

Area Initiative Fund

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Relevant criteria is highlighted in **YELLOW**

The aim of the Banff and Buchan Area Initiatives Fund is to enable Aberdeenshire Council's Banff and Buchan Area Committee Budget to be used responsively to address the needs of communities and maximise scarce resources. It also promotes, through the utilisation of all available resources, opportunities to work more closely with individuals and communities to understand their needs, maximise talents and resources, support self-reliance and build resilience.

The budget will contribute up to **80%** of the total cost of a project to a maximum of **£5,000**, or a maximum of £10,000 where the work has been identified and prioritised by the community itself through a Community Action Plan (or equivalent).

Banff and Buchan Area Initiative Fund 2021-2022

The Banff and Buchan Area Committee, at its meeting on Tuesday, 30th March 2021, agreed to allocate £80,800 to promote the development of **community based initiatives** supporting the delivery of the following themes:

- **Changing Aberdeenshire's relationship with alcohol**
- Reducing Child Poverty
- Connected and Cohesive Communities
- Improving the appearance and maintenance of towns and villages within Banff and Buchan
- **Stronger communities**
- Safer communities
- **Supporting health and active communities**
- Tackling poverty and inequality
- Transport and connectivity