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	Council	County	Project(s)	Location of case study
1.	Stone parish council	Kent	Efficient use of social media and other digital technology, including development of a quarterly e- newsletter and easy to access website. Also work on projects ranging from land management to tackling anti-social behaviour.	1. Star Councils 2015 Winners Brochure, p.9. 2. NALC website link: http://www.nalc.gov.uk/news/entry/123-council-of-the-week-stone-parish-council 3. LGC, Power to the People, June 2016, page 19.
2.	Frome town council	Somerset	Various incl. distributing funds to local groups, establishing own charities, sustainability incl. electric car club, online engagement, neighbourhood plan.	Star Councils 2015 Winners Brochure, p.13.
3.	Helston town council	Cornwall	Work with Job Centre Plus to support local unemployed.	Star Councils 2016 Winners Brochure, p.15.
4.	Conover parish council	Shropshire	Developed a community inspired housing project.	Star Councils 2016 Winners Brochure, p.15.
5.	Newport Pagnell town council	Buckinghamshire	Developed a neighbourhood plan which would see population increase by 25%. Work with leisure partners, Places for People, to deliver leisure services to the community.	1. Star Councils 2016 Winners Brochure, p.15. 2. LCR, Summer 2017, page 21. 3. NALC website link: http://www.nalc.gov.uk/news/entry/768-council-spotlight-newport-pagnell-town-council
6.	Oswestry town council	Shropshire	Various projects including award winning CCTV scheme, local health forum and agreement with National Association of British Market Authorities.	1. Star Councils 2016 Winners Brochure, p.17. 2. LCR, Spring 2017, page 14. 3. LGC, Power to the People, June 2016, page 18/19.
7.	Sevenoaks town council	Kent	Run cinema and theatre complex.	Star Councils 2016 Winners Brochure, p.17.
8.	Falmouth town council	Cornwall	Developed an economic plan which included saving CCTV and	1. Star Councils 2016 Winners Brochure, p.17.

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			youth services.	2. LCR, Summer 2017, page 11.
9.	Market Bosworth parish council	Leicestershire	Neighbourhood plan approved at referendum. Support the Bosworth in Bloom committee with their award winning displays.	The Clerk, January 2016, page 36.
10.	Falmouth town council	Cornwall	Employs a team of gardeners who in conjunction with visitor and education office involve primary school children in horticulture projects. Has a Grounds and Facilities Manager who co-ordinates volunteers and groups entering Britain in Bloom and plans route for judges.	The Clerk, January 2016, page 38.
11.	Cambourne, Hayle, Helston, Penzance, Redruth, Truro, Penryn and Falmouth town councils.	Cornwall	Works closely together with Cornwall Fire, Rescue and Community Safety Service and Devon and Cornwall police to use CCTV to reduce crime and anti-social behaviour.	The Clerk, May 2017, page 49.
12.	Somersham town council	Cambridgeshire	Created a community plan resulting in employment of a Co-Coordinator and creation of Somersham Time Bank.	The Clerk, May 2017, page 16.
13.	Frome town council	Somerset	Set aside £30,000 for events in Frome, invited organisations to pitch for the money and invited the public to join the panel to select who got the money. Set aside £25,000 to provide match funding for certain community projects.	The Clerk, May 2017, page 35.
14.	Syston town council	Leicestershire &	Engaged young people in	The Clerk, May 2017, page 41.

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		Rutland	redevelopment of skate park.	
15.	Cirencester town council	Gloucestershire	Developed a community plan which was used as the basis for an organisational re-structure and change in culture, developing a forward work programme and having in place a clear budgetary framework.	LCR, Summer 2015, page 12.
16.	Banbury town council	Oxfordshire	Runs a Climate Action Group which has hosted several Give and Take events.	LCR, Summer 2015, page 28.
17.	Stony Stratford town council	Milton Keynes	Hosts an annual Big Lunch bringing people together.	LCR, Summer 2015, page 28.
18.	Maiden Bradley with Yarnfield parish council	Wiltshire	Works in partnership with parishioners and local organisations for the good of the village, securing allotments and defibrillators for the community. Produced a parish plan in 2005 which was updated in 2012 including village handbook.	LCR, Autumn 2015, page 12.
19.	Harling parish council	Norfolk	Embarked on a five year project to regenerate the village play facilities.	LCR, Winter 2015, page 20-21.
20.	Bognor Regis town council	West Sussex	Revamped the council's website and now use social media to provide information on the council's activities.	LCR, Spring 2016, page 20.
21.	Campbell Park parish council	Milton Keynes	Developed and implemented social and community cohesion policies.	LCR, Summer 2016, page 12.
22.	Brinsworth parish council	Yorkshire	Organises the Brinsworth Gala on the first Sunday in July every year.	LCR, Summer 2016, page 28-29.

