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Annual Review 2015/16



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A successful project, the process made easier with the help of the Viridor Credits team. We would thank all at Viridor Credits for their support.

David Gibb St Lawrence Church, North Wingfield



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Oakford River Restoration, Mottisfont

St. Leonard's Church, Romsey

Bridgwater Cricket Club

Wishaw Bowling Club

Clockwise from top left:

EPPiC Theatre, Ecclesfield

Wicken Fen, Essex

Jubilee Field, Upton Cross

St. Andrew's Church, Cullompton

Annual Review 2015/16

For 15 years, Viridor Credits Environmental Company has been a vital source of funding for communities all over the UK. Churches, village halls, playparks – even extinct species – have benefited from the delivery of over £120m of funding directly to local communities.

Viridor Credits Environmental Company is one of the biggest Environmental Bodies in the UK, providing funding opportunities for heritage, biodiversity and community projects in England and Wales, and in Scotland through the Scottish Landfill Communities Fund.

Viridor Credits administers funds donated voluntarily to the Landfill Communities Fund by Viridor, a company that is working to give the world's resources new life.

This year's brochure celebrates some of the achievements of our applicants over the last 12 months, as Viridor Credits celebrates another record-breaking year.

CHAIRMAN'S INTRODUCTION Mr Peter Renshaw

This is my first year as Chairman of Viridor Credits and I would like to take this opportunity to pay tribute to Dr Ian White MBE who preceded me as Chairman and who for many years led Viridor Credits in supporting thousands of community, heritage and biodiversity projects. Ian continues as a Patron of Viridor Credits taking a particular interest in biodiversity projects.

I am pleased to report that 2015-16 has been another successful year for Viridor Credits with £11.2m allocated to 282 community, heritage and environmental projects.

In 2015-16 the Board wanted to see a greater proportion of funding directed to community projects and this has been achieved with an increase from 67% to 81%.

In 2015-16 we have focused on moving funds more quickly to communities where it makes a real difference to people's lives and in doing so to reduce our unspent funds. The operational changes underpinning this strategy have been very successful such that our unspent funds have reduced by 50% with a record £19m being paid out to projects during the year.

The year has also seen a number of changes to the Landfill Communities Fund. The Autumn Budget brought news of a 25% reduction in the total size of the fund in 2016-17 along with a requirement that landfill operators pay more towards the cost of every project. The reaction from stakeholders to the second proposal was sufficiently strong to cause a rethink, with the result that a threat to the future of the fund was removed and communities will be able to benefit from this valuable source of funding in 2016-17 and beyond.

As Chairman I am proud of what Viridor Credits has achieved in 2015-16 and the difference the Landfill Communities Fund has made. On behalf of the Board I would like to thank the Viridor Credits team for all their hard work and achievements and look forward to another successful year in 2016-17.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "P. Renshaw". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Mr Peter Renshaw
Chairman

REVIEW OF THE YEAR
Mr John Lockwood

I hope you enjoy this Annual Review which provides an overview of Viridor Credits' achievements in 2015-16 and provides glimpses of some of the amazing projects completed during the year.

In my second year as CEO of Viridor Credits we have been able to implement and consolidate the changes conceived in 2014-15. The focus in 2015-16 has been to move funding to communities more quickly than ever before. This required changes to how we receive, process and monitor applications and to our underlying funding model. I am very pleased to say that these changes have resulted in a record high level of project expenditure of £19m which has contributed to a 50% reduction in unspent funds, a key measure of performance by our regulator.

From June 2015 Viridor Credits became an Approved Body in Scotland to distribute the new Scottish Landfill Communities Fund under the watchful eye of the Scottish Environmental Protection Agency, our new regulator. In 2015-16 £804k has been allocated to 22 projects in Scotland.

Next year will be a challenging year as Viridor Credits has to make efficiency savings to manage within a much reduced administrative budget. Operational changes will include the consolidation of local steering groups into just three regional groups in England and Wales and one in Scotland. Our aim, however, remains exactly the same, to fund the best quality eligible projects.

I want to thank my dedicated and committed staff team who have made all this possible. On behalf of our team I would like to thank the Board for their unstinting support and offer my thanks to the 120 volunteers up and down the country who have served with distinction in our 16 Steering Groups throughout the year.



