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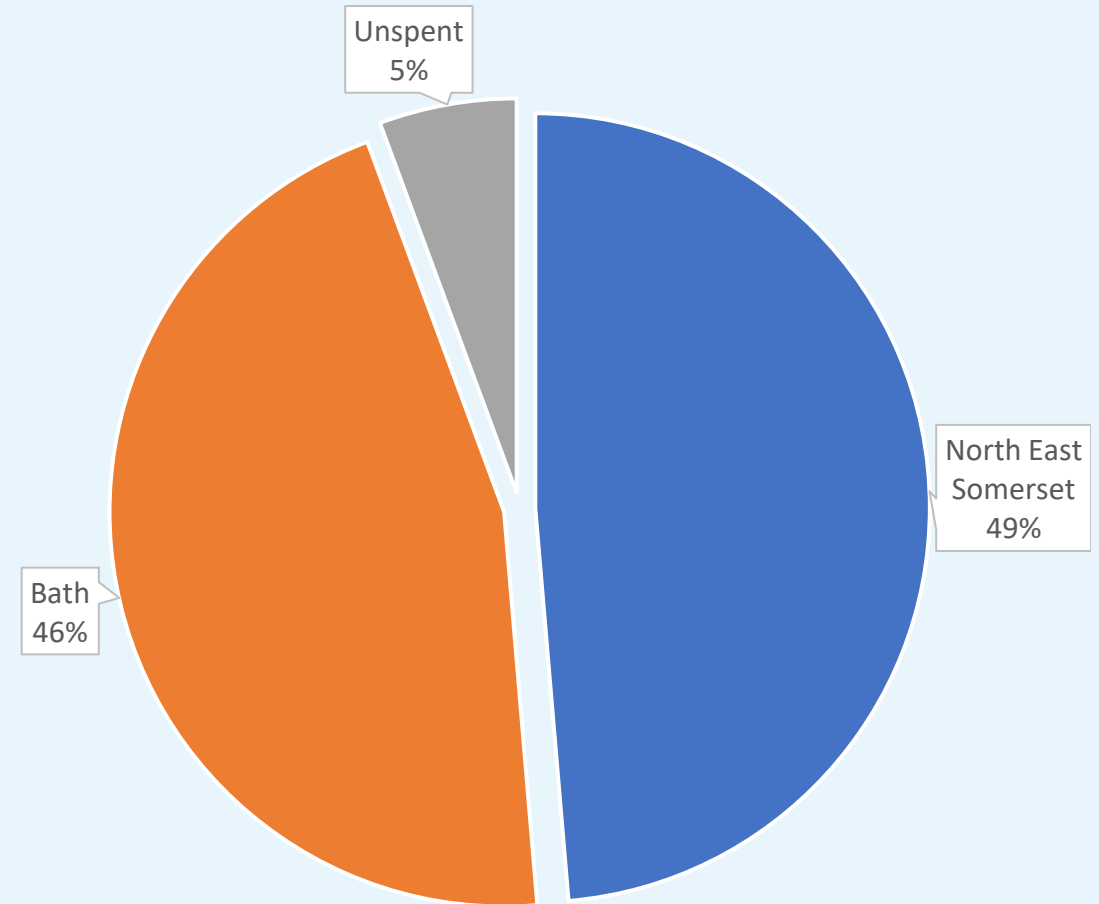
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**Community Funding**

# Ward Councillor Empowerment Funding

- B&NES Ward Councillors are provided with £1,000 for the three first three years that follow the ward elections.
- Ward Councillor Empowerment Funding is used to address concerns or needs of local communities.
- Ward Councillors are able to access funding through a simple application process that is managed by the Community Engagement Team.
- In the year 2021/22 £59,000 was available of which £55,674 (94%) was allocated.





