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Towns Fund



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In 2019, the Government launched the £3.6 billion Towns Fund. Keighley was one of 101 towns in England to be invited to bid for funding to support projects that will regenerate the town as part of the Government's strategy to level up communities across the country.

Following a public consultation, Keighley Towns Fund Board successfully submitted a Town Investment Plan to Government in February 2021, setting out the case for our town's proposed projects. The bid was subsequently agreed in June 2021, with up to £33.6 million being made available to Keighley.

The financial support from the Towns Fund will provide core public sector support for projects in our local area. In many instances, projects will also lever in private sector investment.



£2.39m investment

Investment in town centre and infrastructure improvements



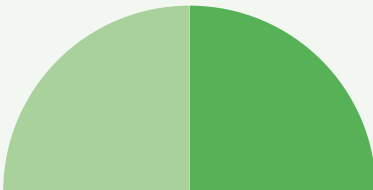
£0.91m investment

Keighley Skills Hub by Keighley College



£14m investment

Development of industrial units and the use of brownfield sites including Providence Park and Beechcliffe





£3m investment

Manufacturing, Engineering
and Future Technologies Hub

What does this mean for Keighley?

Growing Keighley's key sectors of manufacturing, engineering and technology by helping economic growth, supporting SMEs and entrepreneurial opportunities including start-ups, and getting young people into employment

Providing high-quality digital infrastructure to support continued economic growth and address digital inclusion to enable Keighley residents to access training and technology and support up-skilling and future employment

Improving physical accessibility in and around Keighley to support business and housing growth including by improving access to sustainable active travel modes to address congestion and support Net Zero

Reinvigorating Keighley by identifying opportunities for acquisition, preparation, remediation or development of land for uses including housing. Focussing on the town centre, to improve culture and leisure space, deliver better streetscapes, and to diversify what the town has to offer to increase footfall.

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What else does this mean for Keighley?

Supporting the health and well-being of Keighley through providing access to a range of sport, leisure, cultural, creative and recreational facilities services and activities, as well as access to clean, green spaces

Utilising the rich heritage and character of Keighley to strengthen its position and make the most of its local economic assets

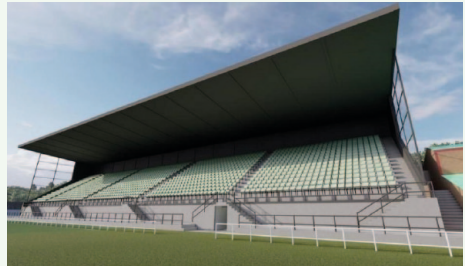
Supporting the growth of arts and cultural tourism, and positioning Keighley as a destination

Providing access and infrastructure to enable training and educational opportunities working in conjunction with Keighley College, its partners and other organisations to address skills gaps and increasing employability associated with continued growth in manufacturing, engineering and technology sectors



£2m investment

Capital Assistance to Business Growth



£4.9m investment

Community Grants Scheme



£2.6m investment

Creative Arts Hub

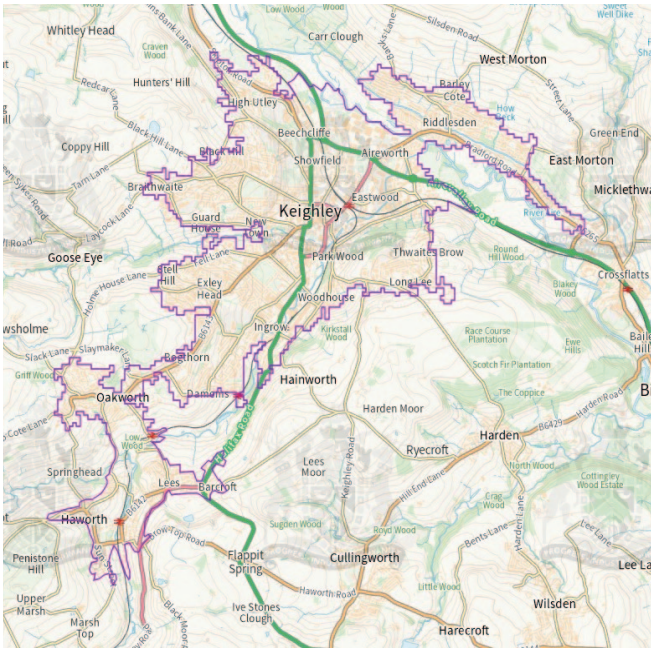


£0.16m investment

Women Employment Programme

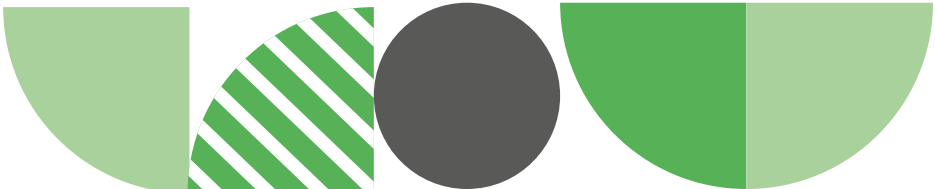
What area does the Towns Fund cover?

See map for areas covered



£0.24m investment
Keighley Art and Film Festival

£3.4m investment
Keighley Community Health
& Wellbeing Centre





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