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COMMUNITY PROJECTS – ENGLAND

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE & BEDFORDSHIRE PANEL

Aspley Guise Village Hall Refurbishments	£4,834
Bow Brickhill Pavilion Kitchen Refurbishment	£5,850
Bradwell Memorial Hall Refurbishment Project	£50,000
Buckingham – Bridge Street Play Area	£32,000
Galley Hill Play Area Project	£50,000
Great Brickhill Sports Development	£49,950
Grendon Underwood Playground Project	£72,728
Heath and Reach – Thrift Road Play Area Upgrade	£50,000
Leighton Buzzard – Sacred Heart Parish Hall	£15,629
Milton Keynes – Fishermead Trinity Centre Renovation Project	£75,000
Milton Keynes – The Ridgeway Centre – Phase 2	£50,000
Oving Village Hall Community Building	£74,825
Padbury – Springfield Sports Ground Redevelopment	£22,476
Steppingley – The Village Pavilion – Stage 2	£5,691
Waddesdon Hall Committee Room Refurbishment	£14,700
Weedon Playground Redevelopment	£47,000
Westbury Village Hall Development	£75,000
Winslow Outdoor Family Fitness Area	£28,205
£723,888	

CAMBRIDGESHIRE PANEL

Barton Recreation Ground – Leys Projects	£30,800
Cambridge – St Barnabas Church Centre	£58,195
Dry Drayton Village Hall Kitchen Refurbishment	£15,000
Foxton Recreation Ground Skate Park	£45,000
Gamlingay – Millbridge Brook Meadows	£49,969
Gorefield Community Hall & Pavilion	£40,079
Hail Weston Village Hall Floor Restoration	£14,241
Hampton Community Skate Park	£69,000
Hampton Parish Community Church	£50,000
Kingston Village Hall Upgrade	£49,500
Little Shelford – Sports Recreation Community Pavilion	£29,000
March – St Mary's Church Renovation Project	£15,000
March – Young People March Energy Efficiency Project	£15,108
Peterborough – Hampton Urban Community Park	£49,659
Peterborough – Woodfield Park Easy Pathway	£38,014
£568,565	

FROM COUNTRY PARKS TO SKATE PARKS, WREN'S FUNDING OF MORE THAN £3.2M TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES WILL HELP DELIVER PROJECTS WORTH £7M.



CHESHIRE PANEL

Alsager – Milton Park Community Garden	£19,029
Alsager Community Church Upgrade	£15,000
Ash Grove Park – Toddler Play Area – Phase 2	£48,971
Bramhall Village Club Facilities Upgrade	£7,157
Cheadle – East Avenue Play Equipment	£37,900
Chester – Grosvenor Park Play Area	£30,000
Chester Countess of Chester Country Park Cornerstone Project	£49,530
Congleton – Danesford Community Centre 2013 Expansion Project	£30,000
Congleton Park Play Facilities	£41,990
Craneage Village Hall Kitchen Refurbishment	£6,390
Crewe – Coppenhall Methodist Church Redevelopment	£25,261
Crewe – Macon Meadows Children's Playground Improvements	£31,000
Crewe – The Broad Street Project – Phase 2 Community Access	£56,341
Englesea-Brook Disability Access Scheme	£15,000
Handforth Methodist Church Refurbishment	£14,566
Henbury – St Thomas Church Hall Toilets	£6,280
Holmes Chapel – Dane Meadow Nature Trail	£30,000
Hough Common Footpath Project	£2,865
Norley Village Hall Window Replacement	£4,000
Saughall – Golden Jubilee Park MUGA	£38,988
Tarvin Community Woodland Path – Grogan's Walk	£8,600
The Moor, Knutsford New Play Area Project	£48,000
Tiverton Village Hall Refurbishment	£25,717
Winsford – Over Recreation Ground Improvements	£49,000
Woodford Community Centre Kitchen Refurbishment	£6,000
£647,585	

CUMBRIA PANEL

Cleator Moor Town Council Building – Inside & Out	£15,000
Kirkby Community MUGA	£17,706
St Bees Beach Play Area Regeneration Project	£60,000
Urswick Parish Room Development	£5,398
Walney Community Centre Roof Project	£11,300
£109,404	