# Projects Delivered

A selection of projects that have been funded through the WCEF



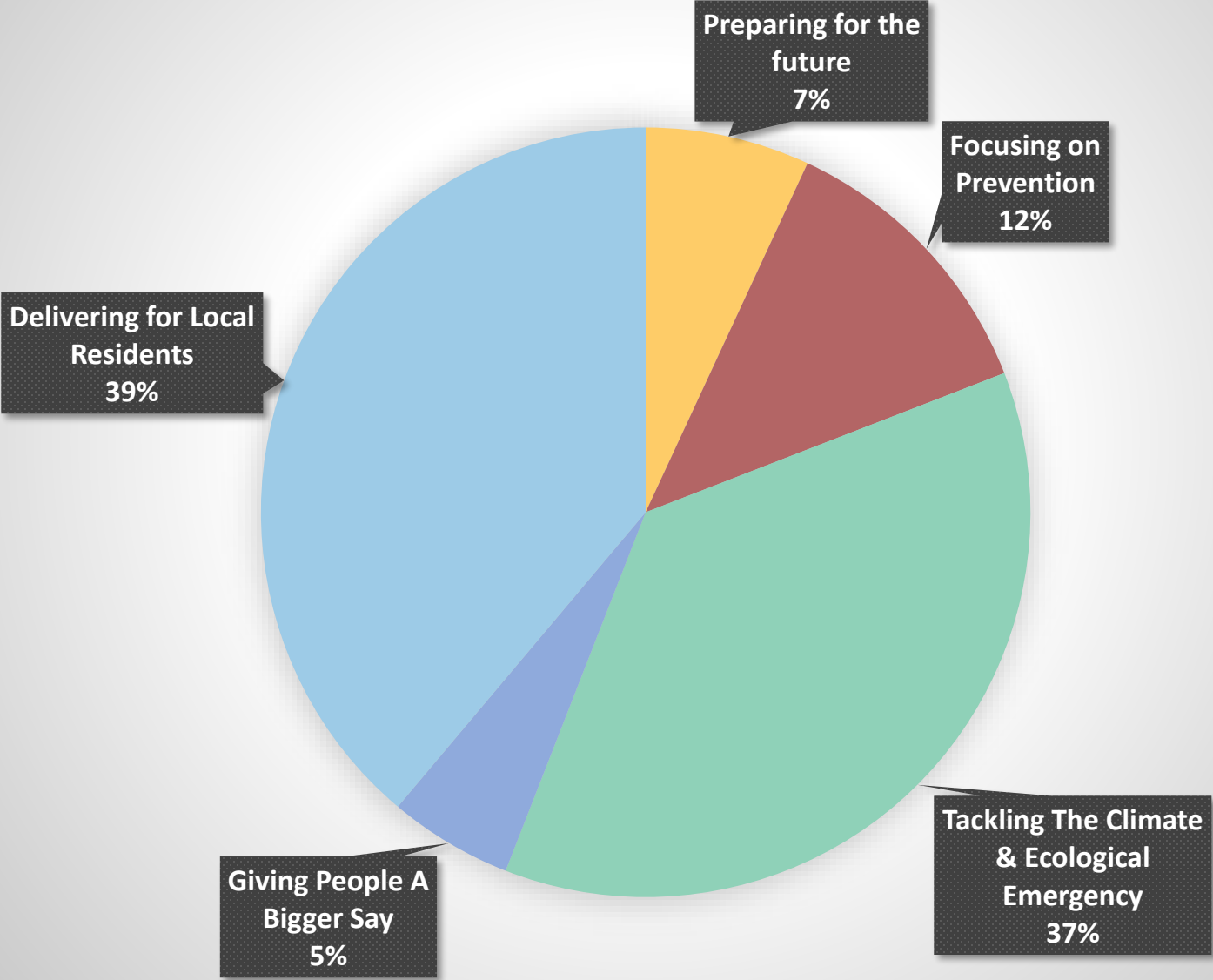
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Project





