

STAGE 1

OCTOBER

Councillors nominate
Community
Connector Orgs by
1st October

OCT-MARCH

Gathering local
ideas and
suggestions.

FEB-MARCH

Community
workshops with
BCC teams to
develop proposals

MARCH

**Deadline for
Stage 1 forms -
23rd March 2026**

MARCH

Online Area
Committee
meeting

STAGE 2

SEPTEMBER

**Deadline for Full
Project Proposal
submission 7th
September**

JUNE-SEPT

Development of
Full Project
Proposals

MAY

1st Formal meeting:
Decide which
projects to
progress to Stage 2

APRIL

Community and
Councillor
prioritisation

APRIL

Surgeries held with
all relevant BCC
departments and
Councillors

STAGE 2

SEPTEMBER

Online Area
Committee
meeting

OCTOBER

BCC Technical
assessment of Full
Project Proposals

OCT-NOV

2nd Formal
meeting: Decide
which projects to
fund

DECEMBER

Decisions
communicated and
grants set up

ONGOING

Project updates
and monitoring

STAGE 1

STAGE 3