HALTON AND WARRINGTON PANEL

Birchwood – Risley Moss Path Upgrade	£50,000
Burtonwood – Chapel Lane Play Area Refurbishment	£50,000
Lymm – Maple Lodge Community Project	£75,000
Marston – Lion Salt Works Play Area	£58,200
Penketh – Baths Eco Project and Modernisation	£38,033
Preston Brook Village Hall Refurbishment	£50,000
Runcorn – Sanders Hey Playground	£50,000
Runcorn Memorial Project	£35,350
The High Legh Community Observatory	£12,198
Walton Lea – Warrington Sports Club Modernisation	£50,000
Warrington Gymnastics Leisure Facility	£48,840
Weaverham – The Lighthouse Project	£50,000
Widnes – Birchfield Community Gardens	£18,477
Woolston – St Martin's Heating and Kitchen Project	£12,343
£598,441	

LINCOLNSHIRE PANEL

Barkston and Syston Village Hall Roof Upgrade	£12,054
Boston – Taverner Road Play Area Improvement Scheme	£11,947
Bracebridge Heath Skate Park	£24,121
Burgh Village Hall Improvements	£43,638
Caistor – South Street Park	£15,000
Cherry Willingham PCC Church Hall Refurbishment	£32,364
Donington – Flinders Founders Teen Park Improvements	£12,650
Gainsborough Community Project	£49,500
Grantham – Wyndham Park Paddling Pool	£42,871
Grantham West Community Centre Refurbishment	£5,217
Holton-le-Clay Resource Centre Refurbishments	£74,754
Horncastle Community Sports Pavilion	£29,935
Ingoldmells – MUGA	£32,000
Kirton Youth Challenge – Heating Renewal Project	£15,000
North Hykeham – St Hugh's Church Extension	£14,170
Reepham – St Peter and St Paul's Church Community Project	£15,000
Silk Willoughby Village Hall Exterior – Phase 3	£15,000
Spilsby – Franklin Hall Refurbishment	£14,996
Spilsby Recreation Ground and Pavilion	£9,000
Surfleet – Fraiser Room Kitchen Extension	£5,000
Swallow Play Park – Phase 3	£2,728
Waddington – Sidney Hall Memorial Field Skate Park	£62,500
Wrangle Play Area	£67,617
Wyberton Parish Hall Lounge and Meeting Room	£12,274
£619,336	



WREN FUNDING WILL AID 68 PARISH AND TOWN COUNCILS DELIVER PROJECTS WORTH MORE THAN £5.7M TO SUPPORT LOCAL FACILITIES INCLUDING MORE THAN 55 PARKS, GARDENS AND PLAY AREAS.



NORFOLK AND SUFFOLK PANEL

Beccles Public Hall Roof and Heating	£70,000
Burgh St Peter Play Project	£39,000
Castle Acre Village Hall Access Improvement Project	£33,672
Ditchingham Play Area Regeneration	£30,000
Downham Town Sports Federation Clubhouse Upgrade	£17,119
Freethorpe – Project 21	£48,684
Gorleston – Wadhams Road Play Area	£12,100
King's Lynn Friends Meeting House Extension Project	£11,124
Leziate, Ashwicken & Bawsey Village Hall Refurbishment	£43,695
Lowestoft – St Mark's Church Hall Refurbishment	£5,000
Lowestoft – Triangle Community Garden	£14,000
Pakefield Church Hall New Kitchen	£48,938
Somerleyton Village Hall Electrical Update	£4,530
Thurton Village Hall Improvements	£37,375
£415,237	

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE AND RUTLAND PANEL

Brambleside Outdoor Gym	£13,948
Corby – Butland Road Play Area	£75,000
Corby – The Boating Lake Community Cabin	£53,700
Danesholme Community Centre Refurbishment	£47,500
Denford Village Hall Refurbishment	£36,832
Empingham Village Hall Renovation	£15,000
Glaphthorn – St Leonard's Church Community Space	£38,442
Islip Village Hall Garden Renovation	£8,400
Kettering – Rockingham Pleasure Park Upgrade	£48,000
Lyddington Park Project	£34,000
Rutland Water Access Improvements	£50,000
Saxilby – Community Facilities Improvements	£60,743
Whissendine – Footpath Nature Area Improvements	£2,551
£484,116	