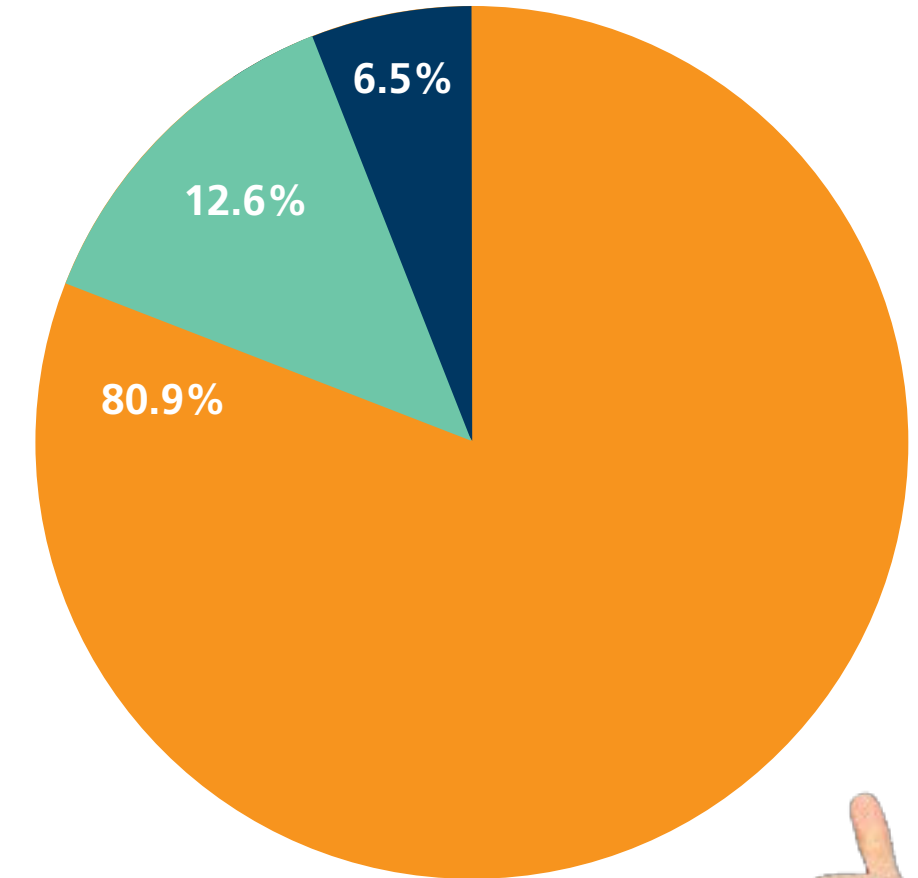
John Lockwood
Chief Executive Officer

In 2015/16, Viridor Credits allocated £10,360,518 from the Landfill Communities Fund to 260 projects in England and Wales

Funds allocated in 2015-16

- **£8,386,027 to 230 projects to create, sustain or develop a community facility**
- **£1,300,782 to 22 projects to repair, preserve or renovate places of historical or architectural interest or places of worship**
- **£673,709 to 8 projects to conserve habitats and native species**

Funds allocated in 2015-16



- Biodiversity
- Community
- Heritage



MESSAGE FROM OUR SPONSOR VIRIDOR

At Viridor our purpose is to give resources new life by transforming what once was 'waste' into high quality recycled materials or renewable energy.

As the UK and Europe progress towards a more circular economy, our company continues to invest in essential infrastructure to improve resource efficiency for our customers. We are quickly moving away from traditional landfill disposal, to a model focused on reduction, reuse, enhanced recycling and generating renewable energy from what remains.

Inevitably, as time progresses this means that there will be less money available for the Landfill Communities Fund. Nonetheless, we remain fully committed to the LCF, and to our delivery partner Viridor Credits. Earlier in the year we were pleased that Viridor Credits achieved Approved Body status to deliver the devolved Scottish Landfill Communities Fund on our behalf.

This report demonstrates the scope and impact that this important source of funding has on local communities. I have been most impressed by the difference that often small amounts of funding can make to people's lives and communities. I was particularly pleased to see that a record amount of funding has been paid to projects in 2015-16.

Our commitment to making a positive impact on the communities in which we operate remains central to our ambitions. I look forward to another successful year as we continue to support this productive partnership, working not only towards positively transforming resources, but also continuing to deliver clear benefits for the communities that we serve.



Ian McAulay, Chief Executive, Viridor

The Landfill Communities Fund

For twenty years, the Landfill Communities Fund has been a vital source of funding for communities all over the UK with the delivery of £1.4 billion of funding from Environmental Bodies like Viridor Credits.

To date, more than 35,000 projects have completed with help from the Landfill Communities Fund, with a further 4,500 actively receiving funding.

(All stats correct as of 13 April 2016 - www.ENTRUST.org.uk)

The following pages feature a small selection of completed projects funded by Viridor Credits.



COMMUNITY

Ladybower Wood

Derbyshire Wildlife Trust received £19,363 from Viridor Credits Environmental Company, through the Landfill Communities Fund, to make improvements at Ladybower Wood Nature Reserve.

Ladybower Wood has one of the few remaining examples of upland oak wood in the Peak District, important for many animals and birds including pied flycatchers and redstarts. A small area of heather moor has taken hold whilst on the woodland floor and on gritstone boulders, there are many kinds of moss, lichen and liverwort. In fact there are 44 species of lichen here, making it one of the best areas in the Peak District to find them!

Ladybower Wood's beautiful location with the stunning Ladybower Reservoir as a backdrop regularly attracts visitors including cyclists but is a hidden gem as it is slightly off the beaten track. Over the years the public bridleway through Ladybower Wood has been heavily used and much of it has needed professional repair.

Viridor Credits funding has enabled the Trust to initiate repairs to the bridleway, using a skilled contractor to re-pitch several sections. As a result, the once extremely muddy and rocky track has been transformed to an easy to use trail.

