

## Customer and Community Investment Fund Schemes: April 2019 – March 2020

Charity / Organisation	CCIF Scheme	Details of the issue and scheme
South Tyneside Against Bullying	Youth Mental Health First Aid	South Tyneside Against Bullying will team up with primary and secondary schools across South Tyneside, to provide 30 training places, to teaching professionals to train them to become a youth mental health first aider.
Roots and Shoots Highland CIC / Community Interest Company	Positive mental health in the outdoors	Three outdoor activity programmes will be delivered to primary schools in Kingussie and Aviemore, to proactively support their positive mental health. They will learn skills for managing negative emotions like stress, anger and anxiety. The pupils will visit local woods to do fun, engaging and challenging outdoors activities as a way of learning and practicing life skills.
LNER	Drinking water point at stations	It is important that we step up and play our part in support of the reduction of plastic waste by fitting water bottle refill units at stations along our route, as a free resource for customers and the community.
Calm	CALM Town - Doncaster	Campaign Against Living Miserably (CALM), want to spend a year bringing their expertise to Doncaster. They will team up with local businesses, sports and social clubs and more to create a town that truly embraces the need to better support the community's mental wellbeing. They will provide a sustainable model of local support that will empower people to seek the support they need before they end up in crisis.
Newcastle United Foundation	Communities United	This Newcastle based project will break down barriers to travel for disadvantaged groups in our communities, encouraging the development of new skills, improved confidence and the motivation to achieve goals for life. Outcomes will include connecting communities so that people feel socially included, building a sense of community between people from different backgrounds and building confidence in using train travel as part of everyday life.
Keptie Friends	Beeeee Timetable	Bumble Bees have drastically reduced in numbers over the years. The aim of this project is to cultivate & plant a "Euromix" of wild flowers at the Keptie Pond, which is a park situated 500 mtrs from Arbroath Rail Station. These flowers will enhance the environment and the life of the Bumble Bee. All works will be carried out by local volunteers who will also count and register the bee activity.

<b>Colburn Village Hall</b>	<b>Bringing Colburn Community Village Hall into the 21st Century</b>	The Village Hall sits within the heart of Colburn and was built with money raised from the Community in 1956. Over the past 6 years the Hall has undergone major regeneration works, however there are several areas that need to be updated or replaced. This project would update and replace, the stage lighting, PA System, electrical cabling, Lighting and the boiler system
<b>Lycentia</b>	<b>Breakdown</b>	A theatre performance will be produced titled 'My Mental Breakdown', as a platform to raise awareness that suicide is the biggest killer of men under 50.  The performance will be a launch pad for regular music/drama therapy hosted in the stations along the east coast mainline, where vulnerable people would be invited to take part in a workshop which encourages young men to channel their negative emotions into something creative and be more open about their struggles.
<b>Panathlon Foundation</b>	<b>Disability Isn't Inability</b>	Funding will provide around 30 sporting events and activities in London, Leeds, Doncaster, York, Darlington, Durham and Newcastle enabling young SEN children to participate in sport. These events will provide opportunities to around 1,500 SEN children and close to 400 young leaders to help them gain confidence, reduce isolation and provide access to new opportunities through sport, healthy participation activity and social environments.
<b>Crocus Cafe</b>	<b>Outings for those living with dementia</b>	Outings for those living with dementia and their carers in Peterborough. The outings will stimulate memories and reduce isolation within this group of people.
<b>Sage Gateshead</b>	<b>The Arches Projects</b>	The Music for Social Impact Programme is designed to improve the life chances of young people aged 13-24 experiencing challenging circumstances. The programme introduces and develops specific musical skills from DJ and rap, to music technology and production, vocal and instrumental skills, song writing, performance and event planning.
<b>Newcastle NE1</b>	<b>Walker into Work</b>	Workshops to equip pupils from poorer backgrounds with the transitional skills that will carry them from schools and colleges into the workplace, by introducing them to employment opportunities, and allowing local businesses to access and understand upcoming talent through a range of structured employer-led activities.
<b>Dame Kelly Holmes Trust</b>	<b>Get on Track project in Edinburgh</b>	Get on Track is a programme led by world-class athlete mentors, working with 16-25-year olds, who are not in education, employment or training. The programme helps young people realise the attitudes and behaviours they need to make long-term positive life choices, by inspiring and engaging them in a social action project.

