

 **MHCLG Access grant funding**

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## Capacity funding activities

<b>Delivered activity details</b>	There are 9 answers <a href="#">Answers for "Delivered activity details"</a>
<b>Do you have any capacity funding left to spend?</b>	Yes
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<b>Have you delivered any projects using programme delivery funding?</b>	No

### Delivered activity details

Publicity and Communications	
<b>What is the name of the activity or group of activities?</b>	Publicity and Communications
<b>Which category does Publicity and Communications most relate to?</b>	Community outreach and engagement
<b>Tell us more about this community outreach activity</b>	<p>We launched the Barry Plan for Neighbourhoods and organised a call-out for volunteers to join action groups to support the Board. Newspaper adverts, posters, social media adverts, and new website pages were created. Photography and videography with our Board members was also created for the website and social media. Interviews with some Board members were recorded for the local radio station Bro Radio. We worked with a local PR &amp; Comms company over a period of 6 months and they also prepared a Communications strategy for future guidance.</p> <p>It was targeted at the general public of Barry.</p> <p>We had 100 applications from residents wanting to join action groups and around 50 were selected. Many more people benefitted from the awareness</p>

raising campaign, being signposted to find out more, and with the option to sign up for a newsletter.

**How much Pride in Place funding did you spend on Publicity and Communications?** £32,448

## Barry Big Clean

**What is the name of the activity or group of activities?** Barry Big Clean

**Which category does Barry Big Clean most relate to?** Community outreach and engagement

**Tell us more about this community outreach activity** We organised a town-wide litter picking project over the summer of 2025, working with Barry Town Council and Keep Wales Tidy. We bought 200 adult and 184 children's litter-picking kits, 30 spare adult grabbers, and 40 spare children's grabbers and about 640 hi-viz vests. These were distributed to various community centres, schools, sports clubs and other venues. Groups and individuals were able to borrow litter-picking kits and arrange their own activity or join organised events led by Barry Town Council.

The Council's Youth Service took part, as well as Vale Surf Life Saving Club, Barry Athletic Football Club, the Rotary Club, leisure clubs, friends and colleagues, alongside 16 primary and secondary schools. The whole community were involved, all ages, across the whole of Barry.

The data is recorded on Keep Wales Tidy's website (eCount Cymru) and for the summer period there were 296 volunteers, and 160 bags of rubbish and 5 bags of recycling collected. In addition, the Litter Free Zone schools in Barry collected 22 bags of rubbish and 6 bags of recycling with 84 volunteers between the summer of 2025 up to March 2026.

**How much Pride in Place funding did** £11,111

**you spend on Barry  
Big Clean?**

**Gig Ready Barry**

**What is the name of the activity or group of activities?** Gig Ready Barry

**Which category does Gig Ready Barry most relate to?** Community outreach and engagement

**Tell us more about this community outreach activity** This is a music development initiative designed to support young musicians in Barry by offering them practical industry insight, technical training, and performance opportunities. An open call-out was made in 2025 inviting young musicians to apply for the performance, training and recording opportunity. The project launched with a performance event. This was followed up by training and the project is on-going.

This was targeted at young musicians in Barry. Eight acts were selected (11 people). About 100 people attended the free launch event at the Masonic Hall in January 2026.

**How much Pride in Place funding did you spend on Gig Ready Barry?** £2,212

**Neurodiversity support coffee mornings**

**What is the name of the activity or group of activities?** Neurodiversity support coffee mornings

**Which category does Neurodiversity support coffee mornings most relate to?** Community outreach and engagement

**Tell us more about this community outreach activity**

This is a fortnightly coffee morning support group for parents with neurodiverse children. Professionals attend each coffee morning to provide advice and signpost to other services. The pilot project will run for 6 months in Cadoxton.

This was targeted at parents with neurodiverse children in the East of Barry.  
Up to 25 parents attend each session.

**How much Pride in Place funding did you spend on Neurodiversity support coffee mornings?**

£2,500

**Board and Action Group meetings**

**What is the name of the activity or group of activities?**

Board and Action Group meetings

**Which category does Board and Action Group meetings most relate to?**

Community outreach and engagement

**Tell us more about this community outreach activity**

Board meetings and Action Group meetings costs - hire of venues, light refreshments at some meetings. This included a Welcome event at the Memo.