Along with this, the money allowed the Trust to purchase a new information panel and four wildlife identification markers along the trails to help start visitors off on a quest to spot the headline species.

Photography: Guy Bagham



Photography: Sam Willis



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A long-needed project at Ladybower Wood has finally become a reality with a grant from Viridor Credits. It now means the beautiful reserve is more accessible and the wonderful waymarkers highlight the precious wildlife that live here so everyone has the chance to learn and spot the species that call Ladybower their home. Thank you so much for your help.

Peter Lee, Funding Development Officer, Derbyshire Wildlife Trust

Parkersfield Pump Track and Play Area

North Petherton in Somerset received £45,287 from Viridor Credits to provide up-to-date local playground facilities, easily accessible on foot or by bicycle for local families.

North Petherton Playing Fields Charitable Trust applied for and received the grant from Viridor Credits to build a top-class BMX pump track and a brand new junior playground. Further funding raised from within the community and from other sources has been used to update the toddlers' playground. As a result, families are now enjoying leisure time together in a safe and pleasant environment close to their homes.



“As I cycle through that gate and see the pump track I forget the world beyond the next jump. Once again I'm laughing and smiling with all the other riders - all ages, genders and abilities. We're all trying to jump higher and further than we'd dare to go. Finding that buzz and thrill again.”

Pump Track user



Tara Theatre

Viridor Credits awarded £150,960 to transform levels of environmental sustainability and physical access for audiences and artists in the renovated Tara Theatre - a landmark arts resource in South London. The installation of a passenger lift has ensured that people in wheelchairs, with mobility impairments or with children and pushchairs have full access to all the public spaces and programmes on offer in Tara Theatre. In addition, the provision of high quality energy efficiency and environmental control measures has made possible both unprecedented levels of comfort for visitors to theatre shows as well as contributing to sustainable energy use and environmental responsibility.



Viridor Credits believed in our vision of accessible and environmentally friendly arts for all. Their support has made possible the emergence of a unique jewel in British theatre.

**Jatinder Verma,
Artistic Director Tara Theatre**



Huntingfield Village Hall

The sight of villagers playing Bingo in coats, scarves and gloves was the inspiration for three years of hard work to bring an old World War One army hut into the 21st Century.

The determination of The Hub Committee to create a welcoming, viable village hall for the nearby communities of Huntingfield, Heveningham and Ubbeston saw two awards granted by Viridor Credits – worth £88,000 – for improvements to the fabric of the hall, play equipment and the kitchen.

The result is a building all villagers can enjoy using and that will ensure the viability of village activities for many years to come.



Thanks to the generosity of Viridor Credits 'The Hub - Huntingfield, Heveningham & Ubbeston Village Hall' is now a reality. Without this money we would not have been able to achieve a building that is suitable for the 21st Century.

Sue Lucas, Chair of The Hub Committee



BIODIVERSITY

Growing success on Portland

The exposed limestone of 80 abandoned quarries on Portland forms part of a rich history of industrial quarrying heritage, and also creates a valuable network of habitats in which rare plants and wildlife thrive.

To help ensure its survival, 2011 saw Dorset Wildlife Trust launch a three year project funded by Viridor Credits to combat the Cotoneaster (a waxy leafy bush) which was smothering and destroying the native limestone grassland and its associated communities of species.

Since this work has started, the landscape of Portland has been transformed, with the increasing numbers of plant species heralding the recovery of the butterflies and moths that rely on them for food.

The project was supported by a number of other funders including Natural England and the Court Leet of the Island and Royal Manor of Portland to complement the £850,000 Commemorative Grant given by Viridor Credits.



Portland has the highest quality of limestone grassland and associated habitat found anywhere in the world. It is so rich and full of life, I see it as the rainforest of the grassland world!

Leo Henley-Lock
DWT's Portland Living
Landscape Officer



HERITAGE

King Alfred's Tower - Stourhead

Viridor Credits granted £96,000 towards conservation repair work at King Alfred's Tower on the National Trust's Stourhead Estate in Wiltshire. The Tower required repair to stonework, brickwork and the roofs which was undertaken by conservation and rope access specialists.

The Tower was built by the banker Henry Hoare II, the owner of Stourhead, to commemorate the accession of George III in 1760 and is sited near where King Alfred rallied the Saxons before the Battle of Edington in 878. Taking two years to build and completed in 1772, the Tower stands over 40 metres high and affords breath-taking views over three counties.



National Trust

The Viridor Credits grant has ensured that the tower is repaired and protected for years to come.