<b>Highland Mainline Community Rail Partnership</b>	<b>Travelling Classroom</b>	9 Primary Schools along the Highland Main Line will receive a Rail Safety and Heritage sessions on the History of HML, followed by a train journey to an educational facility.
<b>Jubilee Christian Fellowship</b>	<b>Create and Share</b>	This project seeks to engage with children and young people who are referred from schools (especially in areas of high deprivation), to make sound recording, filming and editing fun and accessible.
<b>Foundation for Digital Creativity</b>	<b>The Internet of Curious Things</b>	A community education programme, for over 200 adults and children working in intergenerational teams, to deliver environmental benefits in Leeds. The focus of discovery days and workshops will be to help people understand the science behind air quality and make behavioural changes for healthier lifestyles.
<b>Peterborough Environment City Trust (PECT)</b>	<b>Forest for Peterborough</b>	This scheme will enable the planting of 6,000 trees in Peterborough during the 2019-20 planting season, to ensure all communities with the city can benefit from increased woodland, improved biodiversity and access to green space.
<b>Nene Valley Railway</b>	<b>Nene Valley Railway youth group</b>	Nene Valley Railway Youth Group was set up to bring young people into the railway environment, giving 12 to 18-year olds from all social and economic backgrounds the opportunity to develop skills appropriate to the railway industry. Funding would improve inadequate welfare facilities, for the number of participants in the youth group, to increase from 12 to 30, and allow for a recruitment program to take place for volunteer youth supervisors.
<b>TICBox Productions as part of HyperFusion Theatre Company</b>	<b>BOY</b>	This theatre-in-education interactive performance tackles HBT (homophobic, biphobic and transphobic) bullying and explores the impact of it with young people in schools along the LNER route. Rather than just explain that it is wrong, the interactive side of the show empowers the audience to look at the issue in-depth, so by enabling embedded change.
<b>Reach Learning Disability</b>	<b>On Track for the Future</b>	Provide travel training for people with learning disabilities in Nottinghamshire, to broaden their horizons and feel more connected to society by experiencing train travel, and to help build confidence in using the public transport system safely and with enjoyment.
<b>Ninelands Primary School</b>	<b>Garforths Third Railway Station</b>	To design and create a play area with the theme 'Garforth's Third Railway Station'. This will create an exciting space which encourages children to learn actively through play, considering ways to travel, and developing the full range of skills a young child needs.

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<b>Business in the Community</b>	<b>Prep4Work</b>	Working with unemployed BAME individuals, Prep 4 Work is for people who face barriers to employment, helping to build the skills, knowledge and confidence of a group of people who want to enter the jobs market.
<b>Aspire to Believe</b>	<b>Project Bee Enterprising</b>	Aspire to Believe would fund a project outreach worker for 1 year, based in Lowick (Berwick), who would be responsible for managing a range of new employability and enterprising opportunities. This will both reduce rural isolation and loneliness, whilst educating different members of the community, and allowing some to become closer to employment.
<b>East Haven Together</b>	<b>East Haven Railway Heritage project</b>	To design and install a floor mounted heritage interpretation board at the entrance to the old railway station in East Haven. The project will ensure that important information is not lost for future generations and will raise awareness about the important role the station played in supporting the economy of the rural fishing community.
<b>The Albert Kennedy Trust</b>	<b>The Albert Kennedy Trust Youth Engagement Project</b>	To fund for a year the role of a Youth Engagement Officer, based in Newcastle to ensure that young LGBTQ people who are homeless or living in a hostile environment are recognised, included and heard in the consultations and decision-making processes of national and local government. The Youth Engagement Officer will recruit, train and support LGBTQ young people to form a consultation and advisory group.
<b>HMP Askham Grange</b>	<b>Increasing family ties</b>	HMP Askham Grange wants to strengthen family ties for its female residents and in turn helping to reduce reoffending, with the following <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Purchase of Vehicle - Run a dedicated service to and from York station to reduce the cost of families visiting, which in turn could enable families to visit more often.</li> </ul>
<b>Woodland Trust</b>	<b>Tree planting</b>	The woodland Trust will plant around 8000 trees and shrubs at a site at West Cornforth, Durham. Which will cover around 4 hectares.
<b>Age Uk Doncaster</b>	<b>Silver Link Outings - Bus</b>	Silver Link outings will address the issue of Social Isolation head on with a very practical solution: transportation. We are seeking funding towards the cost of an adapted minibus which will enable our clients to access social activities through days out.

**Lord Taverners**

**Wicketz**

Wicketz' will use the sport of cricket as the catalyst to create everyday interactions and improve community cohesion amongst young people from diverse BAME, Eastern European, Far right wing and Traveller groups across deprived areas.