

National Grid investments in North Somerset

We appreciate your interest in our work to support the communities that we work closest to in your constituency. Whilst we always aim to keep disruption to a minimum, we acknowledge the impact of our work over a number of years. To balance this, we seek to invest in the community, supporting schools and local projects that will benefit local people into the future, long after our project is completed. To date in North Somerset, we have awarded over 100 grants to local schools to fund much needed STEM equipment (each state-run school is eligible to apply for a grant of £500 or £1,250 for each year of the project). We are also proud to have funded 25 community projects in your constituency with grants totalling almost £400,000. One recent example is funding of Wellspring Counselling, [which you can read more about on the project website](#).

Please find below the full list of community grants awarded in North Somerset.

Organisation	Project	Grant award
Portishead Youth Centre	Mentoring vulnerable young people	£20,000.00
Nailsea Environment and Wildlife Trust	Educational information, wildlife and plant improvements	£2,000.00
Nailsea and District Footpath Group	Walking Guide publication	£699.00
Tickenham Village Field	Refurb Village Field	£6,000.00
King George's Field, Cleeve	Pavilion Refurb	£19,023.00
Portbury Play Area	Play Equipment	£19,762.00
Brandon Trust	Outdoor Space for centre	£5,000.00
Cleeve Village Hall	Resurfacing of new car park and committee hall flooring	£20,000.00
Whiteoak School Association	New outdoor playground	£19,929.00
Lion Brass 4 Youth	Musical instruments for starter band	£19,684.45
Portishead Christmas Lights	New lights	£20,000.00
Ravenswood School	Sensory Room	£18,050.00
Whiteoak Ways School Association	Outdoor playground	£20,000.00
Alliance Homes	Peer Support Project	£20,000.00
Clevedon Community Lights	Lights	£10,000.00
Failand Village Hall community Trust	Playground	£20,000.00
Gordano Civic Society	Viewpoint	£8,700.00
Portishead Methodist Church	Garden	£9,485.00
Wellspring Counselling	Subsidised counselling	£20,000.00
Gordano Rugby Club	Towards 3G pitch	£20,000.00
Portishead WASP	Wheels and Skate Park	£17,000.00
Friends of Portbury Wharf Nature Reserve	Interactive nature trail	£20,000.00
Cleeve Tennis Club	Replacement floodlighting	£20,000.00
Backwell Tennis Club	Replacement floodlighting	£20,000.00
Tickenham Village Hall	Extension to village hall	£20,000.00
TOTAL AS AT JUNE 2023	25 Projects	£395,332.45