Centre, CAB
Children Under 9 and Families	11%	£7,769	Home Start, CAB
Children and Young People and Families 10-19	12%	£9,182	CAB
Mental Health	24%	£16,951	Home Start, CAB, VASL
Disabilities	18%	£12,713	CAB, Lutterworth Volunteer Centre, VASL
People in Receipt of Benefits	7%	£4,945	CAB

Based on the projected analysis above, option two could consider a funding reduction that is split between VASL, CAB and Lutterworth Volunteer Centre. The main reason for this would be that Home Start is the only organisation of the four that provides support to families.

However, this data does not fully reflect some of the varying financial and advice support needs of all local residents. Data provided by CAB indicates that they would provide support across all of the demographic categories above, and therefore the proportion of funding provided should reflect their holistic provision to all residents in Harborough District. Given the range of support provided to older people, people with mental health support needs and too families, the CAB support around benefits and financial advice will be key going forward.

Option Four – Apply the funding reduction to all organisations apart from CAB

As the approximate savings that need to be made equate to £30,270, the only way to avoid a funding cut for CAB would be to remove all funding from the other organisations, which would equate to £31,000:

Organisation	Current Grant	Funding Cut	Revised Grant
VASL	£14,000	£14,000	£0
Lutterworth Volunteer Centre	£7,000	£7,000	£0
Home Start	£10,000	£10,000	£0
CAB	£67,900	£0	£67,900
TOTAL	£98,900	£31,000	£67,900

As this would severely limit HDC's ability to support local VCSE organisations and the range of local residents needing support, this option would seem to be unviable, but we include it to demonstrate the possibilities and impact on other organisations.

Option Five – Apply the funding reduction to CAB only

As CAB receive the largest grant, this cut could be applied to CAB only to safeguard other organisations.

Organisation	Current Grant	30% Cut	Revised Grant
VASL	£14,000	£0	£14,000
Lutterworth Volunteer Centre	£7,000	£0	£7,000
Home Start	£10,000	£0	£10,000
CAB	£67,900	£30,270	£37,630
TOTAL	£98,900	£30,270	£68,630

Again, this option would be unfair and unviable for the CAB service provision and would result in the loss of a face to face service in Harborough District, but we include it to demonstrate the possibilities and impact on other organisations.

Option Six - Apply the funding reduction to the two larger organisations only

Under this option, the funding reduction could be applied to CAB and VASL only, based on the size of their organisations and their overall larger incomes. Home Start South Leicestershire and Lutterworth Volunteer Centre are both relatively smaller organisations and therefore more reliant on this HDC income.

Considering the proportion of residents supported, it is clear that CAB are supporting a significant number of Harborough residents. Although CAB are the largest grant recipient, they should not endure the funding reduction alone as it would significantly impact the support they are providing to Harborough residents and to partners organisations that include HDC.

Summary of the Positive and Negative Impact of Options

Looking at these options above, there are clear pros and cons for each, but some would clearly have more detrimental effects than others:

Option	Positives	Negatives
Option 1 – 30% Cut to all four organisations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cuts are spread evenly across all organisations • Although all take a significant hit, there is no preference for one organisation over another 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CAB face to face service will be lost • Potential impact on Home Start’s wider funding • Potential impact on VASL’s wider funding • Reduced capacity in Lutterworth
Option 2 - Reallocation of funding based on the impact of HDC funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus on funding specific projects • HDC funding impact can be demonstrated 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HDC reputational damage • Major impact to VASL • Significant impact to Lutterworth and Home Start
Option 3 - Reallocation of funding proportional to themes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus on supporting specific population demographics • Allows monitoring against specific support for these population demographics/ themes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complicated approach • All organisations would be significantly impacted • This approach need more time to be developed properly
Option 4 - Funding reduction to all organisations apart from CAB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CAB face to face service is protected 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HDC reputational damage • Major impact to VASL, Lutterworth and Home Start • Damage to relationships with VCSE groups
Option 5 – Funding reduction to CAB only	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VASL, Home Start and Lutterworth all protected 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HDC reputational damage • CAB face to face service removed • Significant reduction in dedicated support from CAB • Damage to relationship with CAB
Option 6 - Funding reduction to the two larger organisations only	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smaller organisations are better protected/ supported 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CAB face to face service likely to be removed • VASL services could be impacted • No guarantee of additional funding for any wider projects

Opportunities and Further Recommendations

Future grants to VCSE organisations should have a specific contractual structure:

- Grants should be moved toward contracts for a 3 year period to provide organisations with some stability.
- A move to an application process in which VCSE organisations apply for funding: questions outlining the impact of their work in line with the local HDC strategy.

HDC should work set clear expectations and delivery arrangements with core grant providers

- Set out clear outlines of what Harborough District Council is funding with each grant recipient and incorporate a performance management framework to ascertain how HDC funding is being used to support the local community.
- Incorporate questions on demonstrating coverage for the more rural communities in Harborough District in SLAs to determine impact for these communities.