# Ward Councillor Empowerment Grants Spending by the 2019 Corporate Priorities

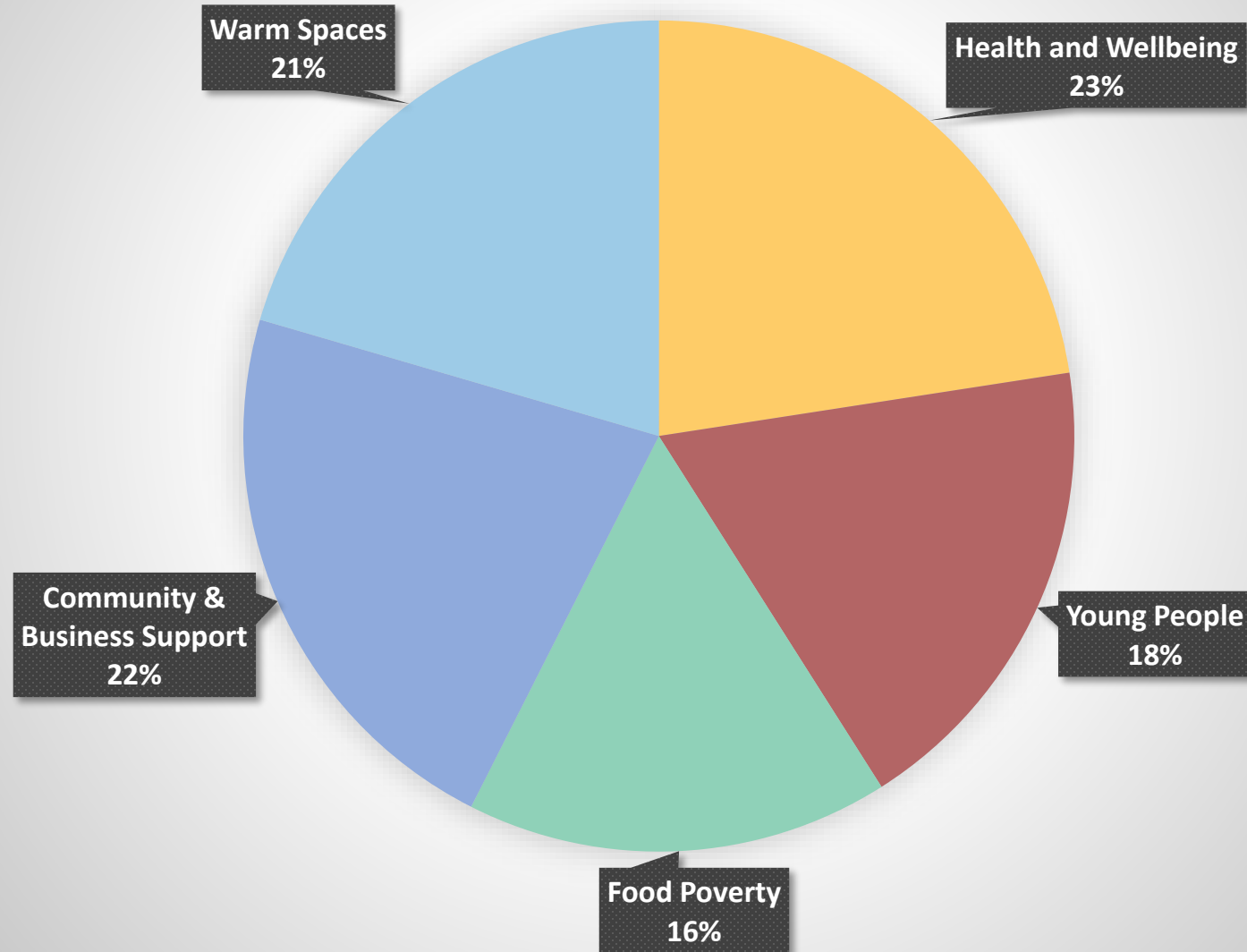


Preparing for the future	£3,850	9
Focusing on Prevention	£6,788	12
Tackling The Climate & Ecological Emergency	£20,500	27
Giving People A Bigger Say	£2,900	3
Delivering for Local Residents	£21,636	36
Total Spend / Projects	£55,674	87

# Community Contribution Fund (2021-2023)

- The Community Contribution Fund was launched in March 2021 as a pilot scheme, offering residents the chance to pay into a good causes fund to help local charity, community, and voluntary groups to reduce inequalities in the area. £25,000 was raised by the autumn of 2021.
- Applications to the Community Contribution Fund are assessed by a panel of Councillors.
- For the 2022-23 financial year, we used the fund to provide grants of £250 to 26 Warm Spaces.

