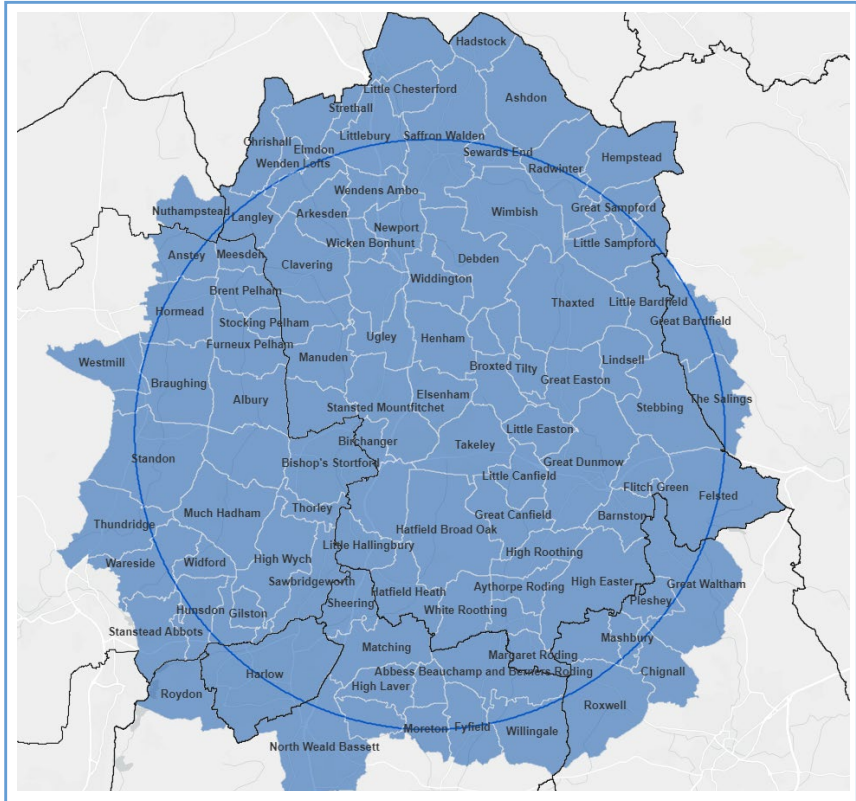


Stansted Community Fund Area of Benefit



Who are the committee?

Uttlesford District Council – Cllr Maggie Sutton (Chair)

London Stansted Airport – Daniel Turpin

Harlow District Council – Cllr David Carter

Epping Forest District Council – Cllr Richard Morgan

Stansted Airport Consultative Committee – Brian Ross

London Stansted Airport Non-Employee – Victoria Clayden Smith

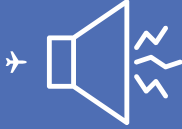
East Herts District Council – Hilary Marsh

Essex County Council – Cllr Susan Barker

Stansted Airport Airline Operators Committee – Vacant



Where does the money come from?



The Community Fund's income is an annual donation of **£150,000** (plus CPI) from Stansted Airport Limited and noise fines imposed on the airlines for departing aircraft that breach noise levels or track keeping procedures.

The fund received a contribution of **£174,041** as the annual contribution from the Airport this year.

The committee decided to retain **£33,699.72** to carry over from FY2025 into the new year and also received **£18,250** of fines that had been imposed against aircraft who breach the strict noise and track keeping procedures.

This meant that the fund began the year with **£237,290.72**.

