

Investing in our Community

EDF Energy has committed a total of £20 million towards a Community Fund which has already granted financial support to a number of exciting projects across Somerset.



Wembdon, Bridgwater
Wembdon Village Hall and Playing Fields committee have been granted money to support a project which will transform the local area with a new village hall and village green, sport facilities and fields, a new building for the local pre-school and even a wildlife area for the community.



Sydenham, Bridgwater
Sydenham and Bower Health and Wellbeing Group were successful in a bid for funding towards improvements in Coronation Park. The new park had its grand opening in May to launch the new play facilities which include a toddler and junior zones, a zip wire, trampoline, gliders, slides and swings. The East Bridgwater Together Team has also received funding towards support services and community events.



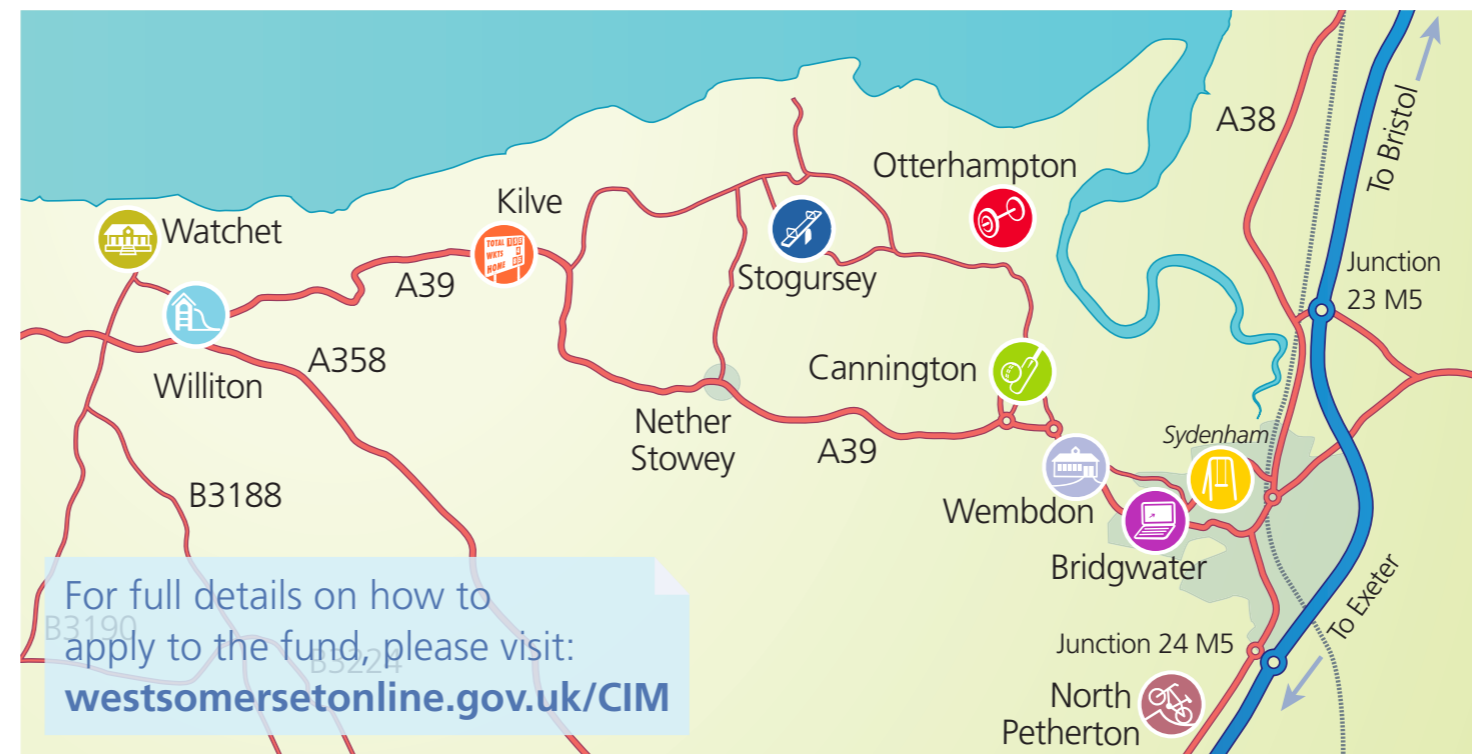
Stogursey
The Parish of Stogursey has a pot of funding set aside for projects within their community. So far the community has benefited from a new play area, new goal posts for the football club, earplugs and will also benefit from a refurbished and larger village hall.



Watchet
The village of Watchet has received funding for two projects with the football and cricket pavilion placing a successful bid for improvements to its facilities and Watchet Boat Museum and Visitor centre being granted funds for an expansion to help provide visitors to the area with a new focal point and gateway into Watchet.



Cannington
The Parish of Cannington also has CIM fund money set aside for projects within their community. So far funding has been spent on new cricket equipment and the Village Hall improvement project, which now offers 2 separate areas for use, each with its own kitchen.



Bridgwater
Victoria Park Community Centre received funding towards a Digital Inclusion and Job Club which provides a safe and friendly environment to access the web for tasks such as job searches, learning computer skills, registering for welfare and benefits and much more. Westfield Church has also received funding to build a permanent Community Street Cafe.



Williton
In addition to the new primate enclosures, play equipment and a summer marketing campaign at TropiQuaria Zoo, the Parish of Williton has also received funding for a new sports and community pavilion.



Otterhampton
The parish of Otterhampton has received funding to improve its village green, including a new play area and outdoor gym, which is now open.



North Petherton
North Petherton Plaing Fields has received funding for new play equipment and a BMX track. The opening ceremony took place in March this year and the area is now open for use.



Kilve
The Cricket Club in the village of Kilve has received funding for upgrades to their scoring and storage facilities, allowing them to extend the training sessions they run during the week.