## Community Contribution Funding 2021-2023 by spending categories

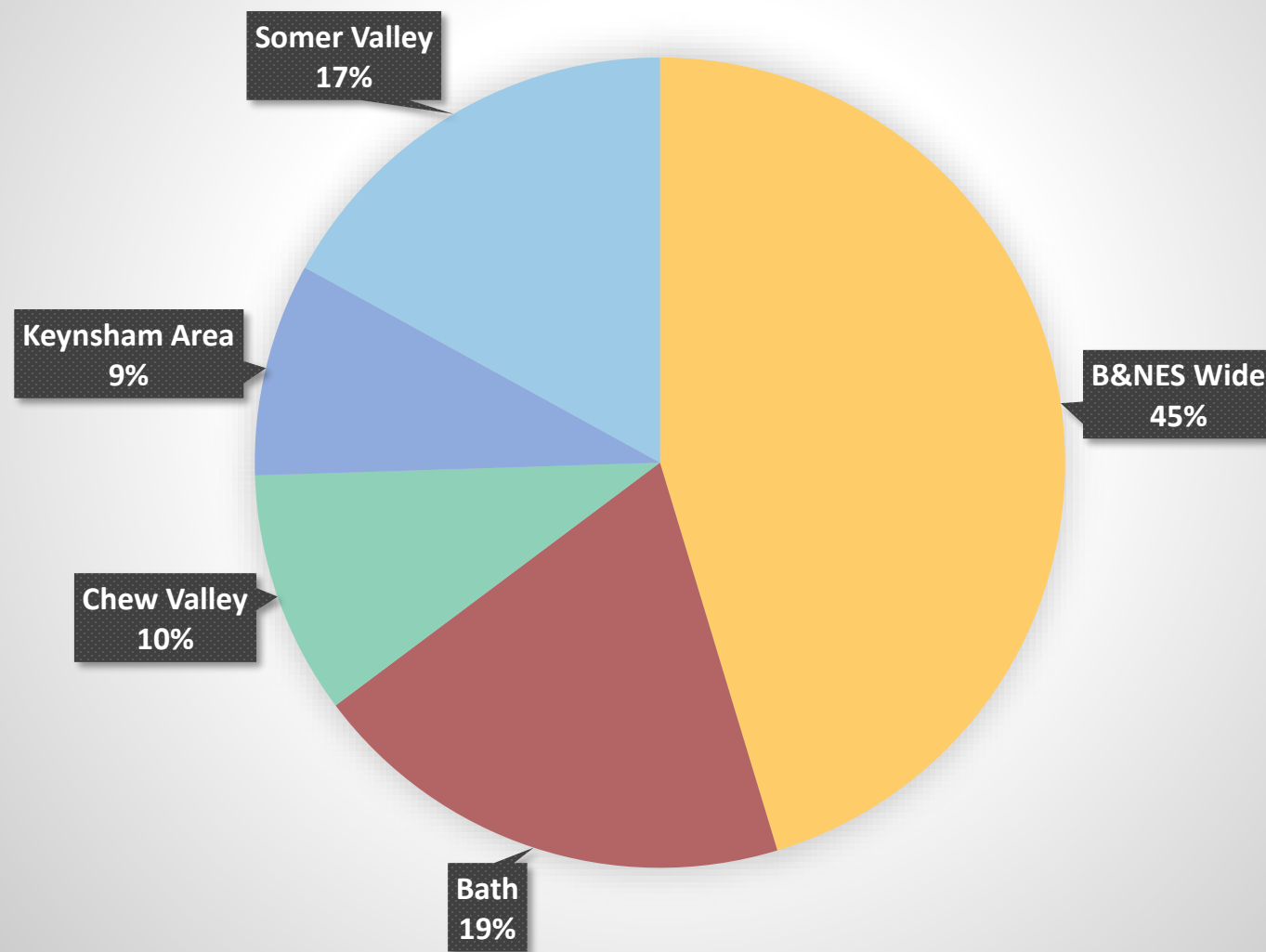


Health and Wellbeing	£7,160	4
Young People	£5,850	3
Food Poverty	£5,225	3
Community and Business Support	£7,000	4
Warm Spaces	£6,500	26
<b>Total Spend / Projects</b>	<b>£31,735</b>	<b>41</b>

# Ukrainian Support Grants

- Eligibility
  - Any organisation or individual acting on behalf of an organisation can apply for Ukraine Support Fund funding.
- Application criteria - To be eligible for a grant, your project must:
  - support the arrival of Ukrainian refugees
  - be located within Bath and North East Somerset
- Two types of grants are available.
  - Establish a new service or extend existing service provision in B&NES up to £2,000
  - Support the arrival of Ukrainian refugees in B&NES through a one-off event up to £500
  - 18 applications were submitted between 2022 and 2023
  - £20,563 has been awarded to 11 organisations

