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Annual Review 2016/17



LCFACT

The number of people who benefited from projects funded by Viridor Credits in 2016/17 was 1.9million.

(according to information provided by project applicants)

Cover Images

Clockwise from top left:

St Hugh's Church, Quethiock

Pilton Play Area MUGA

Blackdown Hills – Habitat Restoration for Butterflies

Cheriton Fitzpaine Parish Hall

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We are immensely grateful to Viridor Credits for all of their wonderful help and support, and thanks to them, the south wall has been re-plastered and repointed with the correct lime mortar. Thanks again, we couldn't have done it without you!

Betty Dummett, St Mary the Virgin Church, West Buckland



Clockwise from top left:

Newquay Christian Centre

Westhay Moor Nature Reserve

Stuart House, Liskeard

Elton Vale Tennis Club, Bury



Welcome to the Annual Review 2016/17

For the past 16 years, Viridor Credits Environmental Company has been a vital source of funding for communities all over the UK. Village Halls, Sports Groups, Churches, playparks – and even extinct species – have benefited from the delivery of over £127m of funding directly to local communities.

Viridor Credits is one of the largest Environmental Bodies in the UK, providing funding opportunities for heritage, biodiversity and community projects in England and Wales, and for the same 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 past 12 months.

CHAIRMAN'S INTRODUCTION Mr Peter Renshaw

I am pleased to report that 2016-17 has been another successful year for Viridor Credits with a total of £8.5m awarded to 272 community, heritage and environmental projects.

In 2016-17 the board wanted to see the great majority of funds being awarded to community projects and this has been achieved with 75% of the available funding going to these projects, and a further 25% to heritage and environmental projects.

In 2016-17 we have continued the focus 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 still further. I am very pleased to report that our unspent funds have reduced by a further 50% from 2015/16.

The amount of funding from the Landfill Communities Fund has decreased in 2016-17 as a result of the Government's autumn 2016 budget decision to reduce the overall size of the Fund. At the same time there is a planned reduction in the amount of waste being consigned to landfill. The latter decline is clearly a good thing for the environment but does mean that we will be able to fund fewer projects going forward. However, we are determined to continue offering funding for as long as possible to support communities to improve their local facilities into the future.

We were pleased, however, to hear in the March Budget that the overall amount of funding for the LCF will remain constant over the coming year. Viridor Credits will continue to seek ways of reducing administration costs so that as much money as possible goes to projects.

So once again, as Chairman and on behalf of the Trustees I am proud of what Viridor Credits has achieved 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 2017-18.

Particular thanks are due to the Chief Executive Officer John Lockwood who is retiring after three years with the company. John has set the company on the right path and instigated many changes that leave the company well positioned for 2017-18 and beyond. John is followed by General Manager Alison Salvador who took up her new post on 1 April 2017.



Mr Peter Renshaw
Chairman

REVIEW OF THE YEAR
Alison Salvador

LCFACT

In 2016/2017, Viridor Credits funded 33.8% of an average total project cost in England and Wales.



I am pleased to present the latest Annual Review, which provides an overview of Viridor Credits' achievements in 2016-17. As well as the all important facts and figures we also aim to provide an insight into some of the amazing projects which we have funded and which have completed during this financial year.

As the recently appointed General Manager of Viridor Credits, I am delighted to report that Viridor Credits has supported 276 projects this year, amounting to just over £8.4 million. During this year, we have focused on some fairly major operational changes as well. This has been in keeping with the reducing size of the Landfill Communities Fund and the need to manage with a reduced administration allowance. This has meant some hard choices have had to be made, not least the consolidation of our 15 local steering groups in England and Wales to form three new regional bodies. I want to take this opportunity to offer my heartfelt thanks to all those steering group members who have stepped down as a result of this change, often after many years committed yet entirely voluntary service. We have steadfastly continued in our efforts to ensure that the funding is pushed out to all our projects as quickly as possible with the result that a further 50% reduction in unspent funds has been achieved.

In Scotland, we continue to distribute the new Scottish Landfill Communities Fund throughout the whole of the country, under the watchful eye of the Scottish Environmental Protection Agency. In 2016-17 almost £1.5million has been allocated to 41 projects in Scotland.

We have recently introduced a new application and project management system for 2017-18, which will enable us to manage activity even more efficiently and, equally importantly, provide a more straightforward application form for all of our applicants. Our aim, however, will continue to remain exactly the same and that is to fund the best quality, eligible projects.

I want to take this opportunity to thank my dedicated and committed team here in the office that has made all of this possible. On behalf of them, I would also like to thank the Board for their continued and unstinting support and offer my thanks to the 46 volunteers up and down the country who have served with distinction in our four regional steering groups throughout the year.