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23.	Totton and Eling town council	Hampshire	Instituted a shopping voucher scheme to encourage residents to shop locally.	LCR, Autumn 2016, page 11.
24.	Haywards Heath town council	West Sussex	Maintain the bulk of discretionary street furniture in Haywards Heath. Have devolved service contracts for replacement of street nameplates and minor highways work. Also make requests for new street furniture.	LCR, Autumn 2016, page 20.
25.	Skegness town council	Lincolnshire	The council's groundcare team manages and maintains benches, bus shelters, notice boards, planters, hanging baskets, litter bins and an information lectern in the town. The groundcare team also manages the council's cemetery, burial ground, war memorial and allotments.	LCR, Autumn 2016, page 21.
26.	East Peckham parish council	Kent	Gained funding from Action with Communities in Rural Kent to develop a pop up skate park.	LCR, Winter 2016, page 21.
27.	Framlingham town council	Suffolk	Funded Top Cat media to create new website which has been highly praised.	LCR, Spring 2017, page 21.
28.	Dunstable town council	Bedfordshire	Provides social activities for people of all ages, including lunch clubs for the over 55's and over 75's, National Play Day for children, youth drop in sessions for teenagers and Dunstable Men in Sheds for men 55 plus. Partnered with a young people's counselling service to deliver	1. LCR, Spring 2017, page 32. 2. NALC website link: http://www.nalc.gov.uk/news/entry/614-council-of-the-week-dunstable-town-council

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			sessions in schools identifying what causes stress. Ran an eight week Fit and Active Together Club to encourage families to lead a healthier lifestyle.	
29.	North Horsham parish council	West Sussex	Sponsor the Roffey friendship group which provides an opportunity for residents over 60 to meet up.	1. LCR, Summer 2017, page 13. 2. LGC, Where next for Localism, July 2017, page 8/9.
30.	Forest Row parish council	East Sussex	Provide and subsidise a range of support services including a seniors club, luncheon club and home delivery, hearing bus and medical car service.	LCR, Summer 2017, page 13.
31.	Selsey town council	West Sussex	Looking to provide equipped NHS dental surgery premises.	LCR, Summer 2017, page 13.
32.	Salisbury City council	Wiltshire	Have taken on an additional 13 play areas.	LCR, Summer 2017, page 33.
33.	Salisbury City council	Wiltshire	Spent more than £2.6 million refurbishing and modernising Salisbury Crematorium, £2.2 million refurbishing the Guildhall, more than £1 million on the renovation of three local parks, and more than £300,000 on play areas and street sport areas. Have an expanded events programme including the Salisbury Carnival, Armed Forces Day Event and St George's Day activities. Run a grant giving scheme to support local clubs and organisations.	LGC, Power to the People, June 2016, page 8-9.
34.	Frome town council	Somerset	Designed a new layout for the	LGC, Power to the People, June 2016, page 16.

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			marketplace.	
35.	Feock parish council	Cornwall	Instigated a volunteer transport scheme.	LGC, Power to the People, June 2016, page 18-19.
36.	Ivybridge town council	Devon	Engaged a part time social prescriber to help with matters other than medical conditions.	LGC, Where Next for Localism, July 2017, page 8.
37.	Thame town council	Oxfordshire	Developed a neighbourhood plan which was adopted just two years after its formal inception.	LGC, Where Next for Localism, July 2017, page 12-13.
38.	Burley parish council	Yorkshire	Took over running of toilets, the public library, community hall, parks and open spaces and the maintenance of flower beds from the District council.	LGC, Where Next for Localism, July 2017, page 14-15.
39.	Bracknell town council	Berkshire	Various including construction of a splashpad, refurbishment of park toilet and play areas, running events in parks, provision of services to neighbouring parish and town councils and local schools and employment of environment wardens.	NALC Website, link: http://www.nalc.gov.uk/news/entry/242-council-of-the-week-bracknell-town-council
40.	Queens Park community council	London	Creation of the council.	NALC website link: http://www.nalc.gov.uk/news/entry/261-council-of-the-week-queen%E2%80%99s-park-community-council
41.	Amphill town council	Bedfordshire	Worked with Parkside Hall Trustees to replace a community building, Parkside Hall and restored Amphill Park.	NALC website link: http://www.nalc.gov.uk/news/entry/265-council-of-the-week-amphill-town-council
42.	Denmead parish council	Hampshire	First council in Hampshire to complete a neighbourhood plan, partnered with two other parish councils to fund and employ	NALC website link: http://www.nalc.gov.uk/news/entry/271-council-of-the-week-denmead-parish-council

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			ACSO's, replaced play area in main park, instigated a pop up café, used power to list a building as a community asset to save a village pub.	
43.	Clutton parish council	Somerset	Went paperless by using Dropbox to share files, created an easy to navigate website and bought a projector to show meeting papers on a big screen.	NALC website link: http://www.nalc.gov.uk/news/entry/287-council-of-the-week-clutton-parish-council
44.	Cranleigh parish council	Surrey	Runs services including village hall, cemetery, public conveniences, sports pavilions, recreation facilities. Took over responsibility for the youth centre and café. Leases land to organisations including Citizens Advice, Guides and Scouts.	NALC website link: http://www.nalc.gov.uk/news/entry/292-council-of-the-week-cranleigh-parish-council
45.	Blandford Forum town council	Dorset	Took on additional services including public conveniences, amenity areas and a commitment to fund the leisure centre. Organises many events including a health and wellbeing event, holiday entertainment for children and a Christmas pantomime. Developed neighbourhood plan in partnership with neighbouring councils.	NALC website link: http://www.nalc.gov.uk/news/entry/575-council-of-the-week-blandford-forum-town-council
46.	Uppingham town council	Leicestershire and Rutland	Developed a neighbourhood plan which provides significant improvements for the town.	1.NALC website link: http://www.nalc.gov.uk/news/entry/81-council-of-the-week-uppingham-town-council