## Ukraine Grant overall spending by area supported



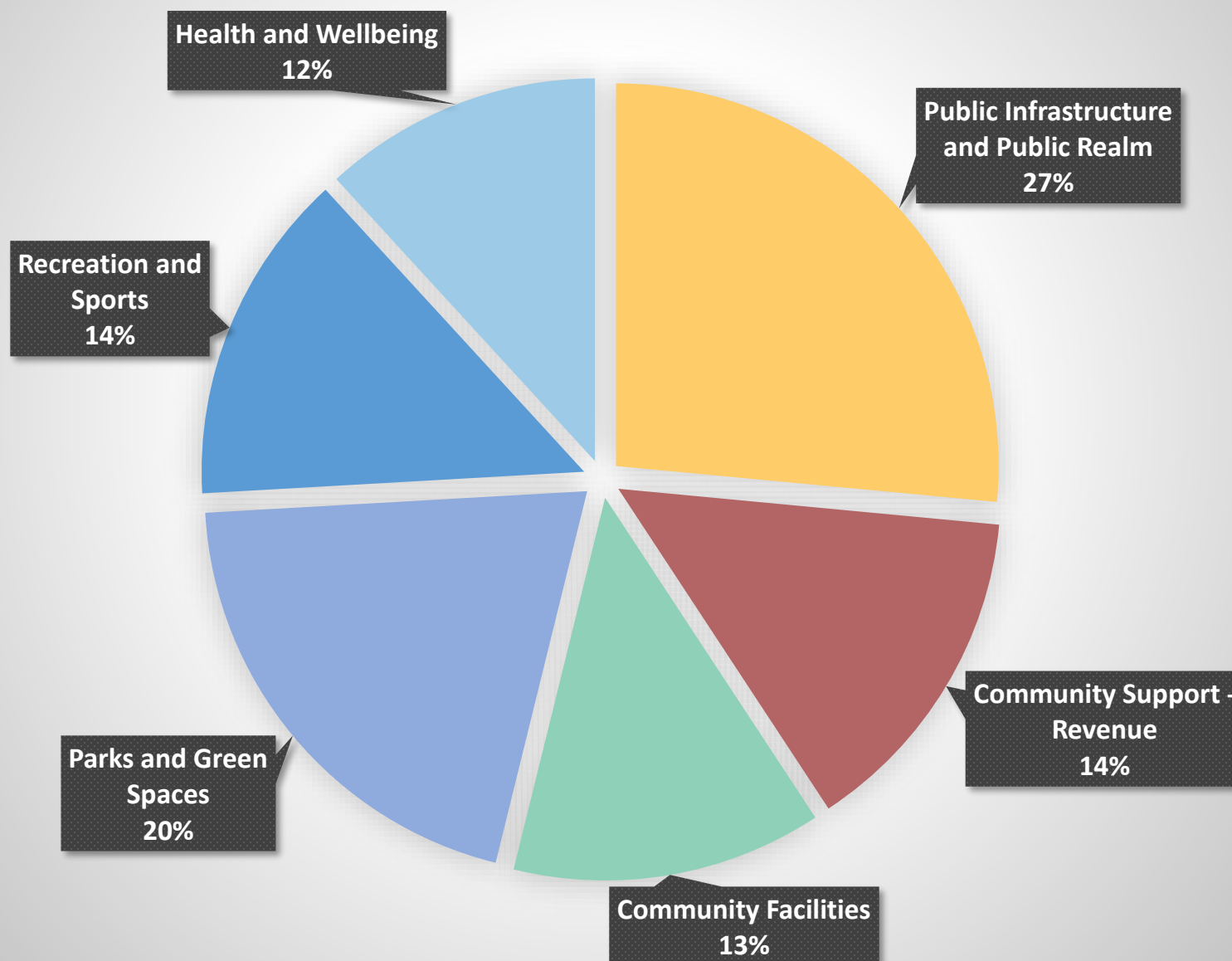
B&NES Wide	£9,320	4
Bath	£4,000	2
Chew Valley	£2,000	1
Keynsham	£1,749	2
Somer Valley	£3,496	2
Total Spend / Projects	£20,563	11