Alix Gilmer
Project Manager



FUNDED PROJECTS 2015/16 BY FUNDING AREA

BOARD

Bateman's Estate, East Sussex Great Crested Newt Habitat Restoration Project
£27,742

Bristol Aerospace Centre Archives and Reading Room
£250,000

New England Wood, Ivybridge Land Purchase
£41,000

Oxmead Farm Bath Land Purchase
£250,000

CARDIFF ERF

Chapter (Cardiff) Improving Accessibility
£19,346

Croes Y Parc Baptist Church New Church and Community Hall
£19,401

Llandaff RFU Community Hub Project
£18,512

CORNWALL

All Saints' Community Centre, Camborne External Repainting
£600

Callington Amateur Drama Society Restoration and Improvement
£20,000

Downderry & Seaton Village Hall Improvements
£43,083

Downderry Methodist Church Access path
£18,800

Duloe Skatepark Project
£40,000

Jubilee Field, Upton Cross Regeneration
£38,058

Lanreath Play Park Play Facilities
£16,395

Lanreath, Millennium Green Wall Replacement
£20,339

Pelynt Methodist Church Modernisation
£38,281

SHADO Centre, Saltash Refurbishment
£9,295

St Cleer Play Area Refurbishment
£96,433

St Hugh's Church, Quethiock Roof
£50,000

St Ive Park Project
£52,856

St John's Church, Pensilva Refurbishment
£7,961

St Neot Church Tower and Bell Renovation Project
£77,995

St Stephen's by Saltash Repairs to stop water ingress
£21,206

Stuart House, Liskeard Building Improvement Project
£32,922

The Net Loft Restoration Project Polperro
£28,077

Trevelmond Methodist Chapel Boiler, TV and Decorating
£17,373

DERBYSHIRE

Barlborough Methodist Church Refurbishment of School Room Kitchen
£11,017

Barlborough Miners Welfare Energy Efficiency Improvements
£7,555

Ladybower Wood Nature Reserve Interpretation
£19,363

St Barnabas Church, Chesterfield Hall Refurbishment Project
£10,259

St Chad's Church, Woodseats, Sheffield Improvements
£50,000

St Lawrence Church, North Wingfield Replacement Drive
£7,243

Whittington Moor Methodist Church Heating Project
£38,320

Wingerworth Community Multi-Use Games Area
£7,000

DEVON

Abbotskerswell Cricket Club Ground Equipment
£15,432

Alphington Village Hall, Exeter Refurbishment
£200,000

Bickleigh Village Hall New Roof
£22,000

Bishopsteignton Community Centre Water Penetration Repair
£2,245

Bovey Tracey Methodist Church Refurbishment and Roof Repairs
£33,379

Bovey Valley Woods Ancient Woodland and Mosaic Habitat Restoration
£22,120

Bowling Green Marsh Nature Reserve Hide Out Topsham
£26,405

Bradninch Baptist Church Repairs
£13,140

Bradninch Cricket Club New Practice Bay Facility
£25,720

Bradninch Tennis Club Improvements
£9,870

Buckland Athletic FC Pitch Drainage
£24,500

Burlescombe & Westleigh Community Hall New lobby and meeting room
£18,219

Butterleigh Community Field Land Purchase
£35,000

Chipstable Parish Church Hall New Roof
£13,182

Christ Church, Paignton Main Hall Roof and Car Park
£11,830

Crediton Congregational Church Renovation Project
£20,000

Culm Vale Bowling Club Walkway, Clubhouse Floor and Viewing Area
£19,500

Dartington Hall, Devon Deer Park Wall Restoration
£120,000

Dunchideock Village Hall Toilet Rebuild
£17,000

Emsworthy Nature Reserve Access improvements (Phase 2)
£14,640

Glebe Park, Upottery Cricket Pitch, Car Park and Paths
£42,125

Haldon Belvedere (Lawrence Castle) External restoration and repairs
£95,878

Hockworthy Village Hall Repair and Refurbishment
£23,530

Homeyards Botanical Gardens, Shaldon Restoration
£40,000

Kentisbeare Village Hall Floor and Heating
£12,500

Kingsteignton Swimming Pool Replacement Pumps
£4,000

Manaton Parish Hall, Manaton Improvements
£9,763

Mariners Hall, Beer Heating Replacement
£10,000

Mid Devon Indoor Bowls Club Sustainable LED Lighting
£26,437

Nynehead Memorial Village Hall Access Improvement
£8,000

Paignton Bowling Club
£78,877

Shobrooke Park CC Cricket net refurbishment
£10,548

Square Corner Redevelopment, Uffculme
£153,713

St Andrew's Church, Ashburton Improvements
£23,345

St Andrew's Church, Cullompton New P/A system
£7,500

St Andrew's Church, Cullompton Repairs
£50,000

St David's Church, Exeter Transformation and Repair
£75,000

St Mary the Virgin, West Buckland Church Walls Restoration
£43,130

St Mary's Church, Aylesbeare Mains Water Supply and Toilet Facilities
£18,638

St Paul's Hall, Plymouth Renovation and Refurbishment
£20,000

Teignmouth RFC New kitchen & juniors' room/meeting room
£49,724

The Old Heathcoat School Community Centre, Tiverton Refurbishment
£5,275

Thorverton, Recreation Ground Refurbishment
£18,135

Victoria Park, Buckfastleigh 130th Anniversary Regeneration
£200,000

Washfield Memorial Hall Roof and windows
£21,869

Wellington Bowling Club - Upgrade and Refurbishment of facilities
£48,000

DORSET

Broadstone Cricket Club Refurbishment and Equipment
£15,178

Broadstone War Memorial Hall Upgrade
£17,228

Lighthouse, Poole Access Improvements
£67,375

Puddletown Community Play Park Project
£94,000

Purbeck Gateway Church, Wareham Refurbishment
£20,000

Rex Cinema, Wareham Refurbishment of the Auditorium
£49,953

St Joseph's Church, Wool Roof Replacement
£37,000

St Mary's Church, Puddletown Heating and Re-ordering
£50,000

Stoborough Village Hall Improvements
£42,579