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				2. LGC, Where next for Localism, July 2017, page 12-13.
47.	Saughall and Shotwick parish council	Cheshire	Involved in several improvement works including improvement of local play area, creation of a community sporting pavilion and multi- use games area. Launched website in 2001 and twitter account in 2013.	NALC website link: http://www.nalc.gov.uk/news/entry/86-council-of-the-week-saughall-and-shotwick-park
48.	Lakes parish council	Cumbria	Installation of bus shelters, run public seat replacement programme, took over running of public conveniences and a local recreation area. Partner with Troutbeck Village society to employ a lengthsman and have purchased a snow plough and gritters.	NALC website link: http://www.nalc.gov.uk/news/entry/90-council-of-the-week-lakes-parish-council
49.	Frome town council	Somerset	Developed a number of environmental projects including creation of green jobs, green energy production and green transport opportunities.	NALC website link: http://www.nalc.gov.uk/news/entry/101-council-of-the-week-frome-town-council
50.	Dunkerton parish council	Avon	Went paperless, securing a loan to purchase an AV suite including laptop, software, screens, mobile internet access and audio induction loop in the parish halls for meetings.	1. NALC website link: http://www.nalc.gov.uk/news/entry/111-council-of-the-week-dunkerton-parish-council 2. LCR, Spring 2015, page 21.
51.	Sibbertoft parish council	Northamptonshire	Installed a defibrillator in the village and helped fund upgrading of the Recreation Ground	NALC website link: http://www.nalc.gov.uk/news/entry/134-council-of-the-week-sibbertoft-parish-council

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52.	Danbury parish council	Essex	Promotes schemes and devises projects that encourage people to plant trees, shrubs, hedges, flowers and to tidy neglected areas. Have policies in place with aim of reducing crime, including publication of neighbourhood watch bulletins on council website, PCSO's hold street meetings with public and planning committee look at planning applications with view to drive out crime. Has developed a local development framework which has been adopted by the City Council until 2021.	NALC website link: http://www.nalc.gov.uk/news/entry/144-council-of-the-week-danbury-parish-council
53.	Sprowston town council	Norfolk	Used the general power of competence to take over a youth and community building from Norfolk County Council, hold a health fair and run a weight management class which has developed into an exercise class for pensioners. Also developed a neighbourhood plan.	NALC website link: http://www.nalc.gov.uk/news/entry/433-council-of-the-week-sproston-town-council
54.	Great Maplestead parish council	Essex	Undertook highway improvements including kerbing of village triangles and installation of new and modified draining system, successfully obtained grant funding to purchase a container for storage and lead a task force of volunteers to maintain verges	NALC website link: http://www.nalc.gov.uk/news/entry/151-council-of-the-week-great-maplestead-parish-council

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			and make minor repairs to benches, footbridges and village signs.	
55.	Wokingham town council	Berkshire	Organised a Diamond Jubilee event which was supported through matched funding from local businesses. Have continued to use sponsorship to support an increasing programme of events. Appointed a year 6 pupil as mini-mayor to aid in engagement with young people.	NALC website link: http://www.nalc.gov.uk/news/entry/163-council-of-the-week-wokingham-town-council
56.	Sevenoaks town council	Kent	Established a job club to tackle unemployment, run a youth café, support the town partnership Business Show, saved the local theatre and used the general power of competence to create a heritage bus service.	NALC website link: http://www.nalc.gov.uk/news/entry/173-council-of-the-week-sevenoaks-town-council-1
57.	Thatcham town council	Berkshire	Set up a flood forum to redevelop a listed building in the town and run the annual Thatcham Festival.	1. NALC website link: http://www.nalc.gov.uk/news/entry/180-council-of-the-week-thatcham-town-council-1 2. LCR, Summer 2015, page 28.
58.	Leighton-Linslade town council	Bedfordshire	In conjunction with organisations including First Responders, secured five public access defibrillators for the town. Provide wildflower sites across the parish in conjunction with organisations including South Bedfordshire Friends of the Earth. Own and maintain Parson's Close Recreation Ground containing a	NALC website link: http://www.nalc.gov.uk/news/entry/350-council-of-the-week-leighton-linslade-town-council