## Bath Neighbourhood Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL)

- Bath is unique in that it is the only part of Bath and North East Somerset Local Authority that does not have a Parish or Town Council. Instead, a CIL for Bath Panel has been appointed by Bath and North East Somerset Council to act as the body for Bath Neighbourhood Community Infrastructure Levy projects.
- The CIL for Bath Panel is represented by eight Bath Councillors from different geographical ward locations. The political make up replicates the parties that represent Bath. The Council Leader agrees the appointments to the panel.
- Since 2017 Bath CIL Advisory Panel has awarded £1.864 million which has been committed to 52 Bath Neighbourhood CIL Projects
- Projects are funded by development contributions located within the Bath City Boundary and therefore must be located within this area.

## Bath Neighbourhood CIL Spending by planning categories



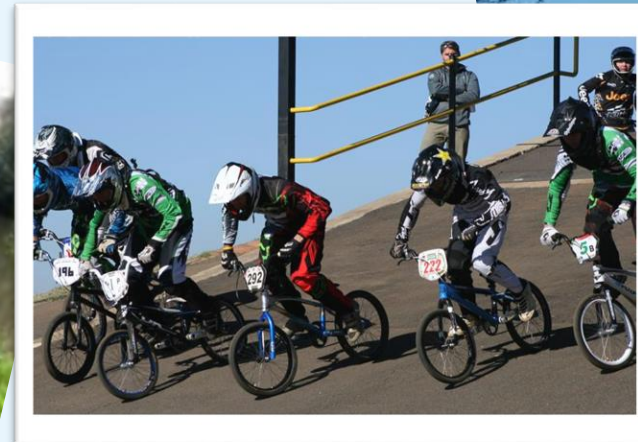
Public Infrastructure and Public Realm	£494,062	16
Community Support - Revenue	£265,629	5
Community Facilities	£244,376	8
Parks and Green Spaces	£377,673	7
Recreation and Sports	£262,664	8
Health and Wellbeing	£220,303	8
<b>Total Spend / Projects</b>	<b>£1,864,707</b>	<b>52</b>

# Projects Delivered

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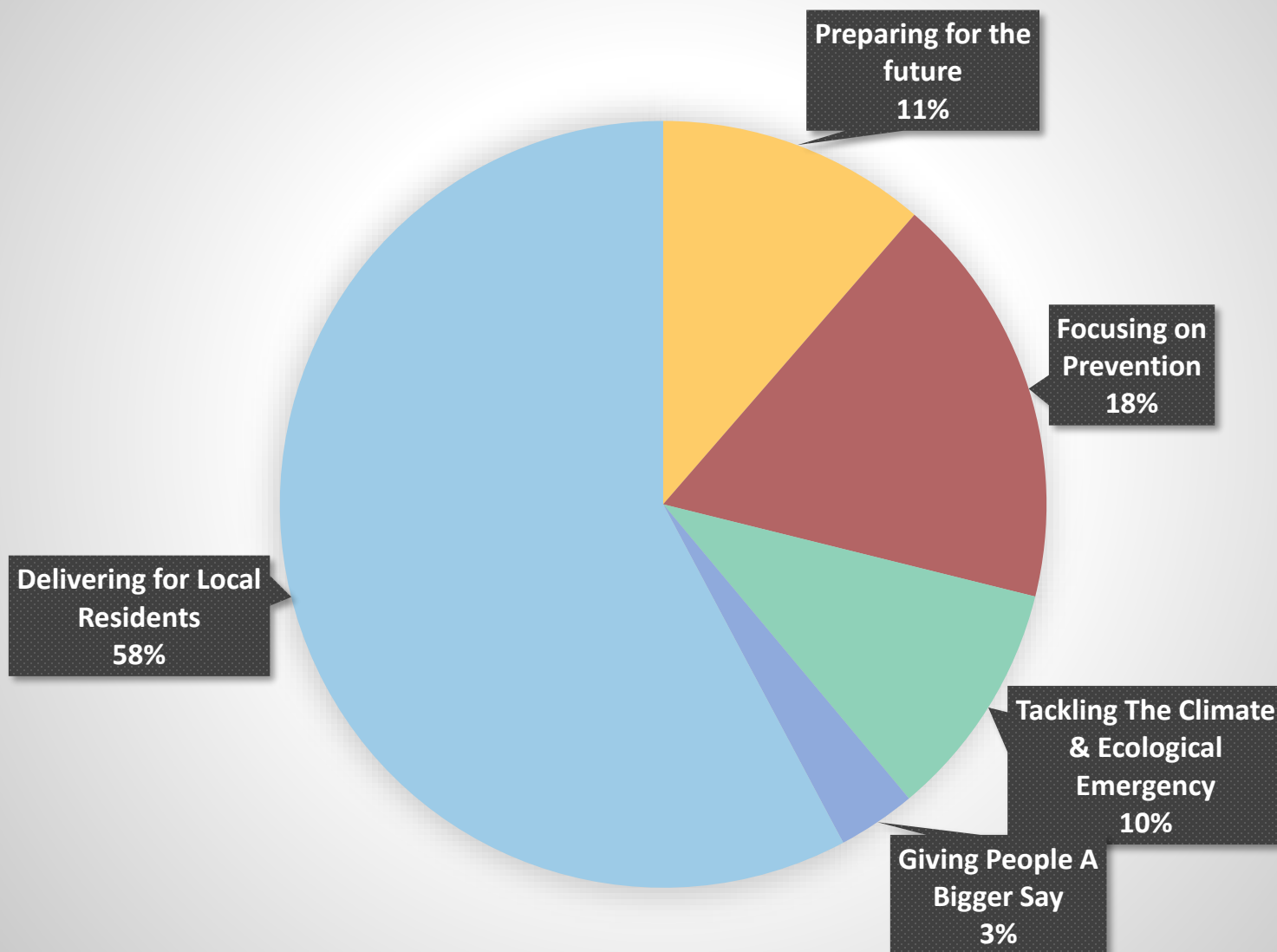
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A selection of projects  
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through Bath CIL





