

Report No. 01/26
Grants Committee

Report of Sustainability Officer
Subject: Sustainable Development Fund Update Report

Purpose of Report

To provide an update on current projects and the financial position for the Fund.

Background

The Sustainable Development Fund is a fund supporting community projects in and around the Pembrokeshire Coast National Park. The Fund supports community projects that contribute towards a reduction in carbon and help respond to the climate emergency.

Applicants can apply for projects to deliver the following:

- a. Install renewable energy generation facilities to a community building, i.e. solar panels
- b. An initiative to promote reduction in carbon emissions in transport, i.e. installing an electric charging point for bikes or cars or by supporting access to non-individual travel
- c. Install a community facility that minimises waste, i.e. water fountain
- d. Any other community-based carbon reduction initiative.

1. SDF Finance Report

1. 2 Current Financial Commitments - Projects Currently Running:

SDF Ref	Applicant	Grant Awarded (£)	Grant Paid (£)	Grant Remaining 05/01/26	Remarks
SDF/032022/1	Lawrenny Shop CIC	7,587	6,069	1,518	Prerequisite repairs progressing
SDF/042023/6	Caerhys Organic Community Agriculture	12,028	10,825	1,202	On hold
Total Grants Outstanding			2,720		

1.3 Map of Approved Projects

[SDF Projects - Pembrokeshire Coast National Park](#)

1.4 Projects Completed since August 2025

SDF/2019/3 Sustainable Printing

SDF/102022/4 White Hart Community Inn

1.5 SDF Financial Position 2025/26

A total of £45,000 has been made available for grant distribution from the Welsh Government Sustainable Landscapes Sustainable Places Fund 2025/26.

In addition, an underspend of £27,095 from grants that have closed and completed over the last 12 months brings the total funding available for distribution to **£72,095**.

The SLSP funding can only be spent on **capital** expenditure.