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# **PRESS RELEASE**

## **SALTASH TOWN COUNCIL INVESTS £300,000 IN YOUTH WORK PROVISION IN SALTASH**

Saltash Town Council recognises that young people are a vital asset to the town and acknowledges the growing need for detached and open-access youth work. Local young people face increasing challenges, particularly around mental health and wellbeing. High-quality youth work provides safe, supportive, and creative spaces where young people can develop skills, interests, and friendships.

Reflecting this need, youth work has been made a key priority for the Town Council, with funding increased year on year. The Town Council has reaffirmed its long-term commitment to supporting young people by approving a substantial investment in professional youth work across the town.

The Town Council has allocated £300,000 for the provision of professional youth work services from April 2026 to March 2029, demonstrating a clear commitment to sustaining high-quality youth provision.

Funding for these services is allocated through a competitive tendering process. Local organisations were invited to submit proposals outlining how they would deliver services in line with the Town Council's specifications.

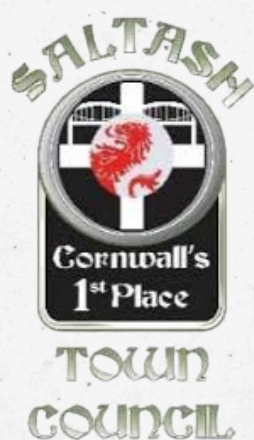
On Tuesday 31st March 2026, Councillors met to review and score the tenders received. Following careful evaluation, Saltash Town Council is proud to award funding as follows:

- The Core – £150,000 over three years
- Livewire – £150,000 over three years

**Mayor Cllr Rachel Bullock of Saltash Town Council said:**

“Saltash Town Council is proud to continue investing in professional youth work across our town. High-quality youth services provide safe, supportive, and creative spaces where young people can develop confidence, life skills, and wellbeing. This increased funding reflects our commitment to ensuring that every young person has access to the opportunities and support they need to thrive.”

The Town Council's decision to increase funding reflects its ongoing commitment to youth wellbeing and development. Below are some comments from The Core and Livewire.



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**Charlotte from The Core said:**

“We are delighted to have been awarded this 3 year funding from Saltash Town Council. The difference this will make to the sustainability of the work we do with young people will be incredible, and for the first time in a while we are now able to plan ahead. This shows a real investment in young people from our town and we are so extremely grateful.”



**Andy from Livewire said:**

“Livewire Youth Project is incredibly grateful to Saltash Town Council for their generous funding. This support will make a profound difference, enabling us to reach more young people, provide vital mental health support, and create safe, creative spaces where they can thrive. Their investment is not just in our project, but in the futures of the young people we serve.”



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### **Notes To Editor**

Saltash Town Council forms the third tier of local government and works with Cornwall Council who are our Unitary Authority. We are the largest Town Council in the south-east area of Cornwall.

The Town Council is committed to providing excellence in the Services and Facilities which it delivers. We aim to be responsive, accessible, and transparent in our approach and in the work delivered.

There are sixteen Councillors representing three Wards – Essa, Tamar and Trematon. Councillors are elected from the community every four years. Spaces are filled via by-elections, or by means of the Town Council choosing new Councillors via co-option.

The Chairman and Deputy Chairman are elected by Members of the Town Council annually at the Annual Town Council meeting held in May. The Chairman also undertakes the role of Mayor representing the Town Council and community at official engagements, with their consort.



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