Alison Salvador
General Manager

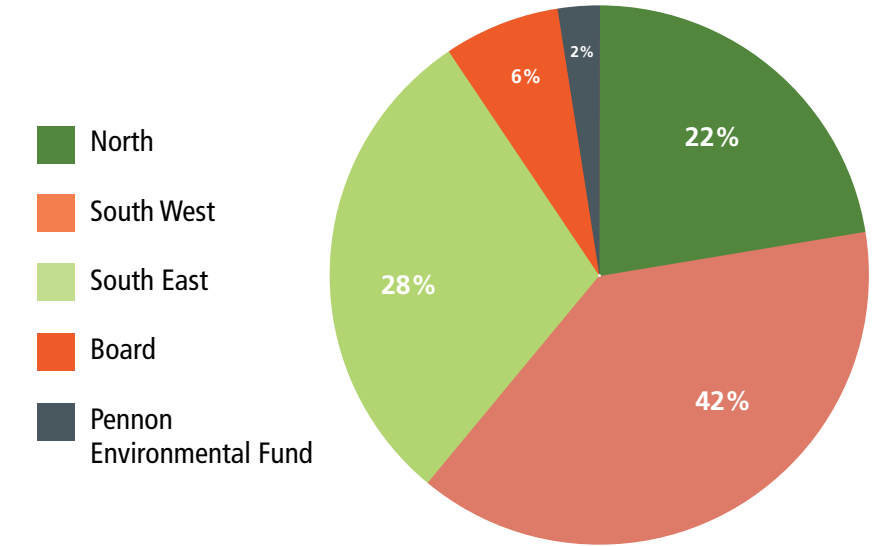
In 2016/17, Viridor Credits allocated over £6,855,000 from the Landfill Communities Fund to 231 projects in England and Wales

£5,045,000 to 179 projects to create, sustain or develop a community facility

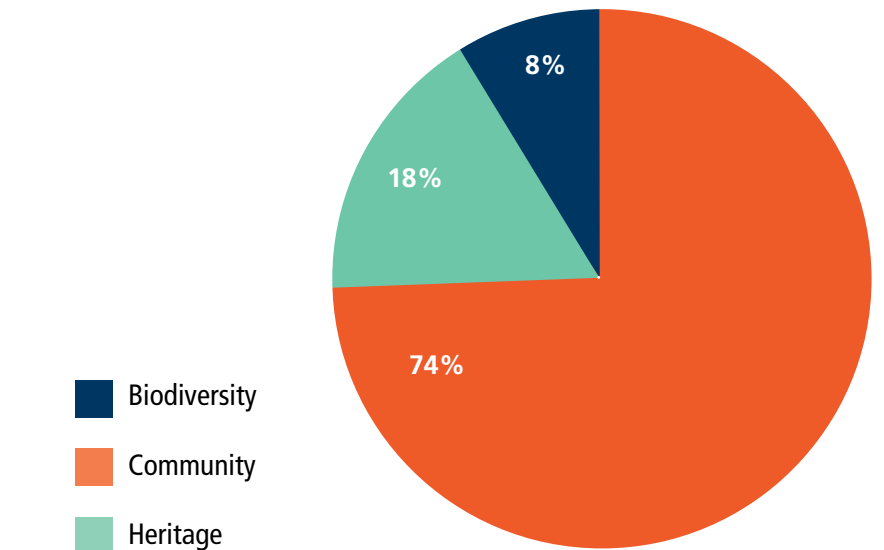
£1,264,000 to 39 projects to repair, preserve or renovate places of historical or architectural interest or places of worship

£546,000 to 13 projects to conserve habitats and native species

Funds allocated by Regional Group
(England and Wales only)



Funding by Object (England and Wales only)



MESSAGE FROM OUR DONOR VIRIDOR



Funding via Viridor Credits makes a significant difference to communities around the UK. It helps to enrich society, protect biodiversity, safeguard our heritage and enhance the quality of life for many people.

We're proud to be part of such an inspiring and productive partnership.

At Viridor, our mission is to give resources new life. We do this by transforming waste into high quality recycled materials and renewable energy. And as we reduce, reuse and recycle waste, inevitably less goes to landfill, diminishing the proportion of funding Viridor is able to donate to the Landfill Communities Fund.

But, as this report amply testifies, even relatively small grants can make a big difference.

Viridor works hard to be a good neighbour in all the communities it serves. We're delighted that our funding, independently administered by Viridor Credits Environmental Company, is helping to enhance the quality of life for communities near our sites.

Phil Piddington
Managing Director, Viridor

The Landfill Communities Fund



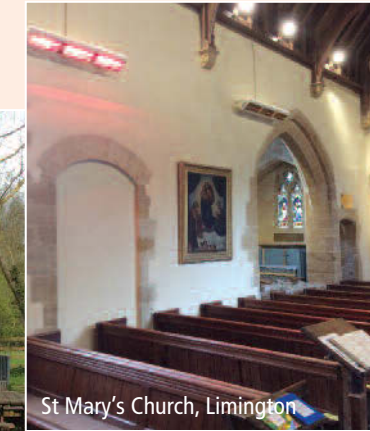
For over twenty years, the Landfill Communities Fund has been a vital source of funding for communities all over the UK with the delivery of £1.595 billion of funding from Environmental Bodies such as Viridor Credits.

To date, nearly 52,000 projects have completed with help from the Landfill Communities Fund, with nearly 1,800 actively receiving funding.

