

COMMUNITY ACCESS TO ALTERNATIVE FUNDING SOURCES

An Exploration presented by Community First Yorkshire and
The National Lottery's North Yorkshire Team to the

SKIPTON AND RIPON AREA CONSTITUENCY COMMITTEE

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Centre, Main Street, Ingleton, North Yorkshire, LA6 3HG.

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Purpose of the presentation

At the meeting of the Skipton and Ripon Area Constituency Committee on 14 March 2019, a statistical profile of the area was reviewed. One issue that arose from the statistical profile was an apparently low level of take up of alternative funding streams, such as the National Lottery, in the area. This agenda item is intended to help committee members look into whether that is truly the case and if so, then:

1. Why the funding levels are low in the area
2. Whether people are missing out as a result
3. What this may mean in terms of how the community works
4. What support could be given to the community
5. What role County Councillors may have to play as community leaders.

Sources of Community Funding Support in North Yorkshire

- Community Support North Yorkshire
- Stronger Communities
- Two Ridings Community Foundation
- The National Lottery

Sources of Community Funding in North Yorkshire

- Grants from public and charitable trusts
- The National Lottery and other distributors
- Donations
- Sponsorship



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Overview of Community Access to Funding

Mark Hopley, Head of Community Support North Yorkshire



Introducing Community First Yorkshire

- An independent charity formed in April 2017 from a merger of two well established charities, Rural Action Yorkshire and North Yorkshire and York Forum
- Funded by North Yorkshire County Council and NHS North Yorkshire to provide a county wide service to provide support for capacity building VCSF organisations and volunteering
- Funding advice and support is our most frequently asked for service in North Yorkshire alongside organisational development

Community Support North Yorkshire

- Support for voluntary, community and faith organisations
- Support for individuals and volunteer involving organisations
- Representation, collaboration and sharing good practice
- Gathering Information and turning it into intelligence to help improve community wellbeing in its widest sense
- A support service for the whole sector – from registered charities to individuals with a great idea and everything in between



- **The National Lottery Community Fund**

Skipton and Ripon Area Constituency Committee

- 12th March 2020



Support and Guidance

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE GO TO:

www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding

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ANY QUESTIONS?





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