



Orbit Extra is a team dedicated to implementing the Orbit Group's Community Investment Programme.

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# Community Investment Programme



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## Investing in our communities

The Orbit Group Community Investment Programme has been established to make long-lasting contributions and improvements to the communities in which we work.

Over the next five years Orbit's Community Investment Programme will invest over £3 million on a wide range of projects covering a variety of issues including:

- Financial inclusion
- Enterprise and employment
- Training and education
- Health and well-being
- Community cohesion

The Orbit Group's mission is to build brighter futures for people and communities – we want to create places where people want to live and improve the overall well-being of our residents; our investment programme will help us achieve this.

## Working in partnership

We have already made significant contributions and improvements to our local communities thanks to generous funding, support and help from partner organisations, enabling our community based projects to thrive.

- Orbit South provided **£20,000** funding to establish professionally coached free football sessions as a device to engage young people in **Erith, Kent**. The scheme is run by Charlton Athletic FC and operates two nights a week.
- Orbit Group provided **£24,000** to the Baptist Church in **Walsgrave, Coventry** to fund a part-time youth worker who will engage with young people in the area to organise structured activities throughout the year.
- Orbit East provided **£25,000** of funding to build and equip a community building in **Gorleston, Great Yarmouth**. The building provides a home for a range of services and has now become a valuable local facility for Orbit residents and the wider community.
- Orbit Group provided **£15,000** of funding to cover set up costs for a financial inclusion project for the residents of **Corby, Kettering and Wellingborough**. A new Credit Union will be established through the North Northants Financial Inclusion Project Group which includes the main Registered Social Landlords and Local Authorities in the area.

