Smethwick Pride in Place Engagement and Funding Subgroup Meetings Decisions Log

Meeting Date	Ref	Decision
1 Oct 2026	3.3	To approve grant application from Heart in the Stand (as reported to the Partnership Board on 11 September) and give authority to Sandwell Council to progress the grant agreements and administer the grant.
1 Oct 2026	3.11	All 19 Expressions of Interest will proceed to the full application stage.
1 Oct 2026	4.9	Sifting process for the £500 - £25,000 funding programme as outlined in section 4.9
1 Oct 2026	5.3	The Smethwick Partnership Board Engagement and Funding Subgroup Terms of Reference, and to present the document to the Smethwick Partnership Board for agreement.
1 Oct 2026	6.10	The workshop will focus on identifying Board priorities, projects and investment approaches for the programme.
1 Oct 2026	6.11	To present the proposed workshop agenda to the Smethwick Partnership Board for input.
3 Sept 2026	3.7	To update the Terms of Reference to confirm subgroup meetings remain open to all Board members, for Board approval.
3 Sept 2026	3.8	To update the Terms of Reference to include a maximum number of 6 voting members, for Board approval.
3 Sept 2026	3.9	To update the Terms of Reference to include a list of mandatory members, including the Chair of the subgroup appointed by the Board, Local MP and local councillor representative, for Board approval.
3 Sept 2026	3.10	To keep an attendance log of subgroup meetings to help inform future membership arrangements.
3 Sept 2026	4.11 4.12	To invite organisations to full application stage (list of organisations is detailed in section 4.11) and request further information from two applicants before considering invitation to full application stage (detailed in section 4.12).
3 Sept 2026	5.9	To approve the St Albans £25,000 capital grant application, subject to the organisation securing the required match funding. Pride in Place funding to be released once the organisation provides evidence that the required match funding is secured.
3 Sept 2026	5.10	To approve the Black Country Touring revenue grant application.
3 Sept 2026	5.11	To give authority to Sandwell Council to progress grant agreements and administer the grant for St Albans and Black Country Touring as per the agreements outlined in 5.9 and 5.10.
31 July 2026	3.7	To update the eligibility criteria for the current funding round to only accept applications from organisations registered within the investment boundary.
31 July 2026	4.13	Local authority-led applications should not form part of the current grants process except where directly commissioned by the Board.
31 July 2026	3.14	Organisations registered within the investment boundary will be prioritised during this funding round due to the level of oversubscription, and applications from those registered outside of the boundary will not be considered.
31 July 2026	4.15	To not accept the two applications from Sandwell Council in the current funding round to prioritise community organisations.

Meeting Date	Ref	Decision
31 July 2026	4.16	To not accept 14 applications from organisations that are not registered within the investment boundary area.
31 July 2026	4.17	To invite organisations to full application stage (list of organisations is detailed in section 4.11) and request further information from two applicants before considering invitation to full application stage (detailed in section 4.12).
2 April 2026		