This activity was for the Board and the five Action Groups to meet and deliver the programme.

**How much Pride in Place funding did you spend on Board and Action Group meetings?**

£1,318

**Management**

**What is the name of the activity or group of activities?** Management

**Which category does Management most relate to?** Management costs

**Tell us more about this management cost related activity** Staffing and equipment costs for managing the programme, facilitating Board and Action Group meetings, engaging with stakeholders, and producing the regeneration plans.

**How much Pride in Place funding did you spend on Management?** £110,096

### Santa's Cause

**What is the name of the activity or group of activities?** Santa's Cause

**Which category does Santa's Cause most relate to?** Other

**Describe this activity** Donation towards Santa's Cause (a fundraiser to buy gifts for children in care) also used to raise the profile of the Barry Neighbourhoods Board.

**How much Pride in Place funding did you spend on Santa's Cause?** £2,000

### Long Term Towns consultancy

**What is the name of the activity or group of activities?** Long Term Towns consultancy

**Which category does Long Term Towns consultancy most relate to?** Consultancy

**Tell us more about this consultancy related activity** In 2024 we appointed a consultant to support us to establish a Barry Partnership Board and to develop the 10 year Regeneration Plan and 3 year Investment Plan. We required a consultant due to the short time-scale given in which to complete the work. The appointment was made through an open tender process on sell2wales. The consultant is based in the Vale of Glamorgan and his associates based in Cardiff.

**How much Pride in Place funding did you spend on Long Term Towns consultancy?** £42,791

### Training and travel

**What is the name of the activity or group of activities?** Training and travel

**Which category does Training and travel most relate to?** Training

**Tell us more about this training related activity** Costs related to training - mostly travel costs - to attend a UK Government event.

**How much Pride in Place funding did you spend on Training and travel?** £556

### Planned activity details

**Gig Ready Barry**

<b>What is the name of the planned activity or group of activities?</b>	Gig Ready Barry
<b>Which category does Gig Ready Barry most relate to?</b>	Community outreach and engagement
<b>Tell us more about this planned community outreach activity</b>	The completion of the project which was launched in January 2026, including a performance event in May and documentary film recording the process.
<b>What is the estimated cost of this activity?</b>	£13,788

### Neurodiversity support coffee mornings

<b>What is the name of the planned activity or group of activities?</b>	Neurodiversity support coffee mornings
<b>Which category does Neurodiversity support coffee mornings most relate to?</b>	Community outreach and engagement
<b>Tell us more about this planned community outreach activity</b>	The completion of the pilot project of fortnightly coffee mornings providing support for parents with neurodiverse children.
<b>What is the estimated cost of this activity?</b>	£2,500

### Training and travel

<b>What is the name of the planned activity</b>	Training and travel
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**or group of activities?**

**Which category does Training and travel most relate to?** Training

**Tell us more about this planned training related activity** Attendance at training events and case study visits.

**What is the estimated cost of this activity?** £1,000

### Board and Action Group meetings

**What is the name of the planned activity or group of activities?** Board and Action Group meetings

**Which category does Board and Action Group meetings most relate to?** Community outreach and engagement

**Tell us more about this planned community outreach activity** Costs for running Board and Action Group meetings including venue hire and refreshments, travel costs and childcare.

**What is the estimated cost of this activity?** £1,000

### Website

**What is the name of the planned activity or group of activities?** Website

**Which category does Website most relate to?** Community outreach and engagement

<b>Tell us more about this planned community outreach activity</b>	Website updates and maintenance for barry.cymru, including hosting costs.
<b>What is the estimated cost of this activity?</b>	£2,800

<b>Management</b>	
<b>What is the name of the planned activity or group of activities?</b>	Management
<b>Which category does Management most relate to?</b>	Management costs
<b>Tell us more about this planned management cost related activity</b>	Staff costs for on-going stakeholder engagement, developing project ideas into project plans, facilitating the Action Groups, on-going social media and publicity, case studies research, funding research and applications.
<b>What is the estimated cost of this activity?</b>	£36,948