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			range of facilities. Organise a range of events including Music in the Park, Living History event, Christmas Festival weekend and Linslade Canal Festival.	
59.	Hawthorn parish council	County Durham	Organise a growing number of events including a Christmas lights switch on, Christmas Fayre, the Big Lunch, and Open Garden Walk. Developed a monthly electronic newsletter.	1. NALC website link: http://www.nalc.gov.uk/news/entry/327-council-of-the-week-hawthorn-parish-council 2. The Clerk, May 2017, page 42.
60.	Whittington & Fisherwick parish council	Staffordshire	Run inclusive festival events including a pensioner's party, carol singing, black Tie Ball and Countryside Craft Fair which raise funds including grant funding. Manages Whittington woodland, the war memorial and Fields in Trust sites.	NALC website link: http://www.nalc.gov.uk/news/entry/299-council-of-the-week-whittington-fisherwick-parish-council
61.	Billingham town council	County Durham	Various projects with the aim of improving the town including the Beautiful Billingham campaign working on restoration of Harrington's Pond, Keep Billingham Tidy campaign, installation of exercise equipment and creation of a café and community hub in John Whitehead Park.	NALC website link: http://www.nalc.gov.uk/news/entry/303-council-of-the-week-billingham-town-council
62.	Southbourne parish council	West Sussex	Led the Southbourne Partnership Area in Sussex as part of the Community Ownership and Management of Assets. Played a leading role in developing and	NALC website link: http://www.nalc.gov.uk/news/entry/307-council-of-the-week-southbourne-parish-council

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			delivering a Neighbourhood Plan for Southbourne.	
63.	Folkestone town council	Kent	Provides a range of services to support the town including Public Realm CCTV, Christmas Lighting, Allotments, Flowerbeds & Trees, Salt & Litter Bins, and Visitor Information and run a range of events. Distributes a Town Crier newsletter to all homes via Royal Mail. Bought back the Town Hall and received a development grant of £49.800 to fund heritage, education, art, regeneration and tourism projects in the town.	NALC website link: http://www.nalc.gov.uk/news/entry/312-council-of-the-week-folkestone-town-council
64.	Shrewsbury town council	Shropshire	Developed Team Shrewsbury partnership which brings together various public sector agencies to tackle a range of issues including anti- social behaviour and quality of life. The Mayor of Shrewsbury supports many voluntary and community groups with presentation of over 50 awards.	NALC website link: http://www.nalc.gov.uk/news/entry/324-council-of-the-week-shrewsbury-town-council LGC, Where next for Localism, page 11.
65.	Cornsay parish council	County Durham	Successfully bid for £483,348 from the Big Lottery Fund to build a brand new community venue.	NALC website link: http://www.nalc.gov.uk/news/entry/355-council-of-the-week-cornsay-parish-council
66.	Broadstairs and St Peters town council	Kent	Successful in bid to join the Community Ownership and Assets Management Programme in 2015/16. Active in organising public events and festivities. Set up a grant scheme which local	NALC website link: http://www.nalc.gov.uk/news/entry/341-council-of-the-week-broadstairs-and-st-peters-town-council-1

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			organisations and event organizers can apply to. Organised activities to learn about WW1, including receiving a grant to renovate the War Memorial. Purchased a defibrillator to go in an old phone box.	
67.	Cleobury Mortimer parish council	Shropshire	Instigated the formation of Cleobury Crime Reduction Group and jointly funded the group.	NALC website link: http://www.nalc.gov.uk/news/entry/362-council-of-the-week-cleobury-mortimer-parish-council The Clerk, May 2017, page 6.
68.	Murton parish council	County Durham	Transformed former Miners Welfare Hall into a multipurpose community centre. Sought grant funding to undertake improvement work including renovation of war memorial.	NALC website link: http://www.nalc.gov.uk/news/entry/369-council-of-the-week-murton-parish-council
69.	Lydney town council	Gloucestershire	Developed a strategic and yearly action plan, has a number of on-going contracts in place for grass cutting and litter picking and instigated Lydney Flood Forum Defence.	NALC website link: http://www.nalc.gov.uk/news/entry/372-council-of-the-week-lydney-town-council
70.	Necton parish council	Norfolk	Took on trusteeship of the community centre where the parish council has its own office. Worked with Norfolk County Council to introduce new public footpaths to the village and have commissioned two new bus shelters.	NALC website link: http://www.nalc.gov.uk/news/entry/410-council-of-the-week-necton-parish-council

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71.	Bishop Auckland town council	County Durham	First local council in County Durham to receive official dementia friendly status recognition from the Alzheimer's society.	NALC website link: http://www.nalc.gov.uk/news/entry/421-council-of-the-week-bishop-auckland-town-council
72.	Monk Hesleden parish council	County Durham	Run the Blackhall Welfare Park which incorporates a cricket pitch, a football pitch, two bowling greens, memorial gardens and a play area. The council also manages and runs two cemeteries and five play areas and has worked with partners to deliver projects including provision of public access computers and the installation of publicly accessible defibrillators.	NALC website link: http://www.nalc.gov.uk/news/entry/442-council-of-the-week-monk-hesleden-parish-council
73.	Welsh Newton and Llanrothal group parish council	Herefordshire	Bought a defunct phone box and turned it into a mini library, developed a neighbourhood plan and run a lengthsman scheme to resolve minor highway issues. Also created an 8km Jubilee walk, produced a parish plan, worked with local MP's on cross border issues and councillors helped produce and participate in a theatrical WW1 memorial event.	NALC website link: http://www.nalc.gov.uk/news/entry/186-council-of-the-week-welsh-newton-and-llanrothal-group-parish-council
74.	Bembridge parish council	Isle of Wight	Resurrected a full calendar of events including annual Fireworks and Christmas event and a Dragons Den grant giving day. Also run community litter picks	NALC website link: http://www.nalc.gov.uk/news/entry/195-council-of-the-week-bembridge-parish-council

