

6 July 2026

Pride in Place Neighbourhood Board

Littlehampton – Wick and Toddington

Date: Friday 10 July 2026

Venue: The New Millennium Chamber, Manor House, Church Street,
Littlehampton, BN17 5EW and via Teams

Time: From 9am to 11.30am approximately

Board Members: Jon Jolly – Chair, Alison Griffiths MP, Councillor Freddie Tandy, Bernadette Kielty, Chris Smehurst, Clive Mills, Graham Tiley, Ian Buckman, Jenny Rowley, Lauren Roffey, Michael Dorrington, Paul Sanderson, Paula Kennaby, Rachel Sadler, Lesley Searson.

Meeting Agenda:

1. Welcome, Housekeeping and Apologies

Board members are welcomed to the inaugural Pride in Place Neighbourhood Board meeting for Wick and Toddington.

Slideshow attached pages 2 to 5 – No action required.

2. Outline of the Project – Summary

Report attached pages 6 to 10 – No action required.

3. Ways of Working and Introduction Activities

4. Pride in Place Geographical Boundary Lines

Review the projects area and agree on proposals to broaden the proposed boundary.

5. Future meetings



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Your area. Your say.

Your £20 million.

Help shape the future of Wick and Toddington

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What is Pride in Place?

• Pride in Place will bring £20 million of government funding into Wick and Toddington over the next few years.

• The money will be used to improve everyday life in the area – and local people will help decide how to spend it.

• That means your ideas, experiences and opinions really matter.

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Where can the funding be spent?

Projects and activities do *not* have to be in the geographical boundaries of the Ward, but they must improve everyday life for those in Wick and Toddington.



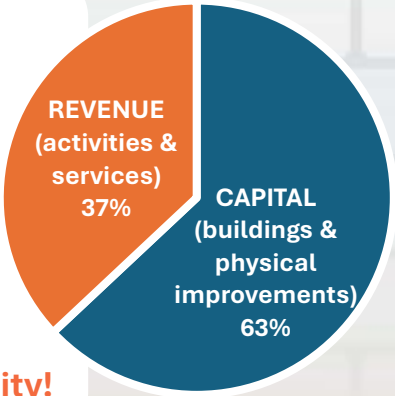
Draft boundaries, subject to change

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What could the funding support?

- Better parks and green spaces
- Cleaner streets and public areas
- Activities and events for local people
- Training and opportunities
- Community projects and local groups
- Improvements that make daily life better

Any other ideas that benefit the community!



Funding Type	Percentage
CAPITAL (buildings & physical improvements)	63%
REVENUE (activities & services)	37%

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3 Ways to have your say

Share your ideas

Tell us what you'd like to see in our area

Join the Community Champions group

Help keep the community involved

Apply to join the Neighbourhood Board

Lead decisions on how the funding is used

No experience or qualifications needed. There's a place for everyone.

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Expected timescales

14 Jun 2026
Deadline for Neighbourhood Board expression of interest

Jul 2026
Neighbourhood Board formed

Jul-Oct 2026
Public consultation and feedback

Nov 2026
4 year plan submitted to Government

Summer 2027
Plan approved

Autumn 2027
Funding becomes available. Projects start.

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Date: 10 July 2026

Report by: Town Clerk

Subject: Outline of the Project – Summary

1. Summary

- 1.1. This document provides the Pride in Place Neighbourhood Board with an overview of the ten-year, community-led, investment programme for Wick and Toddington. It outlines the programme's funding, governance, priorities, decision making process and opportunities for local people and future projects.

2. Recommendations

This report is for information, no action is required from the Board.

3. What is Pride in Place?

- 3.1. Pride in Place is a government-funded programme that will invest £20 million in the Wick and Toddington area over the next 10 years.
- 3.2. The aim is simple: to help local people shape and improve their neighbourhood by investing in projects that matter most to the community.
- 3.3. The funding will support projects that make Wick and Toddington a better place to live, work and visit, with local people helping decide what those projects should be.

4. What does the programme hope to achieve?

- 4.1. The programme has three main goals:
- Build stronger communities by bringing people together, reducing isolation and increasing pride in the area.
 - Create thriving neighbourhoods with better public spaces, community facilities and local opportunities.