## **Projects delivered using programme funding**

## Projects planned using programme funding

### Planned projects

There are 4 answers

[Answers for "Planned projects"](#)

### Planned projects

Street Art Festival	
<b>What is the name of the planned project?</b>	Street Art Festival
<b>Tell us more about Street Art Festival</b>	<p>The Street Art Festival will be a two day event in August led by local graffiti street artists Hurtssogood and supported by Mack Events. Leading up to the festival mural commission(s) will be completed in the town which will be an opportunity to publicise the festival, involve children and young adults, and leave a lasting legacy after the festival. During the festival in Central Park, circa 15 street artists will be demonstrating their skills on temporary walls built around the park. There will also be drop-in workshops, advance booking workshops, a small stage with DJ/ live music, a temporary skate ramp, and food &amp; drink stall holders. The invited artists come from all over Wales. Hurtssogood will design and produce exhibition panels about the history of graffiti and street art for the Barry Library (adjacent to Central Park) and we will look for opportunities to display some of the temporary wall panels painted during the festival in venues in Barry in the autumn. We estimate the the festival could attract over a 1000 visitors over two days as well as involve many local residents in the creation of permanent artworks in the weeks leading up to the festival.</p>
<b>Who does it target?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children and young people</li> <li>• Local businesses</li> </ul>
<b>Does Street Art Festival relate to a physical asset?</b>	Yes

<b>Tell us the postcode where the project will be delivered</b>	CF63 4RW
<b>Which intervention does Street Art Festival relate to the most?</b>	Regeneration, high streets and heritage
<b>Which other intervention does Street Art Festival relate to?</b>	It does not relate to another intervention
<b>Which organisations are going to deliver Street Art Festival?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local authority</li> <li>• Private sector</li> <li>• Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise</li> </ul>
<b>What are the names of these organisations?</b>	Hurtssogood Mack Events
<b>What will the total capital spend be for Street Art Festival?</b>	£0
<b>How much of the total capital spend will be paid using Pride in Place Programme capital funding?</b>	£0
<b>What will the total revenue spend be for Street Art Festival?</b>	£25,000
<b>How much of the total revenue spend will be paid using Pride in Place Programme revenue funding?</b>	£25,000
<b>Start date for Street Art Festival</b>	20 August 2026
<b>Planned end date for Street Art Festival</b>	23 August 2026
<b>Will you be using programme delivery</b>	Yes

**funding for any management costs?**

**Tell us about the planned management costs you will spend programme funding on**

Project management of the permanent artworks, publicity and marketing of the event, monitoring progress of the project and working with the project delivery partners.

**How much programme delivery funding will you spend on management costs?**

£2,500

**Power for the Parks**

**What is the name of the planned project?**

Power for the Parks

**Tell us more about Power for the Parks**

This project is to install or upgrade power supply at four outdoor locations in Barry, making it easier and less costly for community groups to hold outdoor events. The project will also install drinking water at three of the locations. New or upgraded power supply will mean that generators will no longer need to be hired, which will save a large cost for groups putting on events and will also improve the environment and safety at events. Installing drinking water supply will enable people to refill water bottles rather than buy drinks and will reduce single use plastic. Thousands of residents and visitors attend events at Barry Island, Romilly Park, Central Park, and Victoria Park each year and will benefit from these infrastructure improvements.

**Who does it target?**

- Whole community

**Does Power for the Parks relate to a physical asset?**

Yes

**Tell us the postcode where the project will be delivered**

CF63 2JS

<b>Which intervention does Power for the Parks relate to the most?</b>	Regeneration, high streets and heritage
<b>Which other intervention does Power for the Parks relate to?</b>	It does not relate to another intervention
<b>Which organisations are going to deliver Power for the Parks?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local authority</li> <li>• Private sector</li> </ul>
<b>What are the names of these organisations?</b>	The Local Authority's Parks department and the Events Manager are involved with this project, which will be delivered by a private sector utilities company.
<b>What will the total capital spend be for Power for the Parks?</b>	£50,000
<b>How much of the total capital spend will be paid using Pride in Place Programme capital funding?</b>	£50,000
<b>What will the total revenue spend be for Power for the Parks?</b>	£0
<b>How much of the total revenue spend will be paid using Pride in Place Programme revenue funding?</b>	£0
<b>Start date for Power for the Parks</b>	30 May 2026
<b>Planned end date for Power for the Parks</b>	31 December 2026
<b>Will you be using programme delivery funding for any management costs?</b>	Yes

**Tell us about the planned management costs you will spend programme funding on**

Project management costs for procuring the utilities company and contract management. The budget is an estimate as we have quotes for some but not all of the work. Further quotations will be gathered for installing drinking water.

