

Chandler’s Ford & Hiltingbury

The Welcome Back Fund

EBC were successful in attracting external funding to encourage residents back to the high street after the restrictions of Covid. Below are some of the examples of projects in Chandler’s Ford, supported and identified by the LAC, that were funded by the welcome back fund.



Fryern Arcade vinyl’s - The installations were created with a local company, Studio BAD. The company have collaborated with Amanda Moore on a set of new artworks to be applied to currently unused retail frontages in the Fryern Arcade in Chandler's Ford to enable them to provide more of a contribution to passers-by. Amanda is a qualified architect and artist who has worked on a number of public art commissions.

Here is a breakdown of how the WBF grant money was used in Chandler’s Ford.

Chandler's Ford	£ 11,950.89
Christmas tree	£ 2,367.75
christmas lights	£ 2,312.45
Bunting	£ 1,774.95
Leaflet promoting businesses	£ 350.74
Fryern Arcade vinyls	£ 5,145.00

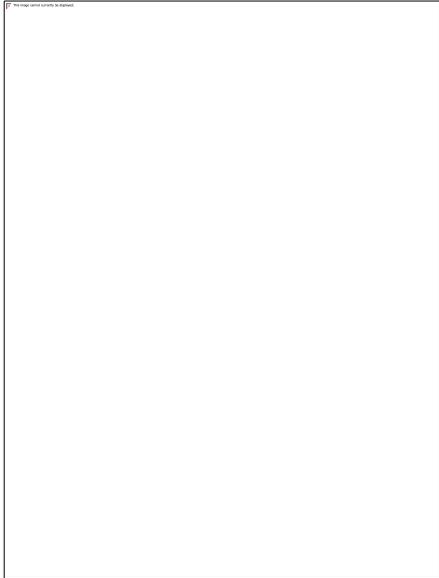
In addition, we have supported the different high street businesses through our wide range of activities including #BoroughGems, Christmas Campaign featuring Chandler’s Ford businesses, shop safe and Shop Local campaign.

Wildflowers

(Picture to follow)

In Springtime this year, four locations in Chandler’s Ford (on Eastleigh Borough Council Land) Wildflowers sown. The locations were Meon Crescent, Carthage Road, Shannon Way, Hiltingbury Road. This was approved by the LAC and funded through identified develop contribution funds. The areas sown might not look pretty at the moment, but they will bloom in the summertime.

Hiltingbury Car Park resurfacing works



In March 2021, the CFH LAC agreed to allocate £10,000 of Developer Contribution funding to the Chandler’s Ford & Hiltingbury Parish Council to improve the car parks and drainage issues at Hiltingbury Recreation ground. The work was carried out in the School Easter Holidays of 2022 to ensure minimal disruption to users during school time and the results have been a success.

Flexford Nature Reserve



In February 2022, the leader of the council announced he would allocate £75,000 to help make improvements to Upper Flexford Nature Reserve. A project manager has been appointed and EBC are working with Aqua Science, the Hampshire Wildlife Trust and Hampshire County Council with a target of completing the works in Autumn this year.