Income	
STAL Contribution + index	£174,041.00
FY2024 carry over	£33,699.72
Noise & Track Keeping Fines Calendar Year 2025	£18,250.00
Total Income	£237,290.72



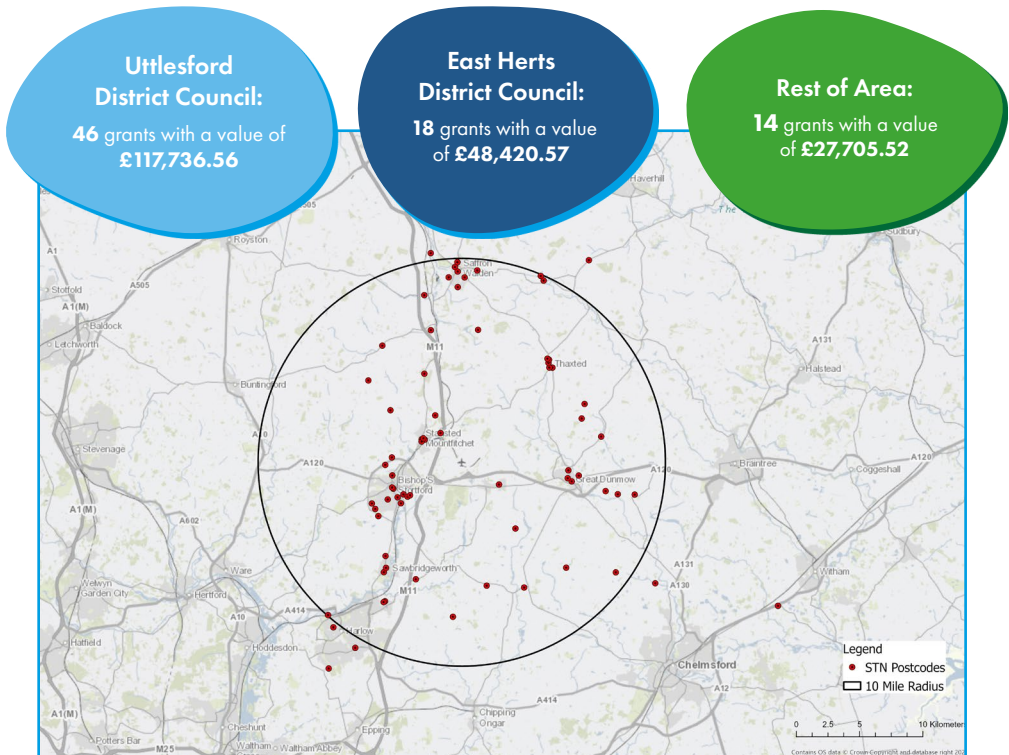


How has the money been spent?

The committee meet on a quarterly basis and have considered a total of **150** applications. Grants have been awarded to approximately **53%** of the applicants.

Organisations who are unsuccessful are offered feedback on their application and encouraged to reapply.

The geographical breakdown of grants is as follows:



* Any organisations which appear outside of the 10-mile radius operate within and across the area of benefit.



FLAGSHIP AWARD



This is the fourth Flagship Award since the fund was established and this year the committee were so impressed by the excellent applications, they found it impossible to make a decision.

The **£50,000** was split between two worthy recipients. **£25,000** went to Essex Wildlife Trust, who will make use of the funds towards refurbishing a path and increasing accessibility in nature at their Aubrey Buxton Nature Reserve. Sheering Parish Council received **£25,000** for a vital roof repair.

Bec Sheppard, Head of Fundraising, at Essex Wildlife Trust said:

“ Thanks to London Stansted Airport Flagship Award. Essex Wildlife Trust is delighted and very much looking forward to delivering this project. Such tremendous news for Aubrey Buxton Nature Reserve, its visitors, and its wildlife.”

Cllr Maggie Sutton, Chair of the Stansted Airport Community Fund Committee, said:

“ This has been an exceptional year for the Fund. The number and quality of applications show just how much incredible work is happening across our local communities. We’re proud to support organisations that make a real difference to people’s lives, from improving village halls and sports facilities to helping charities that care for some of our most vulnerable residents.”



If your local group or charity needs support, applications are now open for the next round of funding.

Just visit the London Stansted Airport website to find out more.

Examples of projects that have benefited:



Essex Wildlife Trust who received **£25,000** towards improving accessibility to the Aubrey Buxton Nature Reserve site.



Organic Countryside CIC who received **£800** towards metal sheep hurdles for grazing on their nature reserve.



Examples of projects that have benefited:



Stort Pride who received **£1,326** towards film club equipment.