The Kimmeridge Fossil Museum & Community Hall Exhibition space £200,000	St Michael's Church, Bishop's Stortford Heating Replacement £38,926	Fallbarn Play Area Junior Play £48,905	Oldham Coliseum Theatre Technical Equipment £20,910	St John the Evangelist Hurst, Ashton-under-Lyne New Heating £4,585	St Peter's Church, Newbold Heating £9,850	Plaza Theatre, Romsey Heating £40,000	St Peter and Paul Church, Boughton-under-Blean Access and Car Park £22,702	Bucknell Playing Field Upgrade £36,792	Cheriton Fitzpaine Parish Hall New Kitchen £15,000
Tolpuddle Village Hall Renovations and Extension £95,000	Stansted Free Church Windows and Blinds £19,169	Goose Green Cricket Club, Winstanley Pavilion and Nets £19,206	Philips Park Cemetary Peace Garden, Manchester Ramp £9,700	St John's Church, Hindley Green Car park extension £4,250	The Cherwell Wellbeing Garden Heywood, Oldham £88,061	St Matthew's Church Hall, Netley Marsh Re-roofing project £21,444	St Mary Of Charity Parish Church, Faversham Accessibility Improvements £44,795	Chesterton Playing Field Play Equipment and Fencing £37,829	Hatherleigh Cricket Club Replacement Fencing £18,044
Wareham Adult Fitness Equipment Project £11,995	GREATER MANCHESTER All Saints' Church, Whitefield Repair and restoration of Church Tower £26,845	Hindsford AFC Floodlit MUGA £75,000	Smithills Estate, Bolton Land Purchase £180,000	St John's Church, Wigan Car Park Resurface £16,000	The Independent Methodist Church, Hindley Refurbishment and Redecoration £16,857	West Dean Playground, West Dean Improvements £4,627	St Mary's Church, Lower Hardres Replacement Roof £54,595	Farthinghoe Children's Play Park Refurbishment £20,000	Hatherleigh Cricket Club Replacement Ground Maintenance Equipment £15,187
Wimborne Cricket Club Equipment £17,499	Blackrod CC, Bolton New Covers and Scoreboard £6,014	Holy Trinity Platt Church Hall, Rusholme Renovation £34,573	Spring View Cricket and Bowling Club, Wigan Bowling Green and Floodlighting £50,000	St Margaret's Bowling Club, Prestwich New Kitchen £5,469	The Met, Bury Refurbishment & Upgrade £29,690	KENT Boughton-under-Blean Bowling Club New Clubhouse £92,766	West Faversham Community Centre Upgrade £7,542	King's Sutton Parish Church Spire Repairs £60,000	Mount Ambrose Cricket Club 2nd Field £20,000
Winfrith Newburgh Village Hall Refurbishment £65,695	Bolton Cricket Club Pavilion Improvements £30,000	Kirkless Wood, Wigan Securing Access £11,300	St Barnabas' Church, Oldham Heating £19,400	St Mark's Church, Blackley Purchase £65,619	Westleigh Cricket Club Practice Facilities £37,518	Eastbridge Hospital Conservation of Romanesque Wall Painting £20,900	Woolage Green, Womenswold Village Green Improvement £4,785	Kirtlington Play Area Climbing Frame £7,900	Newquay Christian Centre, Wesley Campus New Lighting £19,954
Essex Bishops Stortford Squash Club Refurbishment £49,581	Bury Sports Club Upgrade of Outfield and Wicket £71,335	Lady St James' Hall, Irlam Heating and Ceiling tiles £10,486	St Bede's Church, Bolton Heating System £25,336	St Mary's Church, Moston Disabled Ramp £14,820	HAMPSHIRE Broughton, Hampshire Cricket Nets £8,320	Guildhall, Faversham Disabled Lift Installation £17,411	OXFORDSHIRE Ardley with Fewcott Village Hall Car park Resurfacing £183,856	Noke Playing Field Trust Playground Project £35,000	Ockment Centre, Oakhampton Hall Refurbishment £19,800
Hargrave Park, Stansted Mountfitchet Car Park Extension £25,400	Christ Church, Healey Tower and Spire Repairs and restoration £41,426	Leigh Cricket, Tennis & Bowling Club Replacement of Safety Fence £7,500	St Cross Parish Church, Manchester Heating System Replacement £22,000	St Mary's Community Hall, Lowton Toilet & Kitchen Refurbishment £32,202	Copythorne Parish Hall New Floor £9,421	Hernhill Playing Fields Tennis Court Re-surfacing and lighting £34,676	Banbury Rugby Football Club Purchase of Pitches £20,000	St Peter ad Vincula Church, South Newington Reception Area £13,900	Shobrooke Village Hall Improvements £24,150
Manuden Village Community Centre Playground £38,735	Deane United Reformed Church, Bolton Access and refurbishment £5,890	Middleton Cricket Club Ball-stop Netting £25,127	St George with St James' Church Community Centre improvements Farnworth £20,000	St Matthew's with St Mary's Church, Crumpsall Access, Toilet & Bar £25,000	Landford Community Recreation and Sports Area Play Equipment £36,196	King's Wood Pond Restoration Project £10,710	Bicester Spiritualist Church Room Conversion £20,000	Tackley Playing Field Youth shelter and Table Tennis Table £10,724	St Edward's Church, Egg Buckland Disabled Toilet and Baby Changing Facility £20,000
Saffron Walden Cricket Club Net Practice Facility Extension £16,000	Elton Vale Tennis court refurbishment £28,850	Moston Fairway Nature Reserve, Moston Pathways and drainage ditches £11,214	St Paul's Parish Centre, Royton Car Park Resurfacing £26,650	St Paul's Parish Centre, Royton Car Park Resurfacing £26,650	Oakley River Restoration Partnership, Mottisfont £50,000	Park Gate Down Nature Reserve, Kent Orchid Gate Project £60,006	Bladon Church, Woodstock Refurbishment and Redevelopment £50,000	PENNON ENVIRONMENTAL FUND Cheriton Fitzpaine Parish Hall New Floor £8,129	Wendron Cricket Club Disabled Canopy and Walkway £20,000