**How much programme delivery funding will you spend on management costs?**

£5,000

## Crime Prevention and Public Safety project

**What is the name of the planned project?**

Crime Prevention and Public Safety project

**Tell us more about Crime Prevention and Public Safety project**

This project has three elements to it.

1. The purchase of deployable CCTV cameras, which is responding to resident feedback regarding ASB issues such as fly-tipping, drug dealing, and vandalism, which can be reduced through the targeted use of CCTV.
2. The purchase and installation of bleed-kits at various locations in the town, which is responding to parents' concerns around knife crime.
3. A pilot project of Storenet Radios for traders in the town centre, which is in response to both shoppers' concerns around ASB in the town centre which is deterring residents from visiting the town centre, and traders' concerns around shop-lifting and having quick access to alert each other as well as PCSOs in the area.

A large number of residents will benefit from this project, those who shop in the town centre and those living near parks and ASB hotspot locations. We will aim to sign up around 40 traders to the StoreNet Radio pilot project.

**Who does it target?**

- Whole community

**Does Crime Prevention and Public Safety project relate to a physical asset?**

No

<b>Which intervention does Crime Prevention and Public Safety project relate to the most?</b>	Safety and security
<b>Which other intervention does Crime Prevention and Public Safety project relate to?</b>	Regeneration, high streets and heritage
<b>Which organisations are going to deliver Crime Prevention and Public Safety project?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local authority</li> <li>• Private sector</li> <li>• Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise</li> </ul>
<b>What are the names of these organisations?</b>	The Local Authority's CCTV Operational Group will manage the deployable CCTV, the bleed-kits will be coordinated with St John's Ambulance, the Police and the private sector, the StoreNet Radios will be supplied by a private company.
<b>What will the total capital spend be for Crime Prevention and Public Safety project?</b>	£26,030
<b>How much of the total capital spend will be paid using Pride in Place Programme capital funding?</b>	£26,030
<b>What will the total revenue spend be for Crime Prevention and Public Safety project?</b>	£12,000
<b>How much of the total revenue spend will be paid using Pride in Place Programme revenue funding?</b>	£12,000

<b>Start date for Crime Prevention and Public Safety project</b>	30 May 2026
<b>Planned end date for Crime Prevention and Public Safety project</b>	30 July 2027
<b>Will you be using programme delivery funding for any management costs?</b>	Yes
<b>Tell us about the planned management costs you will spend programme funding on</b>	Management costs for stakeholder engagement and project management for both the StoreNet Radio pilot and the bleed-kits purchase and installation.
<b>How much programme delivery funding will you spend on management costs?</b>	£2,632

### Barry Town App feasibility

<b>What is the name of the planned project?</b>	Barry Town App feasibility
<b>Tell us more about Barry Town App feasibility</b>	This is the first stage of a project to develop a Barry Town App. In this first phase we will work with stakeholders to research good practice, develop a brief, engage more widely with traders and community organisations, and gather costed options.
<b>Who does it target?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Whole community</li> </ul>
<b>Does Barry Town App feasibility relate to a physical asset?</b>	No