(All stats correct as of 30 May 2017 – www.ENTRUST.org.uk)

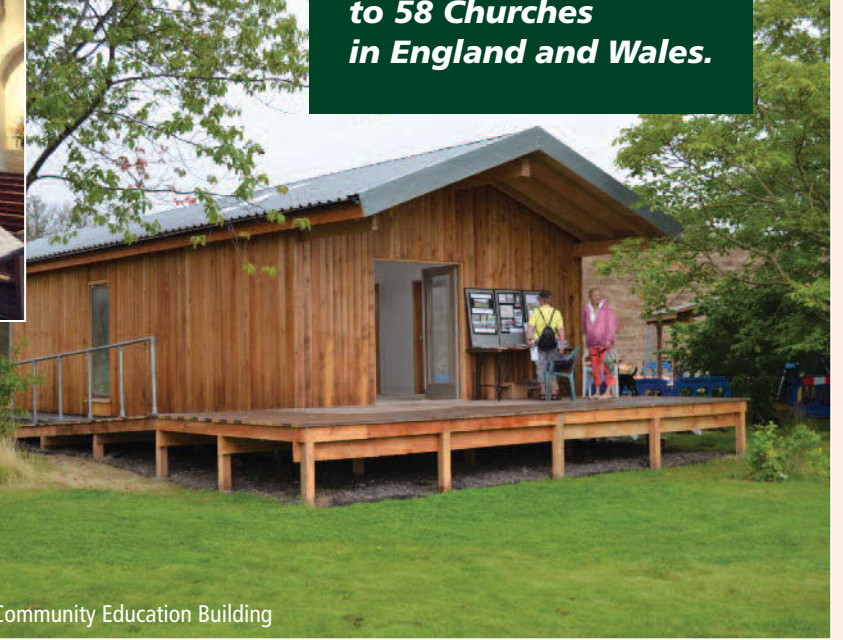
The following pages feature a small selection of completed projects funded by Viridor Credits.

RSPB Bowling Green Marsh Nature Reserve



St Mary's Church, Limington

Wellington Bowls Club



Amisfield Community Education Building



LCFACT

In 2016/2017, Viridor Credits awarded £1,670,221 in funding to 58 Churches in England and Wales.

COMMUNITY

Morden Hall Park

In March 2016, Viridor Credits awarded £50,000 to the National Trust for their site at Morden Hall Park to improve access to the wetland area for visitors.

Before the boardwalk was installed, park users were faced with a muddy track, barely useable in the winter. The installation of the boardwalk has provided not only a convenient route through the park, but also allows local schools and community groups to get closer to the wetlands and learn about the amazing biodiversity it supports.

The boardwalk includes a dipping platform and a trail with rubbing plates of the flora and fauna of the wetlands which gives all visitors an interactive element to compliment the stunning views found in the park.



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Without the support of the grant from Viridor Credits we would not have been able to achieve our vision. We have received a lot of very positive feedback from park users.

Liz Lowrey, National Trust

Cherwell Healthy Living Centre

In November 2015, an application was received from Cherwell Wellbeing Hub to help them transform an acre of overgrown and disused land by creating a multi-functional and environmentally sustainable space for use by the whole community.

£88,061 was awarded to the applicants and work quickly began on landscaping and the creation of various zones within the garden. These included a Cosy Shed, performance zone, safe dipping pond, growing zones and a sensory garden. To benefit the surrounding wildlife miniature habitats were also created such as a bug hotel.

The space that has been created is calming and totally unique and is already being well used by everyone from the local community. A shining testament to everyone involved.



The landscape has been designed in separate zones. Each has its own purpose and identity. Together the zones form a fantastic sensory area for the delight and enjoyment of the residents. The zones interlink with a central space which can be used as an external classroom, performance area or just to gather and meet.

Rebecca Law, Possibilities

St Ive Park

A project years in the planning, Viridor Credits awarded £52,856 towards creating a brand new wooden play area for the children in St Ive in Cornwall.

The equipment that was on the site was tired, tatty and in no fit state to be used, so this was all taken down and, working in conjunction with their contractor, the Parish Council have created a beautiful and inclusive play area for the community.

The wooden structures, which include a climbing frame and zip wire blend in with the natural look of the area. The brightly coloured surfacing will attract a myriad of users ensuring the park is used for years to come.



BIODIVERSITY

Bovey Valley Woods

Viridor Credits awarded £22,120 to the Woodland Trust to enable them to carry out essential habitat management at Hisley Wood in Devon where a larch plantation had overgrown a hazel coppice. As the hazel is an optimal habitat for dormice, remedial work needed to be carried out.

During the autumn and winter of 2016 some carefully planned felling work gradually removed a 25m edge of the larch plantation to allow more light into the coppice below. This will now allow the hazel canopy to thicken up and expand its coverage of the site creating an increased habitat for a wide variety of fauna as still being able to maintain the wildlife that was found in the larch.



Without such wonderful support from Viridor Credits, vital projects like this would not be able to happen, and habitats for important species like Dormice would be under threat.