HDC should gather further data on specific needs and service gaps in local communities

- Further ongoing mapping of, and engagement with, the local VCSE sector in Harborough to understand their offer and how they are meeting local need
- We need to recognise that these groups know and understand the people they are supporting. Services need to be bespoke for local communities to deal with local issues, rather than based on national data or models.
- The VCSE sector are well connected to local communities in Harborough District and could support exercises to map service provision, needs analysis and the identification of service gaps. We would encourage networking events and meetings to discuss data sharing, collaborative consultation and solution based planning for the future.
- Data on mental health needs and provision should be investigated and separated out (if possible) from wider health and wellbeing data.
- Data on disability needs and provision should be investigated and separated out (if possible) from wider health and wellbeing data.

HDC should look at options to facilitate collaboration and networking for the VCSE Sector and Local Communities

- Encourage and facilitate collaboration between local VCSE groups to improve efficiency and maximise resources. This could lead to Harborough consortia applying for new funding to facilitate new ways of working e.g. supporting vulnerable families through holistic collaboration.
- Facilitate training and business planning to diversify income streams with the local VCSE sector – explore trading options, other grant sources, development of new projects to target particular needs, fundraising activities, connections with local businesses for sponsorship

- Develop relationships between other funding providers and the local VCSE sector in Harborough. These relationships could partially be facilitated through the Leicestershire County Infrastructure Organisation (CIO) contract that is currently delivered by VAL. However, this would work would require investment to allow the CIO provider to effectively support the development of relationships for meaningful and effective funding applications and project plans.

HDC should enter in collaborative conversations with other public sector partners

- Conversations should take place around collaboration with NHS colleagues to discuss potential partnership working around social prescribing, Crisis Cafés, data on needs and how the NHS is supporting local residents.
- Conversations should take place with Leicestershire County Council on potential links and crossover between services.
- Conversations could take place with neighbouring District and Borough Councils around potential links and partnership working.

Mental health needs would appear to be a priority, but further evidence of needs, effectiveness of existing service provision and gaps are required.

- Turning Point operate a Crisis Café in Market Harborough based at the Symington Building on Wednesdays 12-8pm. This is funded by the Clinical Commissioning Group and offers an opportunity to identify a variety of mental health support needs and links to other support services.
- VAL is working with NHS partners on a Crisis Café Grant Scheme for other areas of Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland, with the large area of Blaby and Lutterworth having been highlighted as a priority area. This also offers the opportunity to map needs and support offers.
- Building specific links with social prescribing link workers to gain further insight into the needs and of local residents and any recurring trends.

Young People need to be better considered in future funding offers

- The findings of the ERS Market Report indicate that young people need to be a priority for Market Harborough in particular.
- The statistics on populations demographics indicate that 23% of the Harborough population are aged 19 or under, but the grant funding provided currently is more in favour of the older demographic.
- There are a number of local VCSE organisations that provide support to children, young people and families, so these demographics could be the focal point of collaboration partnership working and consortia bids in the future.

Support for Community Transport needs to be considered in the future

- Given the number of different providers, there is significant potential for collaboration and mapping of support across the diverse Harborough District communities.
- Conversations and engagement could be undertaken with all Community Transport providers to discuss how they support local residents and how they both raise and utilise funding to provide their services.
- Going forward, a specific amount of the grant funding available could be ring-fenced for Community Transport services and open to applications for all Harborough District providers.

Appendix 1: VCSE Mapping Exercise

For the purpose of this exercise we have chosen registers that are publicly available and supplemented this with information from our own internal database. This information should be viewed as indicative of the sector only.

It is difficult to be precise on the number of VCSE Groups that exist in any area. VAL maintains a database that has records of 588 contacts from the Harborough area as compared to 361 Groups on official registers. Much of this difference will be attributable to those organisations that are not required to register.

Number of Groups Based on Type

Type	Number
Community Amateur Sports Club (CASC)	17
Social Enterprise/CIC	49
Charity & Community Groups	295
Total	361

Main Service of Groups

Main Service (Based on Charity Commission description)	Number
Accommodation	9
Animals	4
Armed Forces	1
Arts/culture/heritage	24
Criminal justice	1
Disabilities and Learning difficulties	9
Economic/Community Development	73
Education/training	82
Environment & Conservation	9
Health (Including Sport)	67
Overseas Aid	11
Prevention of poverty	25
Religion	44
Women	2
Total	361

Organisations by Ward

Row Labels	Count of Ward
Billesdon & Tilton	21
Bosworth	21
Broughton Astley South & Leire	2
Broughton Astley-Primethorpe & Sutton	9
Dunton	10
Fleckney	14
Glen	15
Kibworths	25
Lubenham	10
Lutterworth East	19
Lutterworth West	9
Market Harborough-Great Bowden & Arden	29
Market Harborough-Little Bowden	20
Market Harborough-Logan	23
Market Harborough-Welland	20
Misterton	20
Nevill	14
Thurnby & Houghton	30
Ullesthorpe	21
#N/A	29
Grand Total	361

Appendix 2: Support Available Across Harborough District

For the purpose of this exercise we have investigated VAL's internal database to establish VCSE organisations that deliver services across Harborough, whilst some of these will be based in Harborough others will provide a County wide service including Harborough. As mentioned previously it is difficult to be precise with this data; this is largely due to the impact the past few years has had on all VCSE organisations and whether they continue to operate in certain area and the capacity at VAL to maintain this intelligence in light of reductions in infrastructure funding. Some work as part of the new countywide infrastructure contract will look at this with district councils. The table below lists in alphabetical order VCSE organisations as potential support services for Harborough residents. The total number of records is 670 organisations.