BS Handball Club who received **£2,065** towards sports equipment.



Grange Paddocks Parkrun who received **£309** towards equipment to support volunteers running sessions.



Thaxted Rangers Youth Football Club who received **£484** towards football equipment.



Hoodoo Radio Station who received **£3062** towards disco equipment.



The full list of Grants recipients are:



FLAGSHIP AWARD Group Name	Items	Grant Awarded
Essex Wildlife Trust	Improving accessibility in nature	£25,000.00
Sheering Parish Council	Restoration, refurbishment and repairs (roof)	£25,000.00

Group Name	Items	Grant Awarded
1st St Michaels Mead Scout Group	Camping and outdoor equipment	£2,888.00
1st Thorley Buccaneer Scouts	Camping and cooking equipment	£2,000.00
2nd Great Parndon	Camping and outdoor equipment	£2,361.00
All Sorts Dementia Group CIO	IT equipment (I pads for activities with individuals with dementia)	£1,998.00
Bedazzle Projects	Performing arts production equipment	£1,998.00
Berden Parochial Church Council for St Nicholas Church Berden	Restoration, refurbishment and repairs (Tower, roof and masonry)	£2,000.00
Bishop's Stortford Child Contact Centre	IT equipment (laptops)	£4,878.00
Bishop's Stortford Foodbank	Tables, chair and storage shelving	£4,435.00
Bishop's Stortford Handball Club	Sports equipment (Handball)	£2,065.00
Bishop's Stortford Men's Shed	Insulation and waterproofing a shed	£2,000.00
Blues Preschool and Nursery	Transformation of outdoor space	£5,000.00
Boomerang's Pet Foodbank	Storage solution (shelving for pet food)	£2,640.00
Braintree Hockey Club	Sports equipment and clothing (Hockey)	£1,953.00
Clavering Bowls Club	Improving accessibility	£2,700.00
CraftAbility	IT equipment (laptop and printer)	£439.00
Debden Village Hall	Replacement of carpets	£1,200.00
Dunmow Bowling Club	Refurbishment and expansion of existing petanque court	£1,000.00
Dunmow Cricket Club	Artificial playing surface	£2,000.00
Dunmow Rovers Youth Football Club	Linemarking equipment	£650.00
Essex Boys and Girls Clubs	Technology, craft and sports equipment	£3,000.00
Fitch United FC	Sports equipment (Football)	£3,500.00
Friends of Southern Country Park	Materials for the creation of a butterfly bank	£2,500.00

Group Name	Items	Grant Awarded
Friends of the Hailey Day Centre	Chairs	£2,500.00
Gilden Park Residents Association	Gardening equipment	£999.77
Grange Paddocks/ Parkrun	Equipment for volunteers	£309.00
Great Canfield Parish Council	Tables, chairs and picnic trolleys	£4,715.07
Great Dunmow Air Training Corps 999 Squadron	IT equipment (laptops)	£4,302.00
Great Waltham Cricket Club	Lawnmower	£3,000.00
HABS Strength in Mind	IT equipment (laptops)	£1,500.00
Harlow Hospital Radio	Audio/ radio presentation equipment	£1,896.00
Harlow Steelband	Gazebo and equipment	£1,720.00
Harlow Tekkers FC	Picnic tables and chippings	£2,000.00
Helen Rollason Cancer Charity	IT equipment (laptops)	£998.00
High Easter Cricket Club	Heavy cricket roller	£1,800.00
Hockerill Cricket Club	Scarifier	£1,500.00
Hoodoo Radio	Arts equipment (Disco equipment)	£3,061.57
Lindsell Cricket Club	Refurbishment and accessibility improvements (toilet and showers)	£3,000.00
Lindsell Village Hall Committee	Tables and chairs	£2,000.00
Little Walden Village Hall	Improving accessibility	£2,500.00
Littlebury Village Hall	Creation of a dedicated bar area	£2,400.00
Manuden Junior Football Club	Sports equipment (Football)	£2,500.00
Matching Green Cricket Club	Wall heaters and tables	£3,800.00
Matipo Arts CIC	Arts equipment (storytelling equipment including seating and gazebo)	£2,336.75
Olivers Lodge Youth Club CIC	Games equipment	£5,000.00
Organic Countryside CIC	Metal sheep hurdles for grazing on nature reserve	£800.00
Pleshey Community Development Trust	Picnic tables and tree guards	£1,500.00
Pleshey Village Hall	equipment (projector and speakers)	£2,740.00
Quendon & Rickling Village Hall	Refurbishment (toilets)	£3,320.00
Radwinter Bowls Club	Restoration, refurbishment and repairs (replacement of pavilion roof covering)	£2,000.00
Radwinter Recreation Ground Charity	Sports equipment (for recreation ground)	£2,400.00