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			and beach cleans and have developed a neighbourhood plan. Recently secured £49,979 in grant funding to install an outdoor gym area and make improvements to current play areas.	
75.	Antrobus parish council	Cheshire	Driven the borough council to complete remedial action to deal with issues around flooding and road services.	NALC website link: http://www.nalc.gov.uk/news/entry/200-council-of-the-week-antrobus-parish-council-1
76.	Wickham parish council	Hampshire	Uses twitter to share achievements including planting 800 new trees, commissioning two new floodlit tennis courts and a new club, a floodlit all weather football pitch and a new village green. Also organise the Taste of Wickham Festival.	NALC website link: http://www.nalc.gov.uk/news/entry/209-council-of-the-week-wickham-parish-council
77.	Waltham Abbey town council	Essex	Have played host to a number of national and international events, including a night stopover of the Monte Carlo rally, the Olympic Torch relay, the Olympic Games and the Tour De France. On a local level has organised events including a Christmas light switch on, Christmas fayre and an exhibition to commemorate the Great War in Waltham Abbey. Also installed screening equipment at the town hall and host the Essex Arrows baseball team at one of the open spaces	NALC website link: http://www.nalc.gov.uk/news/entry/221-council-of-the-week-waltham-abbey-town-council-1

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			they own.	
78.	Quedgeley parish council	Gloucestershire	Achieved ownership of a new community centre and sports pavilion in Kingsway. Has provided grants to local sports teams including the rugby team, to establish themselves within the community, Cotswold Rangers Football Team to allow them to purchase new kit and the Hardwicke and Quedgeley cricket team for the purchase of a scoreboard.	NALC website link: http://www.nalc.gov.uk/news/entry/244-council-of-the-work-quedgeley-parish-council
79.	Westfield parish council	Avon	Received a grant from Big Lottery Awards for All to spend on new play equipment. Part funded the cost of 4,000 daffodil bulbs and arranged community planting events to get them planted. Organise the local Christmas Lights switch on.	NALC website link: http://www.nalc.gov.uk/news/entry/415-council-of-the-week-westfield-parish-council
80.	Antsey parish council	Leicestershire	Worked collaboratively to provide new football pitches for the local youth teams, built a community footpath with a neighbouring parish council and funded a feasibility study on a late night bus service.	NALC website link: http://www.nalc.gov.uk/news/entry/449-council-of-the-week-anstey-parish-council
81.	St Neots town council	Cambridgeshire	Provides a wide range of services including community centres, burials, closed cemeteries and play areas, as well as providing financial and premises support for a museum and volunteer	NALC website link: http://www.nalc.gov.uk/news/entry/497-council-of-the-week-st-neots-town-council-1

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			bureau. Secured a yes vote on the neighbourhood plan and initiated an awards scheme to celebrate local achievements. Has excellent communications including easy to navigate website, newsletter and press releases to local media.	
82.	Yate town council	Avon	Provides a range of sporting facilities – including a bowling green, football pitches, tennis courts (refurbished in 2014), and two skateboard/BMX parks. Took over the ownership of the entire Yate outdoor sports complex site. Purchased land at local shopping center with aim of regenerating it. Own properties including parish hall, Poole Court, Pop up café, Yate Heritage centre and Armadillo youth centre. Have a rolling programme to replace or refresh all play areas. Organise a number of community events.	NALC website link: http://www.nalc.gov.uk/news/entry/544-council-of-the-week-yate-town-council
83.	Whitwick parish council	Leicestershire	Delivered a new outdoor fitness centre for all ages, converted the public conveniences into a public service access point and refurbished the youth club building to provide a multi-purpose community space. Has strong communications including through the website, pages in the village magazine, stalls at local	NALC website link: http://www.nalc.gov.uk/news/entry/553-council-of-the-week-whitwick-parish-council

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			events, news items on social media and placing notices on the council's noticeboard.	
84.	Chippenham town council	Wiltshire	Spends £45,000 a year on street cleaning, launched a twitter campaign to encourage residents to help. Engage with residents by taking a road show out to all wards.	NALC website link: http://www.nalc.gov.uk/news/entry/557-council-of-the-week-chippenham-town-council
85.	Stirchley and Brookside parish council	Shropshire	Works with partners to improve services, including establishing the parish environmental team, reducing costs for allotment improvement and repairs and developing a co-location working model. Is the Locally Trusted Organisation for Brookside Big Local. Run a gardening scheme which manages gardens for elderly people who can't. Looks after the parish owned bus shelters, two play areas, a skate park, BMX track and closed churchyard. Runs a series of events including Christmas fairs.	NALC website link: http://www.nalc.gov.uk/news/entry/567-council-of-the-week-stirchley-and-brookside-parish

