

LETS Stand Together 2025-2026

Organisation	Project Name	Project Summary	Neighbourhood	Amount Awarded
Sovereign House	The Bury Digital Diversion Project	The Bury Digital Diversion Project will provide a direct, positive alternative to youth anti-social behaviour (ASB) in Bury East. We will deliver free, weekly, open-access digital skills workshops for young people aged 11-18 at the Polish Social Centre, a key community hub. During peak evening hours, we will offer engaging activities like coding, game design, and digital music creation. Our goal is to divert young people from unstructured time in public spaces, reduce ASB, build valuable life skills, foster trusted relationships, and create a safer community for everyone.	Bury East	£5000
First Kick Football	Whitefield Youth Outreach, Mentoring and Social Action Programme.	First Kick Foundation proposes to deliver a 41-week place-based youth engagement programme on the Hillock Estate, in partnership with local schools, Bury Council, Greater Manchester Police, Onward Homes, and community services. Targeting young people at risk of anti-social behaviour, crime, and disengagement, the project offers free youth clubs with sports, education, and leadership activities, plus a youth-led social action programme tackling local issues. Through mentorship, skill-building, and empowerment, the initiative aims to reduce risk-taking behaviour, raise aspirations, strengthen community	Whitefield	£5000

		cohesion, and create sustainable pathways into education, training, and positive futures, while empowering young people to shape their community.		
LGBTQI+ Forum	Bury Pride	Bury Pride initially started in 2013 as the Walking Rainbow: set up by the Youth Service. It was expanded into an actual Pride in 2016 with the help of Bury.Council and was given 5 years to become sustainable. Due to the great social impact of Bury Pride in creating social unity, Bury LGBTQI+ Forum gained charity status in 2021 to raise funds for the event to continue. Bury Pride usually has a footfall of 2000 people from within and outside the borough. It is a great opportunity for local businesses and charitable endeavours to raise positive profiles of minority groups.	Boroughwide	£5000
Eagles Wing	COME AS STRANGERS, STAY AS FRIENDS AND STAND TOGETHER	<p>This project is to continue and to expand our popular support groups by starting to develop new services for Eagles Wing as we welcome, support, assist and befriend refugees and asylum seekers in Bury on three mornings each week for 40 weeks in 2026 at the United Reformed Church in Bury in rooms we rent.</p> <p>We will continue our three morning support groups every week and our therapeutic craft and dancing groups and ESOL classes</p> <p>BUT ALSO, using a new additional room, we aim to develop a Digital Inclusion morning group, led by volunteers with IT skills, helping members to learn how to use their smart phones or tablets and to go on line and apply for services and appointments with the assistance of our</p>	Bury East	£4990

		volunteers. We hope that this will be in partnership with the new Council Digital Inclusion and Engagement Officer. We will also use this additional room for other activities with partner agencies such as "Cartwheel Arts" and their Arts for Well being project, The Refugee Welcome programme and other activities developing in Bury.		
Mumba	Resilience in Colour: Collective Healing Through Creative Art	Following the hate crime against Manchester's Jewish community on 2nd October 2025, many Sedgley residents are experiencing trauma and fear. Both adults and children now live with anxiety and fear that affect usual daily routines, such as walking to/from school and places of worship. This project aims to offer targeted relaxing art sessions in a safe space, to help participants process and overcome anxiety linked to racial hatred. Daytime sessions will focus on preschool children and parents through creative arts and crafts. Evening classes will support adults with weekly, culturally sensitive therapeutic art groups, fostering safety, healing, and community resilience.	Prestwich	£4950
Hello Buddy	Hello Buddy Holiday Camps	Hello Buddy builds interfaith connections for children aged 7-12. All our events are free. We aim to foster dialogue, play, understanding, and collaboration among children from different faiths to promote peaceful co-existence, religious tolerance, and respect for diversity. In a world where religious diversity is a reality, it is essential to create platforms for meaningful engagement between children from various religious and faith groups.	Prestwich	£4999

		By focusing on building bridges, this project aims to strengthen interfaith relationships, promote empathy, and create a harmonious community that values and respects religious differences and reduces prejudice and hate crime, before it's begun.		
Caritas Red Door	Off the streets project	Off The Streets will reduce rough sleeping, street drinking and anti-social behaviour associated with people who are homeless, at risk of homelessness in Bury and provide them with diversionary activities and advice and support to change their behaviours and improve their lives. This includes bringing together refugees who are homeless/at risk of homelessness alongside people who have been brought up in Bury and tackling some of the root causes of hate speech/crime when different communities don't have opportunities to mix in a positive way. This 12-month project working closely with GMP and ASBT teams will reach over 100 people.	Bury East	£4042
Prestwich Carnival	Prestwich Carnival Community Engagement Project	Our project unites local community groups, charities, bands, schools, and performers to foster stronger relationships and community spirit through the annual Prestwich Carnival. We are enhancing the Saturday community day by introducing more free workshops and family-friendly activities to encourage engagement prior to the parade. The initiative also increases opportunities for local acts to perform on stage and offers free carnival arts workshops for all ages to create parade art. By involving new schools and groups, we aim to build fresh connections, promote understanding, and	Prestwich	£5000

