



# About Big Local Oldham

## What is Big Local nationally?

A programme funded by the National Lottery Community Fund through the Local Trust for residents in 150 areas around England to each use at least £1m towards making a positive difference to their communities.

Its aim is to enable people who live and work in the area to build on local talents and aspirations, and to identify and act on their own needs to make their areas even better places to live, now and in the future.

You can find out more about the national scheme and the Local Trust [here](#).

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Big Local Oldham is a resident led group which serves the areas of Littlemoor, Greenacres and Clarksfield. The three districts are each unique and have assets and dreams of their own.

Big Local Oldham are proud of their achievements so far, which include:

- working in partnership with Clarksfield Community Group and Oldham Council to upgrade Arundel Street park
- a free weekly brunch at the Neon Hub supporting Veg in the Park Waterhead to develop and grow provide a range of free community activities
- a regular healthy cooking group at the Neon Hub on Wednesdays

You can find out more about Big Local Oldham by looking at [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#)



## Who's who?

Local Trust | Big Local

Supports Big Local Partnerships to achieve their ambitions and manages the Big Local Trust



The locally trusted organisation (LTO) chosen by Big Local Oldham to:

- Receive, administer and report on funding on behalf of Big Local Oldham (BLO)
- provide facilitation and administration support
- line manage staff recruited on behalf of BLO



The BLO partnership is a resident led group of people who guide the overall direction of BLO. It is a way for people locally to get involved and contribute to decisions about how their area can be improved.

The role of the partnership is to:

- bring together the community's views, and make the overall decisions about how Big Local will work in your area and how to use it's funding
- work with the LTO to ensure the Big Local Oldham plan is carried out and the vision that has been set for BLO is achieved
- Connect with local organisations, businesses, public agencies, councillors and others who can deliver activities and help make BLO a success