<b>Which intervention does Barry Town App feasibility relate to the most?</b>	Regeneration, high streets and heritage
<b>Which other intervention does Barry Town App feasibility relate to?</b>	It does not relate to another intervention
<b>Which organisations are going to deliver Barry Town App feasibility?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local authority</li> <li>• Neighbourhood board</li> <li>• Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise</li> </ul>
<b>What are the names of these organisations?</b>	A core group is being established to take the project forward but many more stakeholders will be involved in the process.
<b>What will the total capital spend be for Barry Town App feasibility?</b>	£10,000
<b>How much of the total capital spend will be paid using Pride in Place Programme capital funding?</b>	£10,000
<b>What will the total revenue spend be for Barry Town App feasibility?</b>	£0
<b>How much of the total revenue spend will be paid using Pride in Place Programme revenue funding?</b>	£0
<b>Start date for Barry Town App feasibility</b>	14 May 2026
<b>Planned end date for Barry Town App feasibility</b>	31 December 2026
<b>Will you be using programme delivery</b>	Yes

**funding for any management costs?**

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**Tell us about the planned management costs you will spend programme funding on**

Management costs for facilitating extensive stakeholder engagement, focus group work, developing and researching costed options.

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**How much programme delivery funding will you spend on management costs?**

£2,000

## Neighbourhood board details

**Have any of your neighbourhood board members left in the last 6 months?** Yes

**Have any new members joined your neighbourhood board in the last 6 months?** Yes

**Neighbourhood board members who have left** There is 1 answer  
[Answers for "Neighbourhood board members who have left"](#)

**Neighbourhood board members who have joined** There are 2 answers  
[Answers for "Neighbourhood board members who have joined"](#)

### Neighbourhood board members who have left

Jane Hutt	
<b>Name of the member who has left</b>	Jane Hutt
<b>Occupation of the member</b>	Member of the Senedd
<b>Tell us why the member left the board</b>	Jane Hutt stood down as Senedd member for the pre-election period and is not standing for election again.

### Neighbourhood board members who have joined

Joanne Castle	
<b>Name of the member</b>	Joanne Castle

<b>Occupation of the member who's joined</b>	Political Consultant
<b>Tell us why the member joined the board</b>	Joe has a background in the health and pharmaceuticals sectors and fills a gap on the Board for health & wellbeing knowledge. She was also born and brought up in Barry, continues to live here, and volunteers at a food pantry.

<b>James Scorey</b>	
<b>Name of the member</b>	James Scorey
<b>Occupation of the member who's joined</b>	Deputy Principal of Cardiff and Vale College
<b>Tell us why the member joined the board</b>	As Deputy Principal of Cardiff and Vale College, James brings knowledge and expertise in the further and higher education sector and fills a gap on the Board for advising on apprenticeship schemes, training and skills. With the imminent opening of two new campuses for CAVC (in Barry and at the airport), the college will play a key role in the town's development and progress.

## Forecast capacity funding spend

**Which types of activities do you expect to spend Pride in Place capacity funding on over the next financial year?**

- Community outreach and engagement
- Management costs
- Training

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**What is the estimated total forecast capital spend for community related activities?** £0

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**What is the estimated total forecast revenue spend for community related activities?** £2,000

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**What is the estimated total forecast spend for training related activities?** £2,000

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**What is the estimated total forecast capital spend for management cost related activities?** £71,980

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**What is the estimated total forecast revenue spend for management cost related activities?** £71,980

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## Forecast programme delivery funding spend

<b>Which interventions do you expect to spend Pride in Place programme delivery funding on over the next financial year?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education and opportunity</li> <li>• Health and wellbeing</li> <li>• Regeneration, high streets and heritage</li> <li>• Safety and security</li> </ul>
<b>What is the estimated total forecast capital spend on education and opportunity?</b>	£200,000
<b>What is the estimated total forecast revenue spend on education and opportunity?</b>	£0
<b>What is the estimated total forecast capital spend on health and wellbeing?</b>	£0
<b>What is the estimated total forecast revenue spend on health and wellbeing?</b>	£20,000
<b>What is the estimated total forecast capital spend on regeneration, high streets and heritage?</b>	£82,000
<b>What is the estimated total forecast revenue spend on regeneration, high streets and heritage?</b>	£25,000
<b>What is the estimated total forecast capital spend on safety and security?</b>	£26,030
<b>What is the estimated total forecast revenue spend on safety and security?</b>	£12,000

**How much do you expect to spend on management costs related to project delivery?**

£49,264

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## **Outputs**

**Select all the outputs that are relevant to what you've done in your neighbourhood**

- None of these outputs are relevant to my projects
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