RUNCORN ERF

Barnton Skate Park Replacement
£19,897

Catalyst Science Discovery Centre and Museum, Widnes External Refurbishment
£19,886

Hale Village Hall New Build
£20,000

Tiber Square, Liverpool Community Space
£19,936

SHEFFIELD

Aston Hall Cricket Club, Aston Electronic Score Board
£6,552

Cemetery Road Baptist Church Roof Repairs
£30,000

Dronfield Hall Barn Heritage and Sensory Gardens Project
£28,023

EPPiC Theatre, Ecclesfield Replacement Seating
£15,974

High Street Centre Development Project, Sheffield
£50,000

SOMERSET

All Saints', Castle Cary Lighting Project
£22,962

Ashcott Playing Fields New Pavilion
£218,985

Ashcott Village Hall Kitchen Renovation
£10,000

Barton St David Playground Improvements
£15,350

Bayford Mission Hall, Bayford Building Purchase
£20,000

Bridgwater Arts Centre Stage 1 Upgrade/Development
£30,382

Bridgwater Baptist Church Refurbishment and Access Improvements
£7,433

Bridgwater Cricket Club New Outdoor Netting Practice Facility
£28,600

Burnham United Clubhouse - Redevelopment
£250,000

Cale Park, Wincanton Play Project
£98,099

Castle Cary RFC Floodlighting
£19,100

Chilthorne Domer Recreation Centre Hall Improvements and Play Equipment
£110,110

Clist Church Hall, Rye, Puriton Replacement Roof
£3,181

Combe Hill Woodlands, Butleigh The Polden Way Path
£18,115

Galhampton Church WC, Servery and Storage Facilities
£32,000

Holford and District Village Hall Renovation Project
£12,352

Jubilee Gardens, Cannington Remedial Works
£10,000

Keinton Mandeville Playing Field New Roundabout
£5,000

North Barrow Village Hall Playground
£45,708

North Cadbury Village Hall Refurbishment - Phase 2
£30,299

Otterhampton, Somerset Refurbishment of Play and Recreation Area
£47,412

Parkersfield, North Petherton Play Equipment and Pump Track
£45,287

Pawlett Children's Play Area Roundabout
£6,379

Pilton Playing Field MUGA
£31,440

Poyntington Village Hall Re-wiring
£1,200

Sandford Orcas Village Hall New Roof and Internal Modernisation
£168,062

Shapwick and Polden Cricket Club Ground Development
£245,592

Sherborne Town Football Club Floodlighting
£9,370

South Cadbury, Somerset Play Area Project
£3,000

Spaxton Village Hall Domestic Water Alterations
£10,642

St Augustine's Church, West Monkton Heritage Project
£49,713

St John the Baptist Church, Horsington Floor Repairs, Toilet and Servery
£106,315

St Mary the Virgin, Templecombe Bell Restoration Project
£28,000

St Mary's Church, Limington Lighting Project
£20,469

St Mary's Church, North Petherton Water Goods and Flooring Project
£13,635

St Peter's Church, South Barrow Church Re-Ordering
£40,000

St Peter's Church, Catcott Roof Repairs
£20,720

Tiverton and District Scout HQ, Halberton External Cladding and Insulation
£2,416