HUMBER PANEL

Alkborough Chapel Roof Repairs	£15,000
Brigg Heritage Centre Phase 2	£47,500
Broomfleet Playground Improvements	£6,430
Brough Methodist Church Welcome Centre	£35,000
Cherry Burton – MUGA	£41,335
Cowick – Sailing Clubhouse Redevelopment	£19,000
Crowle – St Norbert's Church Hall Refurbishment	£15,000
East Yorkshire – North Cave Wetlands	£48,000
Epworth Imperial Hall Backstage Facilities Improvements	£20,000
Fangfoss – Jubilee Park Development	£8,850
Gilberdyke War Memorial Hall Refurbishment	£14,000
Goole – Trinity Methodist Church Community Rooms	£6,629
Great Limber Community Play Facility	£13,000
Grimsby – Foresight Community Refurbishment Project	£75,000
Gunness – MUGA	£30,000
Gunness Village Hall Fund	£50,000
Horkstow Village Hall Restoration	£9,000
Pocklington AOG Pentecostal Church Modernisation	£50,000
Preston Playing Field	£47,900
Saxby All Saints – Jubilee Lantern and Pathways Project	£13,500
Scunthorpe – All Saints Church Toilets	£5,952
Shiptonthorpe Village Hall	£14,967
South Cave Women's Institute Roof Renovation	£5,000
Whitton Village Hall Renovation	£50,000
Winteringham Methodist Barn Refurbishment	£15,553
£656,616	

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m to projects with a total value of £333m.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE PANEL

Arnold – King George V Skate Park	£48,500
Besthorpe Community Enterprise Centre	£68,806
Bilthorpe – Crompton Park Skate Park	£50,000
Brinsley – Re-Ordering of St James the Great Church	£45,000
Car Colston & Screveton Village Hall Refurbishment	£14,702
Clayworth Memorial Hall Refurbishment Project	£14,520
Colwick Village – Joshua Dale Skate Park	£50,000
Cropwell Bishop – Memorial Hall Playing Fields – Play Area Equipment	£27,000
Dunham-on-Trent Village Hall Play Area	£25,848
Eastwood – Coronation Park Skate Park	£75,000
Elkesley – GSI Play Area MUGA Project	£46,000
Farndon Play Area Project	£63,554
Hawtonville Methodist Church Hall Refurbishment	£14,500
Hucknall – John Godber Centre Ground Floor Development Project	£49,241
Inham Nook Community Park	£48,078
Kegworth Village Hall – Refurbishment and Access Improvements	£49,812
Kimberley – The Stag Recreation Ground	£49,999
Kirkby-in-Ashfield – Kingsway Park Play Area	£50,000
Lambley Church Community Room Project	£41,480
Newark – Barnby Road Community Park	£45,874
Newark – London Road Congregational Church Refurbishments	£22,000
Nottingham – Broxtowe BMX Track	£50,000
Nottingham – St Ann's Brewsters Estate Park	£40,000
Nottingham Arboretum – The Samuel Curtis Building	£67,425
Nottingham – St Ann with Emmanuel Church Kitchen Upgrade	£17,467
Rampton Village Hall Upgrade	£4,469
Ranskill Village Park Integrated Plan Phase 1	£23,992
Retford Little Theatre Kitchen Refurbishment	£3,897
Sherwood Methodist Church Community Access Project	£53,123
Sutton-in-Ashfield – Stoneford Road Play Area	£49,724
Sutton-in-Ashfield – The Ruby Project – Phase 1	£19,120
Thrumpton Village Hall Toilets	£3,081
Wollaton Play Park Area	£75,000
Worsop – Sandhill Lake Regeneration Project	£50,000

£1,357,212

COMMUNITY AND CHURCH GROUPS, WITH FUNDING FROM WREN, WILL DELIVER PROJECTS WORTH MORE THAN £10M TO ENHANCE AND DEVELOP OVER 90 LOCAL COMMUNITY BUILDINGS.



OXFORDSHIRE PANEL

Active Cutteslowe	£35,081
Aston Tirrold – Aston Recreation Ground Play Area Redevelopment	£39,382
Begbroke Village Hall Access and Toilets	£13,349
Bicester – St Edburg's Church Community Facilities	£60,000
Blackbird Leys – Spindleberry Park	£60,000
Chalgrove at Play	£50,000
Cowley – The Ark T Centre Refurbishment	£47,615
Didcot – Edmonds Park Outdoor Gym	£50,000
Dorchester-on-Thames – Creation of MUGA	£25,000
East Hagbourne Pavilion	£65,000
Headington – Resurfacing of Church Path	£15,000
Herschel Crescent Recreation Ground	£60,000
Kennington – Multi-Purpose and Sports Project	£5,500
Longworth Park Improvements	£28,714
Moulsford Village Playground Project	£14,861
Oxford – Aristotle Lane Play Area	£33,748
Oxford – Forest Hill Play Area	£20,000
Sandford-on-Thames Village Centre and Community Hub	£75,000
South Stoke – St Andrew's Church Improvement Project	£29,684
The Story Museum Oxford – Sustaining Stories	£65,000
Woodstock – New Road Playground Project	£51,269

