

The Fratton Big Local Plan

Our Vision

Fratton Big Local will make a real, lasting difference to Fratton and help create a community that is empowered, sticks together and can deal with its issues effectively.

Our Main Aims

We've spoken to many people in Fratton to find out what people would like us to do. We're going to carry on talking to residents to make sure we're on the right track and to keep in touch with any new issues that might come up. This is what you told us needs doing:

- **Making Fratton an attractive destination**
- **Improving and making the best use of the green space available**
- **Developing & improving community life**
- **Working with people to help them think about what they want, hope & need**
- **Breaking down barriers and involving the whole community**

Finding the way forward for Fratton

Fratton Big Local has been given £1 million by the Big Lottery Fund to spend over the next 10 years, and we want to use it so that the community of Fratton will:

- **Become better at working together to deal with any issues**
- **Have more confidence and skills – as people and as a community**
- **Feel proud of where they live**
- **Make a real, lasting difference to the area**



What we're planning to do

We want to work with Fratton residents and local organisations to start spending our funding on making things happen in Fratton. Some projects will be run by us, and others will be run together with other groups and organisations. To make our funding go further, we'll also be using it to attract more grants as match funding.

- **Making Fratton an attractive destination**

We'll work with local businesses to make Fratton Road & the surrounding area look better, and we'll organise more large annual events for residents to take part in.

- **Improving and making the best use of the green space available**

We'll look at how we can improve facilities at Kingston Rec, St Mary's Churchyard & other green spaces, with projects such as a new climbing wall, splash pool and a green gym.

- **Developing & improving community life**

We want to link in people to a new Community Resource map, so everybody knows what's available locally. We'll organise arts and culture projects to help build Fratton's community spirit, and we'll also start looking at how we might bring together lots of local services into a new Community Hub.

- **Working with people to help them think about what they want, hope & need**

We'll be looking at how we can help Fratton residents to live healthier lives and we'll work with groups that put on projects to build more community spirit in Fratton.

- **Breaking down barriers and involving the whole community**

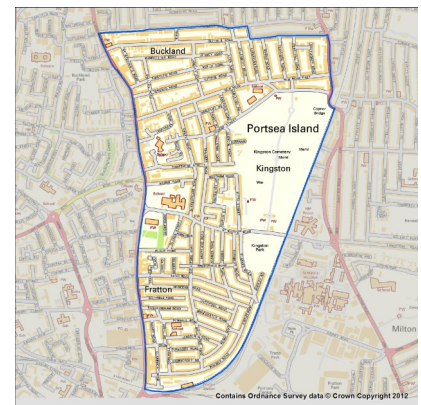
We've set up a Community Grants pot of £10,000 a year, which local people and groups can apply to for new projects that will benefit Fratton residents .

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What is Fratton Big Local?

The Big Lottery Fund has invested £200m in the newly formed national Local Trust to fund Big Local. Money is set aside to help up to 150 areas in England become better places to live, now and in the future. Fratton will get at least £1m of lottery money over 10 years. Local Trust/Big Local will look after the money for all the areas but local people will decide how it's spent.

Fratton Big Local is run by and for the residents of Fratton. Decisions are taken by the Fratton Big Local Partnership, which is made up of people who 'live, work or play' in Fratton.

If you'd like to find out more about Fratton Big Local, visit our website at www.frattonbiglocal.org.uk or contact us on 02392 294341 or community@frattonbiglocal.org.uk