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86.	Hullbridge parish council	Essex	Worked with the district council to double the size of the play space in the recreation ground. Also successful in obtaining grant bids enabling the installation of a sun canopy and initiative play equipment.	NALC website link: http://www.nalc.gov.uk/news/entry/650-council-spotlight-hullbridge-parish-council
87.	Bradwell parish council	Derbyshire	Developed the first successful neighbourhood plan in the Peak District National Park. Following on from this formed the Bradwell Community Land Trust which was gifted 12 affordable homes.	NALC website link http://www.nalc.gov.uk/news/entry/738-council-spotlight
88.	Holbeach parish council	Lincolnshire	Purchased a new picnic bench for Carters Park.	Local news link: http://www.spaldingtoday.co.uk/news/holbeach-parish-council-new-picnic-bench-for-carter-s-park-1-8008721
89.	Tysoe, Avon Dassett and Arrow and Weethley parish councils	Warwickshire	Achieved a share of £30,000 lottery funding. Avon Dassett and Arrow and Weethley parish council are planning to use the money to install defibrillators, whilst Tysoe parish council will install play equipment for older children.	Local news link: https://www.stratford-herald.com/72082-community-groups-land-lottery-funding.html
90.	Bridgnorth town council	Shropshire	Working in partnership with Shropshire Council and the local community to bridge funding gap for swimming pool refurbishment.	Local news link: https://www.shropshirestar.com/news/local-hubs/bridgnorth/2017/06/20/pool-fundraising-efforts-will-continue/

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91.	Swynnerton parish council.	Staffordshire	Worked with Stafford Borough Council to earmark £20,000 for playground makeover.	Local news link: http://www.stokesentinel.co.uk/new-facilities-to-be-installed-in-yarnfield-as-part-of-20k-council-project/story-30383931-detail/story.html
92.	Bicester town council	Oxfordshire	Undertaking a programme of playground refurbishment.	Local news link: http://bit.ly/2h9j0he
93.	Lancing parish council	West Sussex	Instigated the creation of a youth council which had its first meeting in May 2017.	Local news link: http://www.worthingherald.co.uk/news/youth-councillors-gather-for-first-meeting-1-7989423
94.	Ilkley parish council	Yorkshire	Donated £7,000 towards the building of a new athletics training facility for the Ilkley Harriers.	Local news link: http://bit.ly/2ve4oUm
95.	Sheringham town council	Norfolk	Put money towards the installation of a roundabout at a road junction.	Local news link: http://www.edp24.co.uk/news/environment/sheringham-town-council-drives-forward-roundabout-campaign-after-success-of-felbrigg-scheme-1-5071438

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96.	Stanbury parish council	Yorkshire	Stepped in to help maintain Haworth Central park.	Local news link: http://bit.ly/2tPXzrB
97.	Cuddington parish council	Cheshire	Secured £50,000 in grant funding for revamping of playing fields.	Local news link: http://bit.ly/2v6fWrL
98.	Sutton parish council	Cheshire	Secured almost £50,000 in grant funding for refurbishment of playground.	Local news link: http://www.macclesfield-express.co.uk/news/communitys-joy-over-50000-grant-13241404
99.	Benwick parish council	Cambridgeshire	Secured grant funding to fund new play park.	Local news link: http://www.cambstimes.co.uk/news/benwick-children-enjoy-the-village-s-new-115-000-play-park-for-the-first-time-after-official-opening-1-5076182
100.	Burnham-on-Sea town council	Somerset	Voted in favour of giving a £5,000 grant to keep a local bus service running.	Local news link: http://www.burnham-on-sea.com/news/2017/bus-service-funding-04-07-17.php

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101.	Newton Abbott town council	Devon	Secured grant funding to convert a redundant Church building into a new museum and community hub.	Local news link: http://www.devonlive.com/fantastic-day-for-newton-abbot/story-30421434-detail/story.html
102.	Royal Wootton Bassett town council	Wiltshire	Took over running of public toilets.	Local news link: http://bit.ly/2eTRUKs
103.	Keighley town council	Yorkshire	Voted in favour of giving a £5,000 grant to Keighley show and £5,180 to Oakworth community trust for their campaign to keep Holden Hall open.	Local news link: http://bit.ly/2vQtRjt
104.	Droitwich Spa town council	Worcestershire	Awarded a number of grants to local organisations, including £400 to the Droitwich Spa and District Horticultural Society, £750 for Droitwich Spa Youth Council and £500 for Droitwich Spa Arts Network.	Local news link: https://droitwichstandard.co.uk/news/several-droitwich-community-groups-to-benefit-from-town-council-grants/
105.	Bingley town council	Yorkshire	Granted funds to Friends of Bingley Pool to fund a detailed feasibility study into acquiring the pool in Myrtle Place from its owner Bradford Council.	Local news link: http://bit.ly/2v6FJ2O

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106.	Haworth, Cross Roads and Stanbury Parish Council	Yorkshire	Voted to grant £250 to Bronte Spirit for the maintenance and restoration of the Old School Room.	Local news link: http://bit.ly/2uFeXOE
107.	Haworth, Cross Roads and Stanbury Parish Council	Yorkshire	Worked with a resident and local company to replace a neglected plant container.	Local news link: http://bit.ly/2vQ7cE8
108.	Metheringham parish council	Lincolnshire	Secured £60,000 in grant funding for a new inclusive play area.	Local news link: http://www.lincolnshirelive.co.uk/news/local-news/new-60000-childrens-playground-built-169458
109.	Haydon Wick parish council	Wiltshire	Organised the Haydon Wick festival.	Local news link: http://bit.ly/2vQziw
110.	Yate town council	Avon	Has agreed plans to improve facilities for older people, including through provision of an outdoor gym and exercise equipment.	Local news link: http://bit.ly/2vemGVu