£844,203

WARWICKSHIRE AND COVENTRY PANEL

Barnacle Village Hall Extension Refurbishment	£10,535
Bedworth Baptist Church Community Spaces	£48,917
Bubbenhall Youth Space Project	£37,620
Corley Village Hall Renovations	£8,371
Coventry – Foleshill Baptist Church Toilet Renovations	£13,000
Coventry – Spencer Park Play Facilities	£50,000
Coventry Transport Museum – Motor Sports Gallery Refurbishment	£60,000
Long Itchington Track and Nature Trail	£10,000
New Marton Play Area & Outdoor Exercise Equipment	£35,547
Westwood Church Kitchen Refurbishment	£16,990

£290,980

YORKSHIRE PANEL

1st Kyle Valley Scout Group & Community Hut Upgrade	£34,300
Baildon – Southcliffe Drive Playground	£52,000
Ben Rhydding Scout & Guide Headquarters Renovation	£50,000
Bilton-in-Ainsty – St Helen's Church Improvements	£20,000
Boroughbridge Methodist Church – Open for All	£34,620
Bradford – Grattan Road and BDI – Community Space	£39,935
Bradford – Khidmat Centre Gardens	£50,000
Bradford – Horton Park Play Area Project	£50,000
Burton Leonard – Flood Prevention Project	£6,130
Castleford – King George Skate Park	£63,000
Leeds – Thwaite Lane New Boathouse – Phase 2	£50,000
Denholme Mechanics Institute Refurbishment	£50,000
Dewsbury – St Mary's Woodkirk Community Space Project	£50,000
Dunscroft Community Centre Improvements	£24,220
Eggborough Village Hall Roof and Energy Efficiency Improvements	£11,800
Great Ouseburn Village Hall	£9,000
Hampsthwaite Memorial Hall Energy Efficiency Refurbishment	£64,250
Harrogate – Valley Gardens –	
Old Magnesia Well Pump Room and Peat Garden	£10,750
Hensall Sand Quarry – Country Park	£50,000
Horbury Junction Parish Centre Refurbishment	£50,000
Knaresborough – The Hub @ St Johns Church Hall	£50,000
Lindholme Community Sports & Social Facility	£50,000
Monk Fryston & Hiliam Youth Provision Community Centre Project	£74,390
Newmillerdam East Lodge Information Visitors Centre	£55,951
New Wortley – Clyde Walk Green Infrastructure	£19,091
Normanton – Smirhwaite Park Improvements	£42,505
Oakworth – Holden Park Play Area	£60,000
Ossett – Disabled Toilet Refurbishment	£2,000
Oxenhope Community Centre	£50,000
Queensbury Community Centre Refurbishment	£50,000
Ripon Bike Park In Line with Skateboards & Scooters	£50,000
Rossington Skate Park	£37,270
Saltaire United Reformed Church Facility Improvements	£5,000
South Elmsall – Frickley Partnership Pavilion Project	£60,000
Standbridge Lane Community Centre Renovation Project	£64,920
Stanley St Peter's Church Centre Flooring Project	£4,000
Starbeck Welcome Project at St Andrews Church	£50,000
Thackley Methodist Church and Community Centre	£23,540
Thornes – Clarence Park Bandstand Improvements	£49,000
Wakefield Community Outreach Project	£15,000
West Leeds Sports and Social Club Refurbishment	£4,700
Wheatley – Sandall Park Lake Improvements	£49,926
Wibsey Park Children's Play Area	£50,000

£1,687,298

WREN'S FUNDING OF £2.7M WILL HELP SAFEGUARD MORE THAN 3,000 HA OF PRIORITY HABITAT INCLUDING MORE THAN 21 SITES OF SPECIAL SCIENTIFIC INTEREST.