Uphill Castle Cricket Club Practice Nets
£15,000

Wells and Mendip Museum Repairs and Renovations
£10,000

West Camel Parish Council Tennis Court Refurbishment
£2,900

Westhay Moor NNR Visitor Improvements Phase 2
£49,859

SUFFOLK

Hadleigh Cricket Club Pavilion Extension
£135,035

Hall for All in Huntingfield
£50,000

King George V Playing Fields, Ipswich Improvements and Roof Renovation
£30,000

Offton and Willisham Village Hall Play and Fitness Equipment
£34,901

St Edmund King and Martyr Church, Halesworth Refurbishment and New Build
£27,459

St Mary Village Hall, Capel Light replacement
£3,000

St Michael's Church, Brantham Disabled Toilet and Kitchen
£10,000

St Peter's Church, Elmsett Disabled entrance, toilet and kitchen extension
£25,000

THAMES

Arts and Crafts, Hammersmith Refurbishment
£50,000

Blackheath Halls Roof Replacement and Refurbishment
£234,832

Carshalton Lawn Tennis Club Car Park Resurfacing
£38,640

Christ Church Community Hall New Build
£35,000

Christ Church, Isle of Dogs Lighting Project
£49,750

London Meadows Project
£42,840

Morden Hall Park Wetland Boardwalk
£43,350

Oaks Park, Carshalton Dog Free and Natural Play Area
£24,870

Parchmore Methodist Church and Community Centre Lift
£12,000

St John the Evangelist, Upper Norwood Underpinning
£239,400

St John's, Notting Hill Kitchen
£12,000

St Laurence Church and Community Centre, Catford Glazing and Green Roof Project
£50,000

St Mary's Church, Beddington Churchyard Wall Repairs
£135,261

The Bush Theatre Redevelopment 2016
£67,737

Waringham Methodist Church Entrance, Foyer and Wheelchair Lift
£45,678

WILTSHIRE

Bishop's Canning Cricket Club Machinery Shed and Pitch Levelling
£29,568

Gerard Buxton Sports Ground, Royal Wootton Bassett Equipment
£28,395

Heddington Recreation Ground, Wiltshire New Play Equipment
£25,950

Royal Wootton Bassett Rugby Football and Social Club Tractor and Equipment Storage
£115,186

Wiltshire Museum, Devizes Repair and Restoration
£25,051

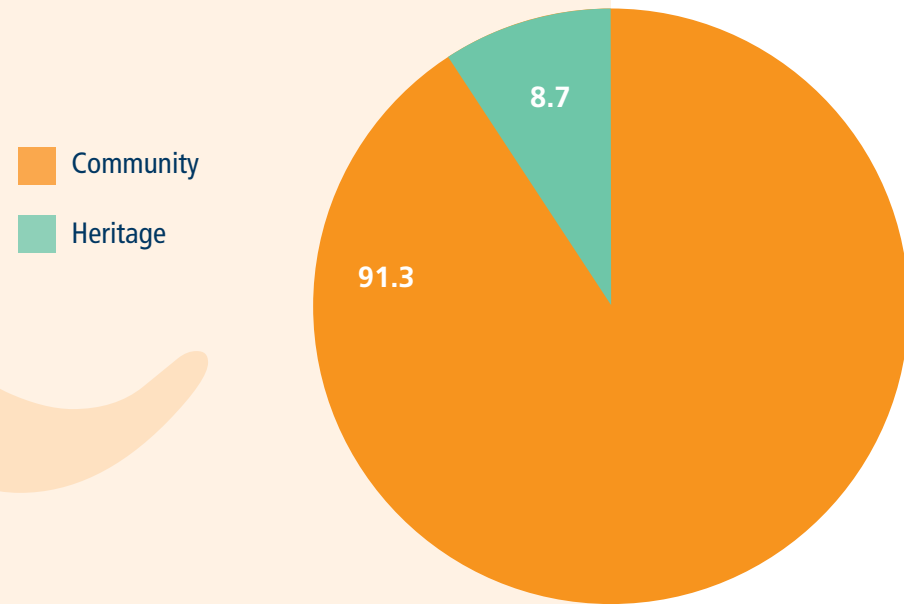
Worton and Marston Village Hall Refurbishment
£50,000



Since April 2015, Landfill Operators in Scotland have been able to participate in the Scottish Landfill Communities Fund (SLCF); a scheme set up to emulate the UK LCF after devolution of landfill tax to Scotland.

Viridor Credits is able to consider applications from anywhere in Scotland, meaning that the SLCF can fund even more communities than ever before.

In the first year of participation, Viridor Credits has funded 22 projects in Scotland worth £804,000.



Scottish Landfill Communities Fund



Wishaw Bowling Club

On 24th November 2015, Wishaw Bowling Club received a letter from Viridor Credits Environmental Company confirming that their application had been successful and that £17,700 had been awarded towards refurbishment of the bankings around the club's two greens.

The group got to work immediately, continuing to fundraise and employing their specialist contractor in January 2016. Despite unkind weather, work continued well, with block work around the greens preceding the installation of artificial grass. Work was fully completed by the end of March 2016.

The completed works have drawn many compliments from club members and visitors alike and the club now has a safer and better looking facility to be proud of.



On behalf of the members of Wishaw Bowling Club and visitors to our club, I thank your company for the funding you gave us.

