

Neighbourhood Support Fund:

The Neighbourhood Support Fund will assist voluntary and community groups that are active within their communities and is designed to fund community based projects. It is an application process with applications checked by SBC Officers, assessed by assessment panels and decided upon at Area Partnership. The application limit in Cheviot is £2,500.

Community Enhancement Trust

The Community Enhancement Trust promotes the advancement of citizenship or community development; the arts, heritage, culture or science (including the upkeep of heritage assets); the provision of recreational facilities, or the organisation of recreational activities, with the object of improving condition of life for the person for who the facilities or activities are primarily intended, environmental protection or improvement. Grants of up to a maximum of £1k to non-constituted groups/individuals and £5k to fully constituted groups are available (depending on funds available in the ward area). It is an application process with applications assessed by SBC Officers and decided upon by a Director or Elected Members, depending on the application value

Welfare Trust

The Welfare Trust assists in the prevention or the relief of poverty, relief of those in need by reason of age, ill health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage, advancement of health (including the advancement of education in health). The Welfare Trust awards grants up to a maximum of £1k to non-constituted groups/individuals and £2.5k to fully constituted groups. It is an application process with applications assessed by SBC Officers and decided upon by a Director or Elected Members, depending on the application value

Local Festival Grants / Village Halls/ Community Councils

Ring-fenced funding for approved organisations. Administered by the Communities & Partnership team

Small Schemes

Enquiries can be made by the community to Neighbourhood Support Services or Elected Members for funding to cover small repairs or improvements to outdoor assets in the local community. SBC Neighbourhood Services submit proposals to Elected Members for their consideration.

Jedburgh and Kelso Common Good

Both funds hold property and also distribute grants to local causes which are eligible within its charitable purpose to operate for the common good of the residents and provide advancement of citizenship or community development. Sub Committees of Elected Members from the relevant wards, supported by SBC Officers, are responsible for the management of the fund. This includes making funding decisions on applications submitted by local groups and individuals.