## Bath Neighbourhood CIL Spending by 2019 Corporate Priorities



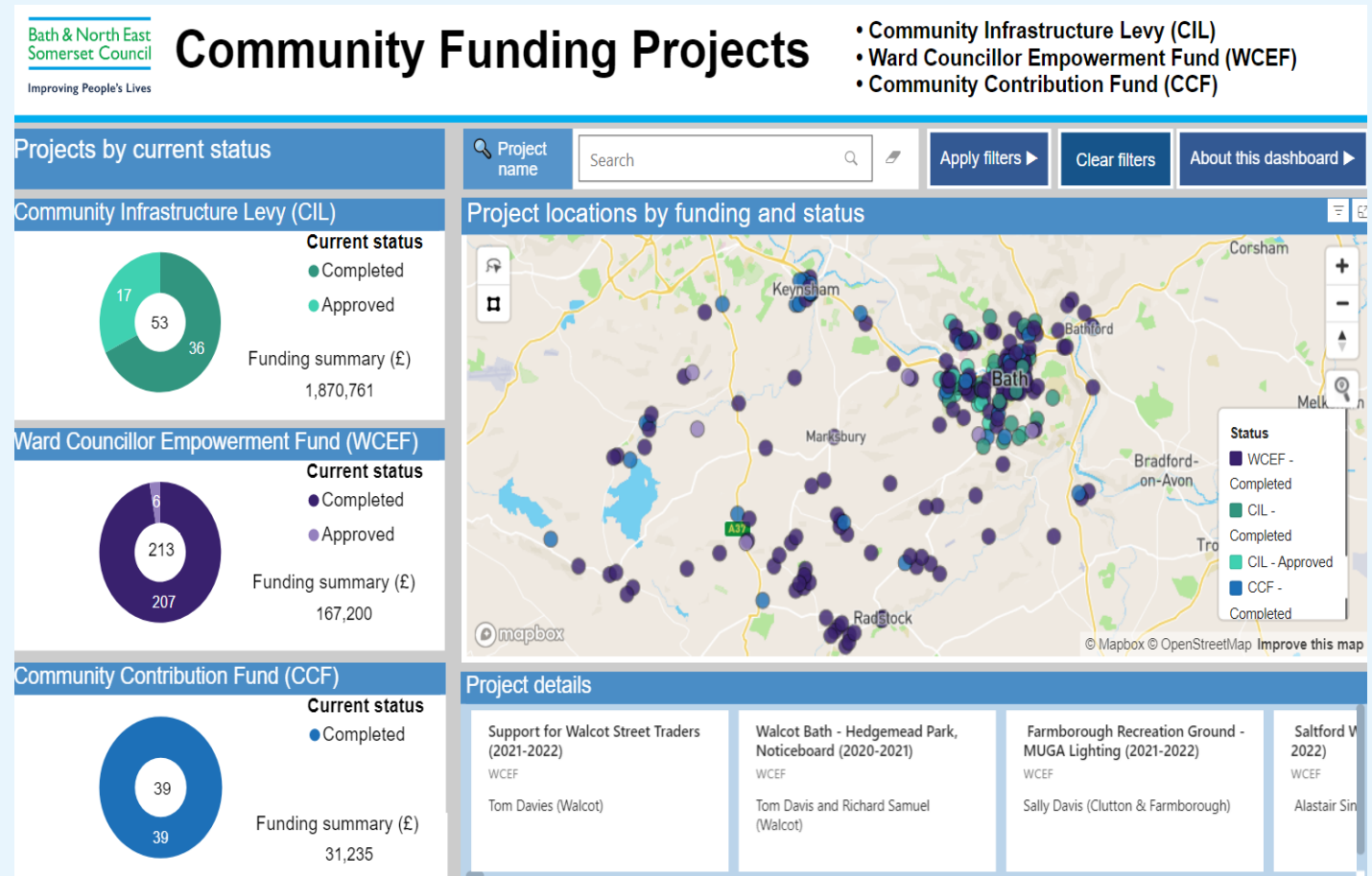
Preparing for the future	£212,141	8
Focusing on Prevention	£326,177	11
Tackling The Climate & Ecological Emergency	£187,457	5
Giving People A Bigger Say	£61,450	6
Delivering for Local Residents	£1,077,482	22
<b>Total Spend / Projects</b>	<b>£1,864,707</b>	<b>52</b>