VCSE Organisations in Harborough District
1st Broughton Astley Scouts Group
1st Fleckney Scout Group
1st Great Bowden Brownie Pack
1st Great Glen Scout Group
1st Kibworth Scouts
1st Lutterworth Scout Group
1st Market Harborough Rainbows
1st Market Harborough Scout Group
2 Funky Arts Ltd
26th Leicester (Blaby) Scout Group
3rd Market Harborough District Scouts
3Rd Market Harborough Scout Group
Accredo Support and Development Limited
Action For Children
Action For Prisoners' Families
Active Together
Adam Mugridge Memorial Fund
ADHD Solutions CIC
ADP Projects Community Interest Company
Advance
Age Concern Lutterworth & District
Aimhigher Northamptonshire
Alice Ruggles Trust
All Saints Church (Husbands Bosworth)
Alliance Football League
Alpha Tutorials
Alzheimer's Society
Angling Trust
Anthony Nolan Trust
Army Cadet Force, Leicestershire, Northamptonshire & Rutland
Art of Living Foundation Midlands
Arthritis Action
Arthritis Support Leicestershire

Arts Fresco
Ashby Parva Village Hall
Asra Housing Group
ASSIST Trauma Care
Athletics Club (Harborough)
Badminton Club (Harborough Feathers)
Badminton Club (Harborough)
Baker Tilly (RSM UK)
Barnardo's
Beacon Care and Advice CIC
Beanstalk
Being The Boss
Beltane Spring Fayre Group
BEN - The Motor and Allied Trades Benevolent Fund
Bill Brookman Foundation
Billesdon Cricket Club
Billesdon Good Neighbour Scheme
Billesdon Local History Group
Birdline UK Parrot Rescue
Blood Cancer UK
Blue Apple Theatre
Bosom Friends
Bower House - Harborough Christian Counselling Service (The)
Boxing Clever UK Ltd
Breast Cancer Campaign (BCC)
Bridge Club (Melton)
Brightsparks - Arts in Mental Health Group
British Deaf Association
British Heart Foundation (Market Harborough)
British Liver Trust
British Polio Fellowship
British Red Cross Leicestershire & Rutland
Brolay Care Farm
Brooklands Gardens Day Centre
Broughton Alive
Broughton Astley Children's Centre
Broughton Astley Community Bus
Broughton Astley Lunch Club
Broughton Astley Stroke Club
Broughton Astley ToCH
Broughton Astley Twinning Association
BTCV (National)
Business Gateway
Campaign For Better Transport (Leicestershire)
Campaign To Protect Rural England - Leicestershire Branch
Canal and River Trust - Midlands

Cancer Research UK (East Midlands)
CANP (Campaign Against NHS Privatisation)
Carers of Leicestershire Advocacy and Support Project (CLASP) The Carers Centre
Caspian Horse Society
Celibrate
Centre for Conscious Awareness
Centre For Fun and Families Ltd
Change Agents UK
Charnwood 20:20 (Twenty Twenty)
Cherub Community Ventures
Child & Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS)
ChildLine
Children England
Chorus Theatre
Christchurch Market Harborough
Christian Aid
Christians Against Poverty - Ashby
Churches Together In Market Harborough
Cinnamon Trust
Citizens Advice LeicesterShire
Claybrooke & Ullesthorpe Scout Group
Claybrooke Forget Me Not Club
Claybrooke History Heritage and Environment Group
Claybrooke Magna Village Hall Committee
CLIC Cancer and Leukaemia In Children - Lutterworth
Clinks
Clockwise Credit Union Limited
Co-Counselling International (CCI)
COG Youth Services Ltd
Community Centre (Great Glen)
Community Projects Plus
Community Support 7
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Compass
Coram Adoption - East Midlands
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Creative Support
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Cystic Fibrosis Trust (CF Trust)
Dancing with Dementia

Deafblind UK
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Derbyshire Leicestershire Rutland Air Ambulance
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Disability Syndicate
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East Farndon Village Hall
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First Steps - Leicester Conductive Education Centre
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Harborough Bipolar Group
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Harborough Community Church Trust
Harborough District Children and Young People's Charity
Harborough District Disability Access Group
Harborough District Scouts
Harborough District Sports and Activities Alliance
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Harborough Museum
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