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111.	Lyme Regis town council	Dorset	Running a temporary register to ride bus service along the route of a bus service axed by Dorset County Council.	Local news link: https://www.viewnews.co.uk/town-council-offers-lifeline-essential-bus-service/
112.	Launceston town council	Cornwall	Took over management of the local St John's Ambulance hall.	Local news link: http://bit.ly/2uJJUQ6
113.	St Austell town council	Cornwall	Agreed to take over the running of St Austell library. Have also recently taken over allotments, public conveniences, Priory Car Park, parks and open spaces, grass cutting and the Stable Block site on Penwinnick Road.	Local news link: https://www.piratefm.co.uk/news/latest-news/2329977/future-of-st-austell-library-is-secured/
114.	Desborough town council	Northamptonshire	Worked in conjunction with partners to develop £125,000 skate park.	Local news link: http://www.northantstelegraph.co.uk/news/work-begins-on-new-desborough-skate-park-1-8054293
115.	Newport parish council	Isle of Wight	Teamed up with McDonalds to offer free toilet facilities.	Local news link: http://www.islandecho.co.uk/news/parish-council-team-mcdonalds-trial-community-toilet-scheme

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116.	Haworth, Cross Roads and Stanbury parish Council	Yorkshire	Worked with Bradford Council and Community Payback to clear footpaths around Haworth.	Local news link: http://bit.ly/2h9D8jg
117.	Congresbury parish council	Somerset	Taken on Congresbury Community Library.	Local news link: http://www.thewestonmercury.co.uk/news/congresbury-parish-council-celebrates-handover-of-village-library-to-community-1-5106643
118.	Stowmarket town council	Suffolk	Launched their annual grants scheme, with up to £7,500 available for community groups and charities to apply for.	Local news link: http://www.eadt.co.uk/news/stowmarket-town-council-launches-annual-grants-scheme-to-aid-organisations-1-5111950
119.	Evesham town council	Worcestershire	Launched a grant funding scheme, with £16,500 available for local clubs and organisations to apply for.	Local news link: http://bit.ly/2uQ8gHU
120.	Wellington parish council	Somerset	Agreed to fund new public seating in the town.	Local news link: http://bit.ly/2hfibUe

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121.	Horden parish council	County Durham	Manages and maintains two award winning public parks.	Local news link: http://www.sunderlandecho.com/our-region/east-durham/village-chiefs-tell-of-pride-at-double-green-flag-award-for-parks-1-8661271
122.	Wrington parish council	Somerset	Received £8,500 grant to fund the replacement of a community playground roundabout.	Local news link: http://www.northsomersettimes.co.uk/news/north-somerset-school-and-council-awarded-chunk-of-5million-pot-1-5113824
123.	North Elmsall parish council	Yorkshire	Contributed £20,000 towards the cost of a new sports pavilion.	Local news link: http://www.wakefieldexpress.co.uk/news/new-sports-pavilion-in-country-park-1-8662913
124.	Cheddar parish council	Somerset	Teamed up with Sedgemoor District Council to renovate a playground.	Local news link: http://www.thewestonmercury.co.uk/news/newly-refurbished-play-area-opened-in-cheddar-1-5113820
125.	Yate town council	Avon	Launched a new mobile youth bus to engage more young people.	Local news link: http://bit.ly/2vat2of

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126.	Helston town council	Cornwall	Granted just over £12,000 to the local Christmas lights committee to fund replacement Christmas lights.	Local news link: http://bit.ly/2wdzffU
127.	Honiton town council	Devon	Provided funding for a mental health facility to continue following withdrawal of Mind.	Local news link: https://www.viewnews.co.uk/honiton-town-council-may-step-fill-gap-left-mental-health-care-cuts/
128.	Rayleigh parish council	Essex	Contributed £7,200 and received a £10,000 grant to provide new playground equipment at parks across Rayleigh.	Local news link: http://bit.ly/2tW1dAn
129.	Kington parish council	Herefordshire	Will work with Herefordshire Clinical Commission Group (CCG) to help redesign adult community healthcare services.	Local news link: http://bit.ly/2hfLdDi
130.	Wilmslow town council	Cheshire	Funded the installation of a new public toilet block including kiosk and defibrillator.	Local news link: http://www.wilmslow.co.uk/news/article/16088/relief-as-new-toilets-fully-open-in-time-for-summer-holidays

