

*Cabinet Report – Ward Budgets 30/05/2017*

<https://democracy.kirklees.gov.uk/documents/s18530/G%20Ward%20Budgets%202017-18%203.pdf>

The Members Ward Budget of £10k per ward was approved by Council in March 2024.

Engagement has taken place with Cllr Graham Turner who, given the reduced ward budget, is committed to delivering greater value for money for residents, maximising the ward budget through partnership working to deliver more, working with and listening to our communities and enabling them to deliver positive change in their places.

Where possible there should be greater effort to secure match funding through external grants and civic crowdfunding as well as greater transparency in decision making.

Proposals to reduce the members ward budgets from £460,000 per year (£20k per ward per year) to £230,000 per year (£10k per ward per year) were approved at Council meeting in March 2024.