COMMUNITY PROJECTS – SCOTLAND

EDINBURGH AND MIDLOTHIAN PANEL

Edinburgh – Buttercup Farm Park	£35,642
Edinburgh – Crags Multi-Sport Pitch	£31,716
Loanhead Memorial Park Improvement Scheme	£73,000
Pentland Community Centre Refurbishment	£36,100

£176,458

GLASGOW AND LANARKSHIRE PANEL

Broadwood Loch BMX Racing Track	£50,000
Coatbridge Parkour Park	£46,750
Condorrat Parish Church of Scotland Sanctuary Refurbishment	£50,000
Hamilton – The Gathering Place at St John's Church	£35,000
Haughhead Play Park Project	£34,840
Longriggend – Village Hall Improvements	£5,840
Moodiesburn Play Park	£50,000
Motherwell – Magna Street Play and Skate Park	£25,000

£297,430

SCOTLAND – CASHBACK FOR PITCHES

Malleny Park 3G Pitch	£50,000
Dalziel Community Sports Hub 3G Pitch	£50,000

£100,000

COMMUNITY PROJECTS – WALES

CONWY PANEL

Craig y Don Queens Park Improvements – Phase Two	£46,088
Llanddulas Village Hall Heating	£8,925
Llandudno Junction Memorial Hall Project	£40,113
Llanefydd – Pavilion Timber	£25,000
Llysfaen – Gadlas Road Play Area	£74,729
Pentre Mawr Sports Pavilion	£62,800
Rhos Parc Improvement Project	£46,196
Towyn – Tir Prince Recreation Enhancement Project	£72,640

£376,491

WEST GLAMORGAN PANEL

Cefn Bryn Brain Play Area	£26,441
Pantyyffnon – Elim Fellowship Community Facilities Upgrade (TAP)	£49,382
Pontardawe Arts Centre – Community Engagement Project	£50,000
Resolven – Multi-Use Playing Field	£68,673
Resolven – The Canon Lewis Memorial Hall Renovation Project	£29,050
Skewen – Adrenalin Adventure Zone	£58,200
Ystradgynlais Cofior Glowyr – Remembering the Miners	£9,900
Ystradgynlais RFC Clubhouse Enhancement	£32,604
Ystradowen Community Centre Improvements	£20,605

£344,855

WREXHAM PANEL

Acton Park Play Area Project	£29,944
Chirk – Community Sensory Garden	£5,500
Hightown Community Resource Centre	£11,831
Llantysilio – Chain Bridge Restoration Project	£50,000
Penley Village Hall – Raising the Roof	£14,431
Postles Bridge – Llangollen Canal	£50,000
Southsea All Saints Church Refurbishment	£70,062

£231,768



NATIONAL FUNDING

BIODIVERSITY ACTION FUND

Barnham Cross Common – Plantlife	£235,464
Chimney Meadows – BBOWT	£207,488
Crystal Clear River Hull – Yorkshire Wildlife Trust	£246,802
Delamere's Lost Mosses – Cheshire Wildlife Trust	£245,147
Dunes of Barrow – Morecambe Bay Partnership	£247,099
Geltsdale Sustainable Grazing – RSPB	£250,000
Kesters Docking – Beds, Cambs & Northants Wildlife Trust	£249,600
Knettishall Heath – Suffolk Wildlife Trust	£223,383
Oswestry Butterflies and Grasslands – Shropshire Wildlife Trust	£174,667
Rescuing Rocks and Relics – Shropshire Hills AONB Partnership	£223,817
Rotherham Rivers – Sheffield Wildlife Trust	£226,929
Welney Floodplain Grazing – WWT	£189,928

£2,720,324

HERITAGE FUND

Bloxholm – St Mary Roof Repairs	£22,000
Bretherton – Bank Hall Restoration	£50,000
Burton-in-Kendal – St James' Church Tower Repairs	£30,000
Burton-le-Coggles – St Thomas Tower and Roof Repairs	£15,000
Congleton – St Peter's Church	£45,000
Dent – St Andrew's Church	£15,000
St George's Minster, Doncaster	£75,000
Edenham – St Michael and All Angels Roof Repairs	£25,000
St Mary the Virgin's Church, Farcot	£30,000
Great Melton St Mary Church – Ruined Tower	£47,665
Leigh – Spinners Mill Engine House	£75,000
Neath – St David's Church Roof Repairs	£70,000
Ossett – Holy Trinity Church	£15,000
Port Talbot – Margam Park Chapter House Repairs	£75,000
Sheffield Nonconformist Chapel Restoration	£60,000
Stony Stratford – St Mary Magdalen Church Tower	£49,000
Swansea – Scott's Pit Engine House Repairs	£31,383
Todmorden Town Hall Conservation	£45,000
Warwick – St Nicholas Church South Side Stonework	£60,000

£835,048

GIFT AID

Transforming the Imperial War Museum London	£500,000
Suffolk Environmental Trust	£100,000

£600,000

Flintshire – Flint Mountain Play Area	£24,246
Flintshire – Holywell Fron Park Wheeled Play Area	£75,000
YWS – Skelton Grange New Pond	£5,700

£104,946

TOTAL FUNDING £14,790,201

further project information

Annual Review 2013

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BRINGING IT ALL TOGETHER

There is little doubt that 2013 was a tough year for everyone. More than five years of economic decline and enforced austerity made sure that everyone has felt the strain on pockets and resources.