Matt Parkins, Woodland Trust

HERITAGE

Haldon Belvedere

Viridor Credits awarded £95,878 in funding towards conservation and restoration work on the iconic Georgian folly known as Haldon Belvedere in Devon.

Originally refurbished from near ruin in the early 90's, two wet and windy winters in 2012 and 2013 showed that defects had occurred in the lead detailing, the dressed stone detailing and the render which had allowed water into the fabric of the tower.

What followed was no small feat as, due to the nature of the building, scaffolding was unable to be used. Conservationists worked via rope access from the roof of the building, making good the outside of the building with repaired lead, surface treatments to protect against damp and the repainting of the outside of the folly.

The result of the work ensures that the building will continue to shine across the Haldon Forest and the surrounding area.



Without the Viridor Credits grant, Devon Historic Buildings Trust would not have been able to fund the full restoration and thereby safeguard the unique Haldon Belvedere for future generations.

Debbie Parnall, Devon Historic Buildings Trust



St Giles Church, Hampton Gay

When the Church porch was burnt down by vandals some years ago, the Church and community rallied round, holding concerts and other events to raise the money for the rebuilding works to take place. It was only when Viridor Credits awarded £6,700 in June 2016 that work could actually commence.

The Church Council wanted to rebuild the porch as it not only gave the Church balance, but it also offered some protection for those on country walks as the Church is very much out in the open.

The replacement porch, which covers the same footprint as the previous one (as per the outlines in the photographs) makes a stunning addition to the Church, and will last for years to come.



Viridor Credits could not have been more helpful. We have ended up with a porch that really enhances the church as a whole and as if to endorse the porch, we have had two weddings booked already this year, the first for some time.

Graham Dunn, Church Warden

FUNDED PROJECTS 2016/17 BY FUNDING AREA

BIODIVERSITY

Dungeness Nature Reserve – Nesting Site Creation
£48,200

Sheffield Park, East Sussex – River Ouse Restoration
£69,873

Marden Park, Surrey – Chalk Grassland Restoration
£15,000

CARDIFF

All Saint's Church, Penarth Organ Refurbishment
£20,000

CORNWALL

1st Callington Scout Group Kitchen, Utility and Storage
£13,182

Prim-Raf Hall Community Open Space
£10,500

Commonmoor Methodist Church Building Purchase
£45,000

Crafthole Park, Shevioc Play Equipment
£32,380

Seaton Park MUGA
£50,000

Dobwalls Football Club Extension and Kitchen
£43,784

Dobwalls Memorial Hall (2 projects) Replacement Kitchen Roof and Building Works
£9,036