Group Name	Items	Grant Awarded
Rainbow Pre-School	Refurbishment and creation of mud kitchen and play areas	£1,000.00
Rise Community CIC	Tables and chairs	£1,754.00
Roots2Success CIC	Equipment (hairdressing equipment for training)	£3,010.00
SA Foundation CIC	Sports equipment (for active futures programme)	£5,000.00
Saffron Walden Community First Responders	Health and safety equipment (New kit bags and training defibrillator for voluntary ambulance staff)	£4,550.00
Saffron Walden Community Youth Sports Hub	Sports equipment (football goal posts and netball goal posts as part of community multi-games pitch)	£4,779.00
Saffron Walden Cricket Club	Picnic tables and paving	£3,600.00
Saffron Walden Mencap Society	Musical instruments & accessories	£3,000.00
Saffron Walden Society of Change Ringers	Restoration, refurbishment and repairs (ringing chamber)	£4,000.00
Saffron Walden Symphony Orchestra	Arts equipment (carrying stands)	£1,200.00
St Martin's Church, White Roding	Tables and chairs	£1,700.00
St Mary's Church, Saffron Walden	Lighting	£5,000.00
St Michael and All Angels	Restoration, refurbishment and repairs (ceiling)	£2,000.00
Stansted Bowling Club	Refurbishment of clubhouse	£2,000.00
Stansted Fire Station	Restoration, refurbishment and repairs (heritage fire station)	£1,225.00
Stansted Hall and Elsenham Cricket Club	Wicket mower	£2,500.00
Stebbing Cricket Club	Sports equipment (Cricket ball stop net)	£500.00
Stort Pride	Arts equipment (Movie club technology)	£1,326.00
Thaxted Bowls Club	Insulation (of clubhouse)	£1,000.00
Thaxted Morris Men	Construction of heritage uniform	£5,000.00
Thaxted Rangers Youth Football Club	Sports equipment (football)	£483.85
The Agricultural Science Unit	All weather flooring	£5,000.00
The Animal Rescue Charity	Kennel	£2,500.00
The Parochial Church Council of The Ecclesiastical Parish of Thaxted	Heritage (bespoke nave wall lights)	£3,000.00
Thorley Cricket Club	Sports equipment (digital scoreboard)	£2,000.00
Thorn Grove Primary School	Picnic tables and chippings	£2,500.00
Wendens Ambo Parochial Church Council	Restoration, refurbishment and repairs (church) and heating	£2,872.00
Wholesome Charity	Equipment for creation and maintenance of community garden project	£1,600.00

Stansted Airport Community Fund 2026-2027 Funding Schedule

	FLAGSHIP AWARD			
	Spring 2026	Summer 2026	Autumn 2026	Winter 2027
Application Window	1st April – 8th May	29th June – 7th August	5th October – 6th November	4th January – 12th February
Internal Review	11th May – 22nd May	10th August – 21st August	9th November – 13th November	15th February – 26th February
Funding Committee Review	25th May – 5th June	24th August – 4th September	16th November – 27th November	1st March – 12th March
Committee Meeting	10th June	9th September	2nd December	17th March
Award Notification	W/C 15th June	W/C 14th September	W/C 7th December	W/C 22nd March



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