		nurture a sense of pride and cohesion within the community and the carnival itself.		
Psychotherapy Manchester CIC	Art Therapy Group for children (11-18)	Psychotherapy Manchester CIC aims to establish and run a 40-week, weekly art therapy group lasting 2 hours per session for up to 15 children who have been permanently excluded from mainstream education because of challenging or antisocial behaviours stemming from adverse childhood experiences like neglect, abuse, and domestic violence. The art therapy group will focus on the prevention of offending behaviours of children from all cultural and class backgrounds across the Bury area.	Boroughwide	£5000
Bury Defence Academy	Knives down gloves up boxing event	We would like to organise an Interclub Boxing event at the Castle Leisure centre in April 2026. The event will be themed around preventing knife crime, gang violence and promoting community cohesion. Various speakers including Police, Youth Service, Councillors and anti gang crime activists will be invited to speak at the event. The event will aim to showcase to young people (some of whom are on criminal pathways) an alternative pathway in life through sport, volunteering and community activities.	Bury East	£5000
Art in Whitefield	Stand Together Whitefield	Our project supports the Bury Community Safety Partnership strategy by building and strengthening links between and the resilience of Whitefield's many and varied community groups through a program of creative workshops supported by a network of partners and artists.	Whitefield	£4990

		Each artist-led workshop will combine feedback from community groups (including religious institutions, schools, the elderly and vulnerable or deprived groups) into outcomes which merge visual art and spoken word. These will be displayed in Whitefield as a “trail”; a sustainable, visual reminder that our community stands together against hatred. The trail will increase cohesion by allowing our whole community to participate.		
Women of Worth	Enable.	<p>Project proposal is a domestic abuse course followed by well-being sessions.</p> <p>Domestic abuse course highlights all the implications of domestic abuse on clients. Enabling a well being course to flow on from this empowers the women to improve their self worth and increase their self esteem after moving away from the abuse. completing both courses gives them the support around their abuse and helps them to create a future where they feel confident within themselves to move forward. Enabling the women and their families to have an safer and improved quality of life.</p> <p>The funding will be used towards the cost of delivering domestic abuse courses and well being courses ongoing throughout 2026.</p>	Bury West / Radcliffe	£4666
Happy Me Community CIC	Happy Community Together	Happy Community Together aims to build community cohesion, keep people safe, and support victims especially among global majority communities. Led by	Boroughwide	£4995

		diverse leaders from Happy Me Community, the project brings multicultural women and their families together monthly to celebrate differences and nurture togetherness. Each gathering includes wellbeing activities, knowledge-sharing, and joyful connection, with a focus on raising awareness about women and girl safety, hate crime and how to report it. By fostering strong relationships and empowering women to access support, the project builds trust, reduces isolation, and promotes solidarity across communities despite beliefs and background.		
The Jewel Foundation	Bury Community Connect	<p>The project aims to strengthen collaboration between statutory services such as Greater Manchester Police and Bury Council and the Jewish community in Bury.</p> <p>A group of representatives from each synagogue will be established to share information with local residents and ensure communications are culturally appropriate and effective. These representatives will receive training and ongoing support to act as advocates for community cohesion, enabling them to represent the community confidently when addressing sensitive issues.</p> <p>Through improved communication, understanding, and trust, the project will enhance relationships between statutory agencies and the Jewish community, promoting inclusion, safety, and mutual respect across Bury.</p>	Prestwich	£5000
The Mears Sports Foundation	Fight for the Future	TMSF (The Mears Sports Foundation) are currently providing free youth sessions which focus on different MMA disciplines. The aim of our project is to get youths of the streets and	Borough Wide	£3088.88

		focused on positive activities. We are running sessions monthly, but we want to increase these sessions to weekly during winter. We plan to deliver weekly MMA sessions to help reduce harm and offending in Bury. To do this, we will engage with local young people. These sessions will be planned for after school hours.		
The Met	Change Exchange	In partnership with the Hong Kong community group, we aim to foster mutual understanding between Bury residents and the Hong Kong community through collaborative art projects, storytelling, and seasonal celebrations. These exchanges will create opportunities for all ages to connect, share, and celebrate cultural identities. The project will empower children and young people to engage in community cohesion, promoting a more inclusive and compassionate Bury for everyone. We propose a series of cultural exchange events in the first three months of 2026, marking hate crime awareness week, Lunar new year, and International Women's day, building on established track record in this area.	Bury East	£4,010
African and Caribbean Women's Centre	Women Asylum Seekers' Connect (WASC)	The project will provide support for women asylum seekers and refugees through bi-weekly gatherings, in order to foster community cohesion. It will provide opportunity to engage asylum seekers and refugees awaiting decisions on applications or following outcomes from the Home Office. The sessions will include variable group activities and opportunities for person centred support. It will bring together asylum seekers and refugees from different communities to develop lasting relationships, through an understanding of their similarities and differences. The objective of the project is to foster community cohesion by building trust,	Bury East	£5,000

		understanding and resilience among people from different communities.		
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