Old Guildhall Museum Lighting and Heating
£3,957

Linkinhorne Parish Hall New Village Hall
£50,000

St Martin with St Nicholas Church, Looe Path Resurfacing
£9,096

St Neot Village Hall Kitchen Refurbishment
£19,758

St Bartholomew's Church Tower and Bell Chamber Restoration
£99,082

West End Bowling Club, Tiverton Roof Works
£8,500

DERBYSHIRE

Cutthorpe Institute Building Purchase
£10,000

Eastwood Park Play Area and Outdoor Gym
£79,255

Central Methodist Church, Chesterfield Toilet Upgrade
£13,969

Central Pentecostal Church, Chesterfield Community Room Refurbishment
£20,000

Chesterfield Cylinders Bowls Club Refurbishment
£38,742

Chesterfield Panthers RFU Club Access and Surfaces
£17,446

North Wingfield Reserve Footbridge
£4,757

Eastwood Park, Hasland Skate and Wheels Park
£45,000

Greenhill Park, Sheffield New Equipment
£20,448

Stand Road Park, Chesterfield Wetland Creation
£12,765

Hillstown Methodist Church, Bolsover Car park Re-surfacing
£18,000

Hodthorpe Club, Worksop Heating Upgrade
£16,784

Langer Field Park Play Space
£47,439

Loundsey Green Church, Chesterfield Roof Works
£28,320

Pilsley Skate Park
£50,000

Rose Hill United Reform Church, Chesterfield Platform Lift and Carpets
£12,278

Whitwell Skate Park
£26,954

DEVON

All Saints Church, Combeinteignhead Heating
£7,516

Ashcombe Village Hall Roof Repair
£15,000

Bickley Village Hall Replacement Kitchen
£17,335

Blackborough Village Hall Refurbishment
£3,937

Bradninch Guildhall Replacement Guttering
£5,239

Bradninch Youth Centre Hard Standing Repair
£2,910

Bradninch Youth Football Club Grass Mowing Equipment
£10,000

Bramford Speke Village Hall Extension
£2,500

Broadhembury Community Centre Car Park Extension
£7,135

Clyst Hydon Cricket and Sports Club Mowing Equipment £20,000	Kenn Cricket Club, Trehill Ground Improvements £19,050	St Mary's Church, Washfield Window Restoration £12,804	Thorverton Memorial Hall Renovations £14,923	Livability – Holton Lee, Poole Track Repairs £89,910	GREATER MANCHESTER All Saints' Church, Whitefield Tower Repair £23,155	Holcombe Brook Sports Club, Bury Floor, Fitness and Bike Rack £10,816	St Catherine's Church, Horwich Repairs £30,599	St Stephen's Church, Astley Roof Repairs £66,280	Marchwood Scout and Guide Building New Community Building £48,708
Coldharbour Mill Working Wool Museum Improving Accessibility £22,570	Kentisbere Village Hall Doors and Windows £30,000	St Mary the Virgin, Denbury Bells Refurbishment £27,340	Tiverton Bowling Club New Mower £5,140	Lytchett Minster Parish Church Piano Purchase £20,000	The Bolton Hub Access and Improvements £30,533	Holy Trinity Church, Bolton Stabilisation of Pinnacles £9,400	St Clement's Church, Rochdale Replacement Heating £33,576	Syke Methodist Church, Rochdale Building Improvements £41,237	Netley Marsh Play Area Playground Refurbishment £51,518
Combeinteignhead Village Hall External Renovation £10,000	Manaton Parish Hall Heating £7,250	St Nicholas' Church, Combe Raleigh Bell Restoration and Composting Toilet £29,682	Tiverton Museum of Mid Devon Life Lighting Project £15,459	Milton Abbas Play Park Renovations £46,900	Bolton Indians Sports Club Scoreboard, Covers and Nets £12,990	Leigh Spinners Mill Scutching Room Refurbishment £20,000	Leisure Garden, Middleton Electricity and Toilet £20,000	Tottington St John's Cricket Club Ground Improvements £65,500	North Baddesley Village Hall LED Lighting £2,273
Cullompton Community Fields Track £18,356	Mountbatten Park Sports and Social Club, Honiton Mower and Storage Facility £28,458	St Petrock's Church, Exeter Wall Monument Cleaning £19,750	Uffculme Village Hall Refurbishment Project £26,000	Arne Farm Fields Visitor Improvements £21,804	Bolton Rugby Union Football Club Refurbishment and Landscaping £10,250	Middleton Cricket Club New Scoreboard £4,000	St James' Parish Church, Milnrow North Aisle Re-roofing £14,882	Tyldesley Tennis Club Surface Replacement £40,000	St Leonard's Church, Romsey Renovation £12,558
Cullompton Rangers Football Club Drainage System £30,000	Newton Abbot Beekeepers Storage £2,945	St Thomas' Church, Exeter Repair and Redecoration £20,000	Willand Village Hall Improvements £45,000	St Andrew's Church, Milborne St Andrew Quinquennial Repairs £26,857	Clod Lane Play Area, Rossendale Refurbishment £46,207	Monton Sports Club, Eccles Multisport All Weather Area £37,000	St John's Church, Mosley Common Footpath Refurbishment £15,541	Walshaw Sports Club, Bury Sporting Facilities Upgrade £38,182	St Michael and All Angels Church, Lyndhurst Restoration and Renewal £86,394
Headweir and Tufty Park New Play Equipment £92,009	Sampford Peverell Play Park New Equipment £80,720	St Thomas the Apostle Church, Chevithorne Church gates and Bell Restoration £10,925	Withleigh Village Hall Roof Renovation and Replacement £78,198	St Michael and All Angels Church, Steeple Tower Restoration £49,975	Daisy Hill Football Club, Bolton Carpark Resurfacing £20,000	Nuttall Park, Ramsbottom Perimeter Path £31,360	St Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, Oldham Restoration £50,000	Waterhead Parish Hall, Oldham Toilet Improvement £33,032	St Michael and All Angels, North Stonham Bell Refurbishment £5,480
Dunsford Village Green Play Equipment £27,786	Sampford Peverell Village Hall Kitchen, Toilet and Boiler Works £25,091	Teign Tennis Club, Christow Refurbishment £20,000	Wonford House Hospital, Exeter Clock Restoration £6,698	Stoborough Village Hall Refurbishment £18,043	Dorset Road Community Centre, Atherton Storage £24,587	Pendlebury Evangelical Church, Swinton Extension £49,855	St Paul's Church, Halliwell Parish Centre Refurbishment £49,345	HAMPSHIRE Alderbury Village Hall New Boilers £3,518	Stockbridge Play Area Playground £33,469
Feniton Bowling Club Ditch and Interior Refurbishment £8,962	St Andrew's Church, Wiveliscombe Re-Ordering £100,000	Killerton House, Broadclyst Roof Repairs £20,000	DORSET Bere Regis Scout Group Catering Equipment £2,056	Wimborne Cricket Club Roller Replacement £13,386	Eagley Cricket Club, Bolton New Practice Nets £25,000	Rochdale Sports Club Clubhouse, Courts and Grounds Refurbishment £98,748	Stretford Cricket Club, Manchester Pavilion Refurbishment and Extension £63,300	Baddesley Baptist Church Church Hall Flooring £3,246	
Ilsington Playing Field Tennis and Netball Court Resurfacing £20,110	St James the Greater Church, Sheldon Roof Refurbishment £19,600	Bovey Valley Woods Restoration £17,640	Briantspuddle Village Hall Repairs and Re-rendering £19,054	The Grace Centre, Bolton Repair, Restoration and Improvements £48,810	The Grace Centre, Bolton Repair, Restoration and Improvements £48,810	Stacksteads Countryside Park, Waterfoot Community Space £48,000	St Stephen and All Martyrs, Oldham Restoration and Community Facility £33,160	King George Village Hall, West Dean Renovation £15,113	
Ipplepen Tennis Club Court Resurfacing £9,500	St Mary's Church, Hennock Car Park £16,350	Rhododendron Wood, Kentisbere Restoration £42,200	Milton Abbey Internal Restoration £100,000	Heaton Cricket Club, Bolton New Practice Nets £23,225	Heaton Cricket Club, Bolton New Practice Nets £23,225	St Barnabus' Church, Oldham Replacement Kitchen £20,786	Lyndhurst Cemetery Electricity £28,500		