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131.	Wisbech town council	Cambridgeshire	Will be taking over running of Wisbech Castle from the County Council.	Local news link: http://www.elystandard.co.uk/news/town-council-gets-green-light-to-take-on-wisbech-castle-with-a-long-lease-and-150-000-county-council-loan-to-carry-out-repairs-1-5126085
132.	Bishampton and Throckmorton parish council	Worcestershire	Secured a loan of £300,000 from the public works loan board to buy the village pub.	LGiU/CAMRA, Public Houses: How councils and communities can save pubs, page 23.
133.	Gnosall parish council	Staffordshire	Worked with Stafford & Rural Housing Plus and Thomas Vale to identify a rural a rural exception site for 13 new shared ownership and 17 affordable rented homes.	Rural Housing Alliance, Affordable Rural Housing: A practical guide for parish councils, page 26.
134.	Harbury parish council	Warwickshire	Listed as a local partner in the development of 17 local market homes and 10 affordable homes.	Rural Housing Alliance, Affordable Rural Housing: A practical guide for parish councils, page 27.
135.	Hesket in the Forest parish council	Cumbria	Listed as a local partner in the acquisition of four bungalows by Eden Housing Association.	Rural Housing Alliance, Affordable Rural Housing: A practical guide for parish councils, page 28.

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136.	Manuden parish council	Essex	Worked with Essex Rural Community Council, Uttlesford District Council, Pelham Structures and English Rural to find a suitable site and ensure village concerns were taken into account in development of 10 new homes.	Rural Housing Alliance, Affordable Rural Housing: A practical guide for parish councils, page 29.
137.	Hemyock parish council	Devon	Listed as a local partner in the development of a 12 property Community Land Trust housing development.	Rural Housing Alliance, Affordable Rural Housing: A practical guide for parish councils, page 30.
138.	Burnham Overy parish council	Norfolk	Listed as a local partner in the development of six homes, five of which were classified as affordable.	Rural Housing Alliance, Affordable Rural Housing: A practical guide for parish councils, page 31.
139.	Hamble-le-Rice parish council	Hampshire	Manage the college playing fields and Westfield Common following asset transfer from Eastfield Borough Council.	LGA/NALC, Modelling devolution: Working together to deliver local services, page 13.
140.	Hedge End parish council	Hampshire	Initially leased many assets from Eastleigh borough council which are now formally devolved, including the Drummond Community Centre, Dowd's Farm, six nature reserves and a woodland meadow.	LGA/NALC, Modelling devolution: Working together to deliver local services, page 14.

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141.	Salisbury City Council	Wiltshire	Took on a mix of services, some of which cost money to run and others which generate an income. These include 33 parks, 12 play areas, a community centre, two pay and display car parks, the Guildhall and various shops, offices and flats. Also organise a twice weekly market and a variety of local events.	LGA/NALC, Modelling devolution: Working together to deliver local services, page 15.
142.	Hextable parish council	Kent	Following split from Swanley town council took on management of three playing fields, some buildings and a heritage centre.	LGA/NALC, Modelling devolution: Working together to deliver local services, page 17-18.
143.	Burgess town council	West Sussex	Developed a single contact point for all council services in the heart of Burgess Hill. Initially just took on environmental maintenance work, now also provides a trouble shooting resource in the town for the highways department.	LGA/NALC, Modelling devolution: Working together to deliver local services, page 19-21.
144.	Morville, Eardington, Billingsley, Burwarton and Chetton parish councils.	Shropshire	Following successful grant application took on local lengthsman.	LGA/NALC, Modelling devolution: Working together to deliver local services, page 21-23.

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145.	Great Dawley parish council; Stirchley and Brookside parish council and Hadley and Leegomery parish council.	Shropshire	Agreed to take on provision of the library service in partnership with Telford and Wrekin. Great Dawley parish council fund five hours of staffing costs per week, Stirchley and Brookside library located the council to the a public library to share building costs and Hadley and Leegomery parish council fund three hours of staff time per month.	LGA/NALC, Modelling devolution: Working together to deliver local services, page 23-24.
146.	Gillingham town council	Dorset	Work with Dorset County Council and North Dorset District Council to provide Gillingham Direct, a single location where residents can access services provided by all three tiers of government.	LGA/NALC, Modelling devolution: Working together to deliver local services, page 25.
147.	South Tawton parish council	Devon	Worked with Devon County Council and West Devon Borough Council to set up a flood warning system in South Zeal, a village in the South Tawton parish.	LGA/NALC, Modelling devolution: Working together to deliver local services, page 31-33.
148.	Immingham town council	Lincolnshire	Turned around following Community Governance Review. Now has excellent relationship with North East Lincolnshire Council, including joint service level agreement on manual street cleaning and running one stop shop on housing. Has also taken on devolved services including toilets and grounds maintenance.	LGA/NALC, Modelling devolution: Working together to deliver local services, page 36.

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149.	Great Aycliffe town council	County Durham	Deliver and maintain a number of facilities and services including a pre-school, a sports complex, golf complex, youth council and a run a whole range of events.	Great Aycliffe Town Council, Parish, Community, Larger Councils' Committee Good Practice Visit 2017, Great Aycliffe and Shildon Town Councils.
150.	Thame town council	Oxfordshire	Support local businesses with a range of measures. This includes providing 50% funding for a market town coordinator, chairing and supporting a business forum, supporting a charter market and hosting farmers markets, manning an information centre, providing sponsorship opportunities for local businesses and operating a buy it local policy.	Business Rates - What Thame Town Council does for Businesses – Without being paid for it.