Funding Priority 1 Strengthening the local community Increasing access to Developing or Developing or Helping more local activities and Increasing access improving spaces improving local outdoor people to walk, cycle to local goods and events and empowering where people come spaces that matter to and wheel around their communities to deliver services. together. communities. local neighbourhood. them. **Examples** Grants for additional equipment to enable groups to use community spaces such as Grants to bring the local community together through events, film clubs, exhibitions, items needed for a new community café. celebrations, walking groups, heritage/cycle trails or festivals. Funding to help adapt community halls so that they can accommodate new groups Funding for cultural activities for people from all backgrounds, particularly where such as portable staging or cooking equipment. they are empowered to take the lead in delivering for themselves. Funding to develop a community garden, a project to encourage playing out or put Grants for health and safety or first aid training for volunteers. on an outdoor performance.

Training for volunteer groups to equip them with the skills they need/ Training to

upskill volunteers on how to run successful events.

Publicity materials for local groups to help share information within the community.