KENT

All Saints' Church, Whitstable
Organ Restoration
£13,797

Aylesham Baptist Free Church
New Windows
£11,030

Chestfield Cricket Club
Net Practice Facility
£37,000

South Swale, Canterbury
Grassland Restoration
£62,700

St Alphege Church, Whitstable
Roof Replacement
£32,496

St John the Baptist Church,
Barham
Sound and Vision Systems
£4,398

St Lawrence and Highland Court
Cricket Club
Changing Room Refurbishment
£41,767

OXFORD

Bicester Methodist Church
Kitchen
£19,000

Edgcott Village Hall
Extension and Improvements
£20,000

St George's Church, Brackley
Composting Toilet
£4,000

St Giles Church, Hampton Gay
Porch Rebuild and Gallery Safety
Rail
£6,700

St Mary and St Edburga,
Stratton Audley
Porch and Churchyard Wall
Maintenance
£5,769

St Nicolas Church, Piddington
Repairs
£18,394

SOMERSET

Abbey Croquet Club, Street
New Pavilion
£0.00

All Saints' Church, East Pennard
WC and Served
£25,000

Baltonsborough Playing Fields
Play Park
£34,656

Bayford Chapel, Wincanton
Internal Conversion and Repair
£28,000

Buckhorn Weston Cricket Club
Maintenance Equipment
£30,000

Burnham on Sea Bowling Club
Roof Repairs
£4,870

Chilton Trinity Village Hall
New Heating
£4,021

Church of Our Lady, St Mary of
Glastonbury
Re-Roofing
£17,000

Corton Denham Village Hall
Mains Water Supply
£4,147

Ditcheat Jubilee Village Hall
Toilet Refurbishment
£16,839

Enmore Memorial Hall
New Kitchen
£14,869

Fiddington Village Hall
Roof Repairs and Insulation
£32,562

Fleet Air Arm Museum, Yeovilton
Outdoor Adventure Playground
£74,350

Henstridge Recreation Ground
Perimeter Fitness track and Patio
£30,000

Holy Cross Church, Middlezey
Nave Repairs
£50,000

Horrington Cricket Club
Playing Fields – Purchase
£42,500

Othery Playing Field
Play Equipment
£20,000

Pawlett Playing Field
MUGA Refurbishment
£17,440

Somerton Recreation Ground
Changing Rooms
£43,223

Stawell and Sutton Mallet
Village Hall
Improvements
£4,448

St John the Baptist Church,
Pilton
Nave Roof Repair
£8,755

St Leonard Church, Pitcombe
Disabled Toilet, Served, Lighting
and Heating
£31,322