Patrick O'Connor

National Museum Flight

Aircraft and objects from one of the best and most varied aviation collections in Europe are displayed in two nationally significant Second World War hangars at the National Museum of Flight in East Lothian, which opened on 25 March 2016 following a major redevelopment. One hangar displays military aircraft; the other commercial and leisure aircraft. Visitors have the chance to immerse themselves in a century of aviation, experiencing the history and drama of flight as never before.

More than 30 aircraft are on display, ranging from an iconic Supermarine Spitfire to an English Electric Lightning, the RAF's first

supersonic jet fighter, which could match the speed of Concorde. For the first time, smaller objects including uniforms, documents, photographs and weapons are displayed alongside them.

The hangars were built in 1940-41 and were originally designed to last just a few years. Part of the East Fortune Airfield Scheduled Ancient Monument, they have been restored, insulated and heated for the first time using an environmentally friendly ground-source underfloor heating system.



It's lovely to see new investment in the museum and to see some of the exhibitions which have been here a while presented in new and exciting ways- It's really, really good.

Visitor, Museum of Flight

SLCF FUNDED PROJECTS 2015/16

Motherwell South Parish Church Keystone Project Phase 2 £19,846	Trinity Centre, Haddington West Chimney £16,980	St Mark's Parish Church, Wishaw Car Park £32,286
National Museum of Flight New Exhibition Cases £48,628	Amisfield Community Education Building £49,722	Mir Centre Hall, Hamilton Internal Refurbishment and Removal of Asbestos £44,590
Haddington Bike & Skatepark Project £50,000	Gullane Village Hall Phase 3 Renewable and Sustainable Energy £35,592	St Cadoc's Church, Halfway Lighting and Electrics £22,500
Tabernacle Hall Cambuslang Heating £18,855	Broxburn United Sports Club Community Extension £50,000	Carfin Little Flower Hall Renovation £50,000
Camlachie Community Park Phase 3 £44,500	Uddingston Bowling and Tennis Club Tennis Courts Improvement £25,000	Freedom City Church, Cumbernauld Community Centre Phase 3 £48,175
Calvary Christian Fellowship Roof Repairs £45,000	St John Bosco Church Roof Repairs £7,300	
Wishaw Bowling Club Bankings £17,700	Inverness Bike Park Floodlighting £47,644	
Greenhills Adventure Play Park £48,698	Giffnock South Parish Church Sanctuary Electrical & Sound Upgrade £31,077	
Stenton Village Hall Refurbishment £49,758		



THE WAY WE WORK



L-r Mary Prior MBE, Peter Renshaw (Chairman), Simon Catford, David Robertson

The Board

The objectives of the volunteer members of the Viridor Credits Board are to promote community participation and partnership as well as supporting environmentally-friendly projects with an emphasis on volunteering, sustainability, value for money and proven need.

Steering Groups

Viridor Credits has established regional steering groups that cover several areas that qualify for funding. Each group is comprised of individuals with specialist knowledge in biodiversity, heritage or community facilities as well as community-minded people from the local funding areas. The Steering Groups are managed by the Funded Projects Team and meet quarterly.

Chief Executive Officer

John Lockwood, the CEO is responsible to the Board of Trustees for the leadership, strategic direction and overall management of Viridor Credits.

Applications and Administration Team

This team is the first point of contact for our applicants through Emily Franks, the Applications & Administration Assistant, who administers expressions of interest through the website. Applications are processed by the Grants Co-ordinators Tony Painter, Phil Lettley and Karen Chilcott. The team prepares applications, working with applicants to ensure eligibility and compliance with the rules of the scheme. Shortly before consideration of the quarter's applications at steering group meetings, the co-ordinators hand over the application process to the Funded Projects Team.

The AA Team is managed by the Applications and Administration Manager, Alison Salvador.

Funded Projects Team

The Funded Projects Team oversees Viridor Credits portfolio of funded projects, organises site visits to projects and processes all project paperwork after steering group meetings. The Project Liaison Officers in England and Wales, Dr Nick Berry and Ian Tucker, and the Project Liaison Manager in Scotland, Michael Cunningham, will visit every project prior to consideration for funding and at completion. They work closely with the steering groups to ensure they are fully informed about each application.

The Funded Projects Co-ordinator, Lucy Takle, administers project paperwork and works closely with the Funded Projects Manager, Gareth Williams, to ensure projects are compliant with the scheme regulations, meet the strict deadlines for returning paperwork and drawing down funding and advising applicants on producing PR.

THE VIRIDOR CREDITS TEAM



Back row L-R: John Lockwood, Dr Nick Berry, Gareth Williams, Ian Tucker, Phil Lettley

Front row L-R: Karen Chilcott, Tony Painter, Alison Salvador, Emily Franks, Lucy Takle, Michael Cunningham

THANK YOU

The Team in Taunton would like to thank the Viridor Credits Board of Trustees and all our steering group members for volunteering their time and expertise to the Landfill Communities Fund. The input of our volunteers is essential in the decision-making process, ensuring that the very best projects receive the help they deserve from Viridor Credits.