- Give local people more influence over decisions about their community and how funding is spent.

5. How much funding is available?

- 5.1. Over the next ten years, Wick and Toddington will receive £20 million.
- 5.2. Most of this funding will be used for physical improvements such as buildings, parks and public spaces, while the remainder will support community projects, events and activities.
- 5.3. The programme will be delivered in three stages, with the first investment plan covering the first four years.

6. Who decides how the money is spent?

- 6.1. A Neighbourhood Board has been created to lead the programme. The Board includes people from across the community, including representatives from:

- local community organisations
- businesses
- voluntary organisations
- local councils
- the local MP

- 6.2. The Board is chaired by an independent volunteer, Jon Jolly, to help ensure decisions are community-led. The Board's job is to:

- develop a long-term vision for the area
- listen to local residents
- decide funding priorities
- recommend projects for investment
- oversee delivery over the next ten years.

- 6.3. The Neighbourhood Board will recommend which projects should receive funding. An accountable organisation is responsible for making sure public money is managed properly and spent in line with Government rules.

- 6.4. At present, Arun District Council is expected to act as the accountable body. However, discussions are ongoing with the Ministry of Housing,

Communities and Local Government (MHCLG) about Littlehampton Town Council taking on this role instead. The accountable body will ensure all funding is managed legally, transparently and in accordance with Government requirements. The Town Council is the delivery lead.

7. How will local people be involved?

7.1. Community involvement is at the heart of Pride in Place.

7.2. The Board wants to hear from as many people as possible; not just those who usually take part in consultations. This includes people who may find it harder to have their voices heard, such as:

- young people
- older residents
- people with disabilities
- people who do not use the internet
- people from different cultural backgrounds
- people experiencing financial hardship or homelessness.

7.3. Community engagement will continue throughout the programme so that residents can help shape future priorities and projects.

7.4. Alongside the Neighbourhood Board, a network of Community Champions will be established. Their role will be to represent local voices, and ensure that community priorities, concerns and aspirations remain at the heart of every decision we make.

8. What kinds of projects could be funded?

8.1. The Government has provided a wide range of examples of projects that could receive funding, including:

8.2. Community spaces

- improving parks and playgrounds
- creating or upgrading community centres
- improving libraries and public spaces
- better street lighting and cleaner neighbourhoods

8.3. Health and wellbeing

- community health projects
- mental health support
- sports facilities and activities
- healthy living initiatives

8.4. Young people and families

- youth activities
- family support
- learning opportunities
- help for children and young people

8.5. Housing and neighbourhoods

- improving neighbourhood environments
- making homes more energy efficient
- tackling flooding and environmental issues

8.6. High streets and local economy

- supporting local businesses
- improving shopping areas
- cultural events and tourism
- skills and employment projects

8.7. Community safety

- reducing anti-social behaviour
- improving lighting and CCTV where appropriate
- designing safer public spaces
- supporting crime prevention initiatives

8.8. The Board can also consider new ideas if they meet local needs and fit the aims of the programme.

9. How are decisions made?

- 9.1. Each Board member has one vote.
- 9.2. Funding proposals will be considered openly, with members declaring any interests before decisions are made/abstaining from any votes if there is a direct conflict of interest.
- 9.3. Meeting papers and minutes will normally be published (online via Littlehampton Town Council website) so residents can see how decisions have been reached. Board members are expected to follow high standards of conduct and act in the interests of the whole community.

10. What happens next?

- 10.1. During 2026 the Board will:
 - Continue speaking with local residents via pop-up events and creative community consultation and co-creation etc.
 - Help form the 'Community Champions' Network locally
 - Agree a long-term vision for Wick and Toddington
 - Develop a detailed four-year investment plan
 - Submit the plan to Government for approval.
- 10.2. Once approved, funding will begin supporting projects identified by the community.

11. How can the community get involved?

- 11.1. This programme belongs to the community. Residents, businesses and local organisations are encouraged to:
 - share ideas for improving the area
 - take part in consultations, co-production and events
 - help shape local priorities
 - work with the Board to deliver projects.
- 11.2. By working together, Pride in Place aims to create lasting improvements that reflect what local people want for Wick and Toddington over the next decade.

Laura Chrysostomou

Town Clerk