The funding business has been no different. The amount of money available for community and environmental projects has been steadily declining; most local authority budgets aimed at providing or attracting funding and supporting communities have been cut or eliminated altogether.

Communities, together with major conservation and environmental organisations, have increasingly turned to the Landfill Communities Fund (LCF) as one of the few remaining sources of consistent funding for their important projects.

WREN values the close relationships that we develop with all of those we work with, and 2013 has been a year in which our teamworking approach has delivered real benefits and has brought some bright spells amid the otherwise dark clouds of economic recession.

Our funding has been delivered at a local level through our network of 23 Regional Advisory Panels, which are made up of nearly 200 volunteer members. These people know their communities well, what their needs are and how best they can be met.

Most importantly, unlike most other funding sources, WREN's Grant Managers work closely with our applicants. Side by side, we help them to prepare and submit applications that stand the best chance of succeeding; we really do want to see exciting, important community and environmental projects receive their funding and which will make a difference to people and their lives. This teamwork also means that lack of skills or expertise in a community does not mean that they have to miss out on seeking the funding they need.

We apply our teamworking ethos internally, too. In this way we have continued to meet our targets to process, approve and release funding for projects as efficiently and quickly as possible. In 2013 we funded a total of 335 projects amounting to £14,790,201, and we are fast approaching a milestone total of £200 million in funding since WREN's formation in 1997.

Our Main Grant Scheme continued to deliver the majority of these projects in 2013, and the expert advisory panels who review the applications include members of community and conservation organisations, local authority officers, local councillors, charities and local businesses.

Our specialist funds were also successful in 2013. For example, the Biodiversity Action Fund, which helps meet important Government objectives on nature conservation, saw another 12 major projects supported to the tune of more than £2.7 million.

And our Heritage Fund, which aims to preserve some of the UK's most important built heritage, saw more than £835,000 committed to 19 key projects. In both these programmes we work in partnership with organisations such as English Heritage, Natural England, Scottish Natural Heritage, Historic Scotland, Natural Resources Wales and Cadw.

We extended this strategic funding approach in a number of new ways in 2013. In particular, WREN's research has showed that often the communities in most need lose out on vital funding because they don't have the expertise to identify or develop projects. This year we launched a pilot programme for a new fund – called the FCC Building Communities Programme, which will help address this issue. It has been rolled out in the town of Gainsborough, Lincolnshire, where it is being co-ordinated by community development charity Community Lincs on behalf of WREN. If it proves successful the programme could be extended to other areas around the UK.

This year also saw WREN support two partnership projects under the Scottish Government's CashBack for Pitches Fund, which totalled £100,000. This fund was created from monies recovered under proceeds of crime legislation, and will support the delivery of a network of full size third generation synthetic turf pitches for rugby and football in communities across Scotland. This is often focused where anti-social behaviour, violence and crime particularly affects the life chances of those living in or around these communities, and with a clear emphasis on young people.

WREN made one final grant in 2013. With the forthcoming global commemoration of the start of the First World War in 2014, WREN awarded £500,000, via the Gift Aid process, to London's Imperial War Museum towards the refurbishment of the museum and its exhibitions, which will explain the conflict's significance for people and society.

As we look ahead to 2014 we see glimpses of an improving economy, which may mean better times ahead for those who are seeking funding of all types. We are pleased that in 2013 WREN's collaborative and strategic work in distributing LCF money effectively has contributed to ensuring community and environmental health and well-being in very difficult times.

We are also proud of what WREN continues to achieve and we remain forever grateful to FCC Environment (whose voluntary involvement in the LCF makes WREN's funding happen), and all of those who work alongside us to make a lasting difference to so many people.

PETER COX
MANAGING DIRECTOR



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WREN is a not for profit business that awards grants to community and environmental projects across the UK. Funds are donated to WREN by FCC Environment, part of a voluntary environmental tax credit scheme called the Landfill Communities Fund. Since 1998, WREN has granted over £188m to more than 6,700 projects, which benefit people living within 10 miles of an FCC Environment landfill site.

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