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**Shipley**  
Towns Fund



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In 2019, the Government launched the £3.6 billion Towns Fund. Shipley was one of 101 towns in England to be invited to bid for funding to support projects that will regenerate the town as part of the Government's strategy to level up communities across the country.

Following a public consultation, Shipley Towns Fund Board successfully submitted a Town Investment Plan to Government in February 2021, setting out the case for our town's proposed projects. The bid was subsequently agreed in June 2021, with up to **£25 million** being made available to Shipley.

The financial support from the Towns Fund will provide core public sector support for projects in our local area. In many instances, projects will also lever in private sector investment.



## £7m investment

Development including industrial units and brownfield sites, commercial property and affordable housing



## £1.91m investment

Grant programme for new and existing businesses



## £5.39m investment

Development of a Community, Arts, Heritage and Future Technology Centre by Shipley College





## £5.04m investment

Investment in town centre and infrastructure improvements

## What does this mean for Shipley?

**A stronger and more diverse local economy**, supporting existing and new businesses by providing a range of opportunities for clean, green business growth

**An improved town centre**, with increased footfall, a more diverse offering for customers and centre for activity

**Improved connectivity within the town** by increasing active travel

**An increase in the delivery of digital infrastructure** to improve standards and coverage as well as supporting the use of digital technology by improving access to training and skills

More benefits on next page





## £2.51m investment

Creation of a sustainable community hub for Shipley at the Kirkgate Centre

## What else does this mean for Shipley?

**More quality housing** to suit all needs

Greater access and links to a **range of clean, green spaces**, services and activities supporting health and well-being

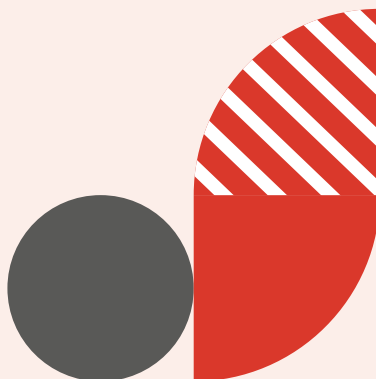
Growing Shipley and Saltaire as a unique creative, leisure and cultural destination, **increasing tourism and access**

**Improving access to skills and training**, increasing employability and addressing skills shortages to support continued growth in key industries



## £3m investment

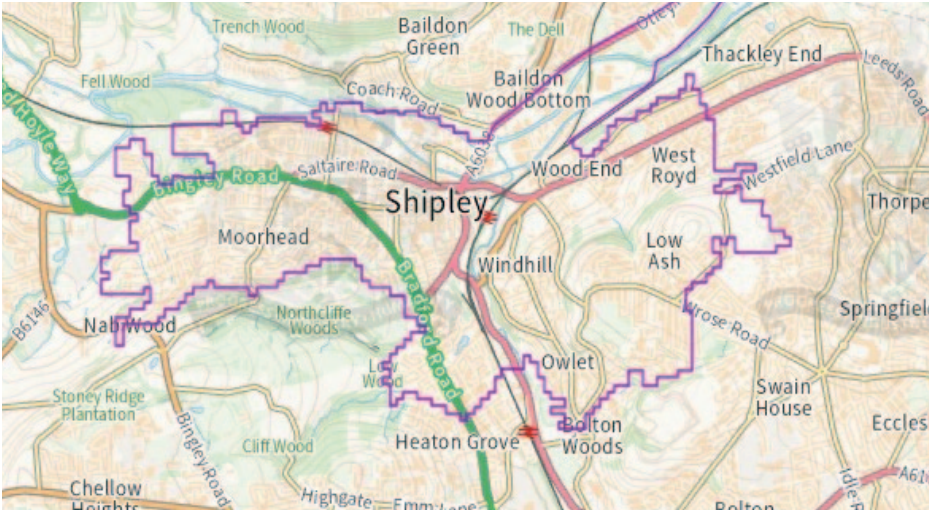
Refurbish The Cellar Trust building as a centre for health and well-being





# What area does the Towns Fund cover?

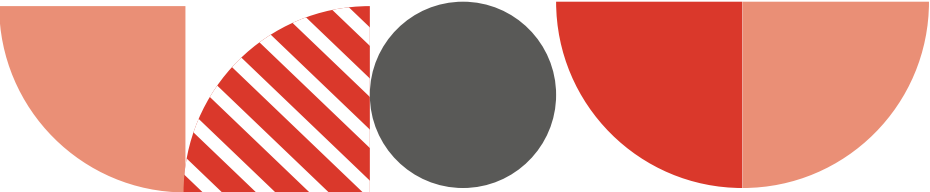
See map for areas covered



**£70k investment**  
Improvement work to the  
Wrose Quarry Wetlands



**£80k investment**  
Refurbishment of Shipley Library  
to create an enterprise hub





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## How can I find out more about the projects?

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<https://www.bradford.gov.uk/regeneration/shipley-towns-fund/shipley-towns-fund/>

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