# Community Funding Map

An online map has been set up to plot where funding is allocated within the B&NES Communities.

This Map includes allocated spending from:

- Bath Neighbourhood Community Infrastructure Levy since 2017
- Bath and NES Community Contribution Funding since 2021
- Ward Councillor Empowerment Funding since 2018



Link to the map : <https://tinyurl.com/2amm7738>



# The Funding Journal and Interagency Bulletin

The Funding Journal is a comprehensive list of both local and national funding sources which is kept on the Council's website and updated at least twice a month.

This can be found on the council website using this link: <https://tinyurl.com/bdjhdszn>

An update on Funding opportunities is also included in our Interagency e-Bulletin along with news and information aimed largely at voluntary/community organisations and Parish Councils. All Ward Councillors have been signed up to receive it but others can sign up using this link: <https://tinyurl.com/mwfrajeh>

## Funding Journal April 2023

2<sup>nd</sup> Edition – Update

The Funding Journal is a comprehensive collection news and consultations of interest to charities, com and Parish Councils

The 'Latest Information' sections listed below are up opportunities that are not time limited are then move

**To Search the Funding Journal:** The best way to key words relating to your project such as 'young pe computer'. If you are unable to locate this on the pd should bring up a find facility.

PLEASE NOTE: Any items listed in italics are open

All information is correct at the time of adding it to t

The Funding Journal is divided into the following se

### Latest Information (updated regularly)

Section A: Latest National Funding Opportunities  
Section B: Latest Local Funding Opportunities  
Section C: Funding Announcements but full detai  
Section D: Latest Funding Deadlines by Month

### Reference Sections

Section E: Local Funding Opportunities  
Section F: Ongoing with Annual Deadlines  
Section G: Ongoing with Multiple Deadlines  
Section H: Ongoing with No Deadline  
Section I: Government Funding  
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Section K: Awards  
Section L: Support for Individuals  
Section M: Fast Funding Finders  
Section N: Jargon Buster

## The Interagency

# Bulletin

*We are a compassionate community in which people are inspired and supported to look after themselves and each other.*

*In partnership with*



## Your regular bulletin

Welcome to the latest Interagency Bulletin.

The bulletin contains information on funding; networking; training; resources and community events as well as some of the latest information on the cost of living crisis.

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