

# External Funding Team 17/18 Update Report

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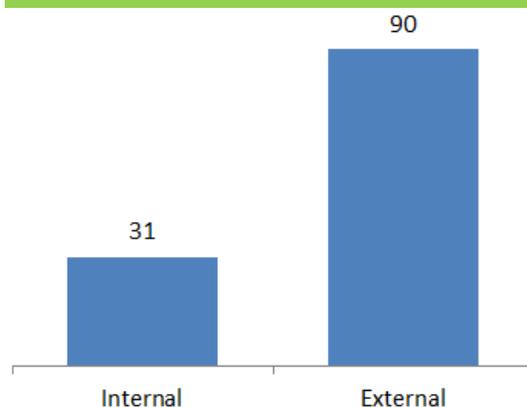
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## Funding Bulletins

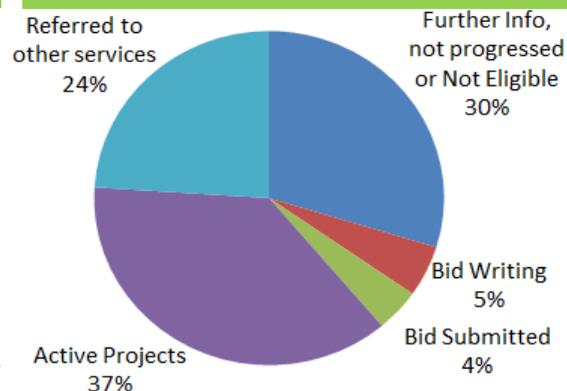
The External Funding Team produces monthly Funding Bulletins. These provide a snapshot of grant funding available at that point in time. There are 9 themes: Arts, Community & Voluntary, Environment & Heritage, European, Faith, Health, Schools, Sports and Youth. The Team also provides details of programmes with imminent deadlines.

To subscribe to any of the Bulletins please contact the Team

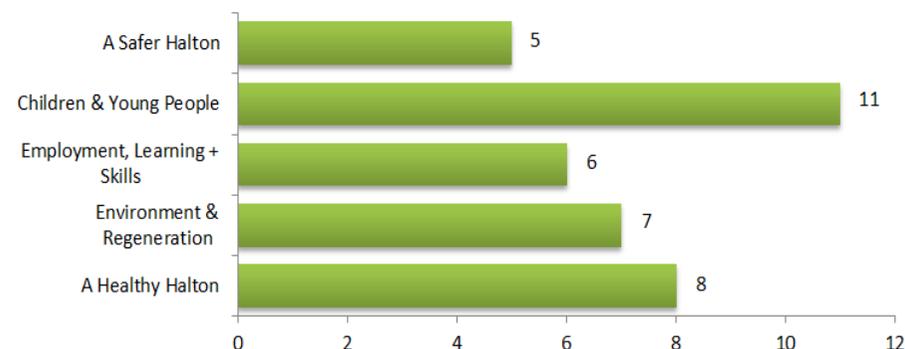
### Enquiries Received



### Breakdown of Enquiries



### Funding by Strategic Priorities:



### Projects Funded in 2017/2018

HBC Greening Derelict, Underused & Neglected Land Demonstrator Project	£1,297,818	£129,359	Catalyst Science Discovery Centre and Museum
Halton Disability Partnership	£413,952	£10,900	Victoria Park Environmental Team
St Marys Church, Hale	£77,025	£47,740	Phoenix Park Playground
HBC Libraries	£77,699	£11,500	Small Grants Total
St Ambrose Church	£16,750		

**£2,082,743**

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## Events and Training

The Team ran 4 courses in 2017-18, 2 Bid Writing Courses and 2 Monitoring and Evaluation courses. These were well attended by both internal and external colleagues. Here are some of the comments received.

Very knowledgeable, encouraged questions, coped well given the differences of experience in group. My objectives were met & I feel more confident that I could attempt a bid and obtain support when required.

Informative, nice pace of course, easy to talk to, friendly, additional notes to take away which is good.

Useful to consider from the point of view "would I fund my project" thanks.

The year the Team will be delivering a number of courses.

### Basic Bid Writing Training

6th September 2018: 9am-1pm, Upton Community Centre

4th December 2018: 9am-1pm, Castlefields Community Centre

### Monitoring and Evaluation Training

25th July 2018: 9.30am-12.15pm, Murdishaw Community Centre

4th October 2018: 9am-1pm, Upton Community Centre

Pre-booking Essential. To find out more information or to book on email the team on the details below.

## Bid Writing Reference Manual

The External Funding Team has produced a Bid Writing Manual to support organisations to develop high quality applications.

**Manual Costs: £25, if you would like to purchase a copy please contact the Team**

## Role of the Team



## Projects Supported in 17/18

The Team supported a number of projects to secure the funding they needed. We also supported a number of organisations to re-submit bids which had previously been unsuccessful. Examples of projects funded include:

**CATALYST:** It's been a bumper year for Catalyst! The External Funding Team has helped to secure the following grants: a Heritage Lottery Fund Resilient Heritage Grant of £60,100 to undertake a review of the use of interpretation and collections and employ a part-time Heritage Officer post; £36,159 from AIM/Biffa to create a new gallery about Harry Baker, a local chemist who was instrumental in the development of chlorine production; and £33,000 from WREN for the renewal of toilet facilities on the ground floor.

**GREENING DERELICT, UNDERUSED AND NEGLECTED (DUN) LAND DEMONSTRATOR PROJECT:** The Team has helped the Council secure £1.3m from the European Union's European Structural and Investment Fund for the construction of a 1MW solar farm that will be located on south side of St Michael's golf course. It will potentially have a private wire connection to nearby local authority buildings and integration with the local infrastructure so as to optimise usage of the energy generated & satisfy a substantial proportion of energy demands. Any surplus energy will be sold back to the grid but there will be some exploration into battery storage technology to enhance the benefits of grid balancing, power grid optimisation, and reducing load on local substations. The build is due to start in the Autumn with completion by early 2019.

**HALTON DISABILITY PARTNERSHIP:** The Team helped the organisation to secure a second grant (£413,952) from the Big Lottery Fund's Reaching Communities Fund. Their aim is to reduce the barriers experienced by, and improve the quality of service for, disabled people in the Borough. They do this partly by helping people directly, partly by supporting people in accessing the most appropriate services, and partly by enabling disabled people to be influential in local policy-making.