St Mary Magdalene Church,
Ditcheat
South Transept Roof Repairs
£17,195

St Mary's Church, Bridgwater
Underfloor Heating and Boiler
£44,000

St Mary the Virgin Church,
Westonzoyland
Church Heating
£83,441

St Thomas' Church, Wells
Extension Access
£49,000

Thurloxton Church
Roof Repairs
£12,216

Victoria Park Bowling Club,
Bridgwater
New Irrigation System
£11,245

Wells City Football Club
Spectator Barrier
£20,995

West End Community Hall,
Sherborne
Extension
£83,995

Wincanton War Memorial Hall
Heating and Air Conditioning
£20,000

SUFFOLK

All Saints' Church, Kesgrave
Repairs and Maintenance
£31,030

All Saints' Church, Shelley
Disabled WC and Served
£20,000

Barking Village Hall
Community Space
£26,646

Copdock and Old Ipswichian
Cricket Club
Pavilion Improvements
£50,000

Crowfield Recreation Ground
New Play Equipment
£44,240

St Andrew's Church, Great
Finborough
Kitchenette and Toilet
£30,250

St Mary's Church, Great
Bealings
Roof Repair
£21,191

Stonham Aspal Recreation
Ground
Development
£31,245

Stonham Aspal Village Hall
Refurbishment
£100,000

Pikes Meadow, Stowmarket
New Play Equipment
£16,352

St Peter's Church, Baylham
Toilet and Kitchenette
Installation
£23,122

THAMES

Carshalton Methodist Church
Heating
£49,928

Emmanuel Church, South
Croydon
Redevelopment
£50,000

Greenwich Naval College
Painted Hall Conservation
Project
£50,000

Horniman Museum, London
World Gallery Repair and
Restoration
£35,570

London Museum of Water and
Steam
Gas Main replacement
£50,000

Hutchinson's Bank Nature
Reserve
Scrub Clearance and Fencing
£20,814

South London Gallery – Former
Peckham Road Fire Station
Restoration
£99,200

St Francis of Assisi Church, West
Wickham
Side Aisle Lighting
£12,212

St Hilda's Church, Lewisham
Restoration
£57,652

St John the Baptist Church,
Kensington
Internal and External Repairs
£50,000

St Nicholas Church, Chiswick
WC and Facilities
£43,790

Toynbee Hall, London
Heritage Spine Redevelopment
£98,656

WILTSHIRE

Castlefield Park
Outdoor Gym Equipment
£10,999

Calne Tennis Club
Tennis Hut
£11,968

Lansdown Hall
Meeting Room Extension
£25,105

Devizes Canoe Club
Building Refurbishment
£5,115

Royal Wootton Bassett Bowls
Club
Ground Improvements
£25,219

PENNON ENVIRONMENTAL FUND
Cheriton Fitzpaine Cricket Club
Equipment Purchase
£13,358

Newquay Christian Centre
Wesley Campus Refurbishment
£8,870

Queens Park Sports Club,
Paignton
Renovation
£18,258

Seaton Cricket and Lawn Tennis
Club
Refurbishment
£11,144

St Mary's Church,
Woolfardisworthy East
Bell Restoration
£3,000

St Nectan Parish Church,
Welcombe
Church Tower and Tower
£20,000

Stockleigh Pomeroy Village Hall
Flooring
£6,526

Stoke Damerel Church,
Plymouth
Lighting Installation
£20,000

St Peter's Church, Stoke Fleming
Tower Renovation
£18,000

St Swithun's Church, Woodbury
Church Bells Repairs
£15,000

LCFACT

***In 2016/2017,
Viridor Credits
awarded an
average of £30,500
to projects in
England and Wales.***

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 the devolution of landfill tax to Scotland.

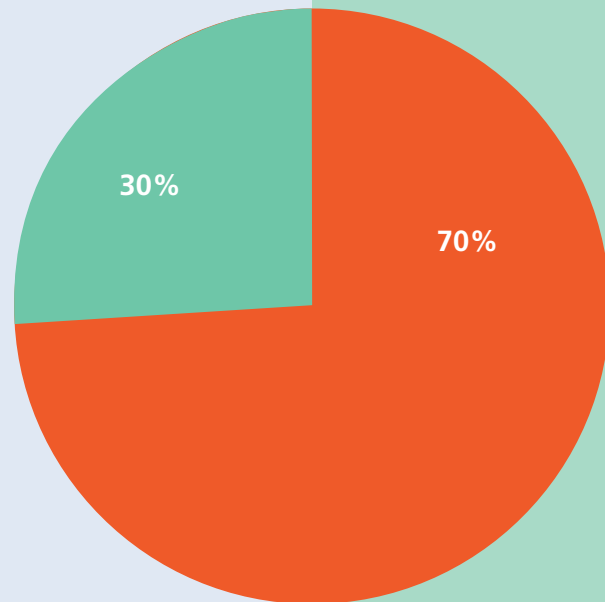
Viridor Credits is able to consider applications for projects from anywhere in Scotland as long as they are within 10 miles of an active landfill site or transfer station, meaning that the SLCF can fund even more communities than ever before.

In the second year of participation, Viridor Credits has funded 41 projects in Scotland, worth nearly £1,400,000, almost twice as many as 2015/16.

SLCFACT

In 2016/2017, Viridor Credits awarded an average of £33,975 per project.

Community
Heritage



Scottish Landfill Communities Fund



Inverness Bike Park

Back in January 2016, Viridor Credits received an application from Highland Skate Parks Association with their plans to build a 'state of the art' Bike Track in Inverness. With funding already in place for the track, the group came to Viridor Credits for funding towards the installation of floodlighting and LED lighting which would allow even greater use of the track.

£50,000 was awarded to the applicants in February 2016 and work quickly started on the building of the track and installation of the floodlighting.

Work was completed in February 2017 and the new facility is already being widely used by the whole community. A shining example of how one groups' vision can change a community for the better.

SLCFACT

In 2016/2017, Viridor Credits funded 38.6% of an average total project cost.

Christ Church, Morningside - Edinburgh

As a consequence of floor subsidence, the 19th century stone pulpit at Christ Church, Morningside in Edinburgh had developed significant lean and was in danger of total collapse and destruction.

An ambitious project was submitted to Viridor Credits in May 2016 and £6,000 was granted for essential stabilisation works.

Temporary framework was erected and the pulpit was raised to allow access to the floor below – a great feat of engineering.

The ceiling of the room below was removed, the floor under the pulpit was braced and shored and before being replaced, the limestone and marble of the pulpit was cleaned.

The result is a safe, secure and absolutely stunning piece of architecture that will last for years to come.

SLCFACT

In 2016/2017, 9 sports facilities were funded with £281,789.



Had the grant not been made, there would have been a serious risk of the Church not being able to afford to carry out these essential repairs at a critical time, resulting in significant deterioration and damage to the building as a whole.

**Michael Herriott,
Christ Church, Morningside**

SLCF FUNDED PROJECTS 2016/17

Apex Church Community Hall Window Replacement £50,000	Cromwell Harbour, Dunbar Repairs £50,000	Lighthouse Church Centre Renovation £48,532	Prestongrange Parish Church Loft Repair and Organ Cover £16,068	St Peter's Church, Hamilton Window & Lighting Renewal £49,657
Bellhaven Church, Dunbar Roof Repairs £47,601	Dalziel St Andrews Parish Church Repairs £29,833	Maitland Park Refurbishment £23,288	Sandford & Upper Avondale Play Area Sandford Swing Park £39,946	Tarbrax Common, West Calder Play Area Improvements £47,999
Blackwood & Kirkmuirhall Playpark Play Park Improvements £49,440	Dunbar Royal British Legion Renovation Work £50,000	Meadowmill Sports Centre Cricket Facilities £27,650	Sheddon Park, Kelso Skate Park £42,000	Uddingston Old Parish Church Steeple Repairs £8,290
Blantyre Bowling Club Car Park £28,000	Dunbar Shore & Neighbourhood Group Interpretation Panels £5,938	Newmains Bowling Club, Wishaw New Walls £39,600	Stenton Village Hall Staging £16,510	West Barns Village Hall Roof Restoration £50,000
Bothwell Bowling Club Artificial Banking £28,080	Dunbar Social Club Toilet Refurbishment £15,171	North Berwick Tennis Club Resurfacing £28,452	St Aiden's Church, Wishaw Carpet Replacement £15,920	
Busby Lawn Tennis Club Facilities Upgrade £27,761	Giffnock South Parish Church Electrical & Sound Upgrade £31,077	North Esk Church, Musselburgh Redecoration £48,000	St James Church Hall, Coatbridge Refurbishment £32,950	
Busby Parish Church Roof Replacement £33,300	Glassford Park, Glassford Redevelopment £36,231	Queenzieburn Play Park New Equipment £32,674	St Joseph's Church, Cardowan Repairs and Repointing £32,838	
Cambuslang Lawn Tennis Club Repairs £32,350	Govanhill Baths Replacement Windows and Repairs (2 projects) £55,895	Paisley Methodist Central Hall Roof Renovation £50,000	St Mark's Church, Rutherglen Internal and External Works £42,630	
Christ Church, Morningside Pulpit and Lectern Repairs £6,000	Kirkfield Play Area Park Project £48,928	Perth Cathedral Restoration £50,000	St Ninian's Church, Stonehouse Heating £50,000	



Michael Cunningham,
Project Liaison Manager – Scotland

THE WAY WE WORK



I-r Mary Prior CVO 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.

Regional Steering Groups

Viridor Credits has established four regionalised 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 areas that these Steering Groups cover are Scotland, North, South East and the South West.

General Manager

Alison Salvador is responsible to the Board of Trustees for the leadership, strategic direction and overall management of Viridor Credits.

Operations Manager

Gareth Williams is responsible for delivering the operational function of Viridor Credits, including applications, compliance and communications. Gareth manages a team of six who work together to deliver funding to our applicants.

Viridor Credits Team

All applications submitted to Viridor Credits are handled by the Grants Officers, Phil Lettley, Tony Painter and Lucy Takle. The team processes the project enquiries, prepares applications, working with applicants to ensure eligibility and compliance with the rules of the scheme. 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 completion. This team is managed by Operations Manager, Gareth Williams

The Finance & Support Officer, Karen Chilcott, processes all project payment requests as well as providing support to our steering groups. Karen reports to General Manager, Alison Salvador.

THE VIRIDOR CREDITS TEAM



(LtoR) Nick Berry, Karen Chilcott, Gareth Williams, Lucy Takle, Phil Lettley, Alison Salvador, Tony Painter, Ian Tucker
Not pictured: Michael Cunningham (see page 27)



Being able to deliver [our] project across numerous sites has been a great achievement for landscape-scale conservation. The funding has allowed us to deliver high quality grassland restoration in North-West London for the people and wildlife that use them.

**Tom Hayward,
Reserves Manager, London Wildlife Trust**

THANK YOU

The Team in Taunton would like to thank every single volunteer who has been involved in submitting an application to Viridor Credits in 2016/17. Without your help and enthusiasm many of the projects considered by Viridor Credits would never take place and local communities would not be able to benefit from the Landfill Communities Fund.

LCFACT

In 2016/2017, Viridor Credits awarded £668,725 in funding to 31 Village and Community Halls in England and Wales.



I love the play park, and play with my friends at every opportunity on it.

Gaby Lily O'Donnell (pictured), aged 7, speaking about Tarbrax's Play Area

