



South West Water

# Neighbourhood Fund

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# South West Water – Part of the Pennon Group



South West Water borne out of privatisation in 1989.

Part of the Pennon Group family of companies.

Serving 1.8m residents.

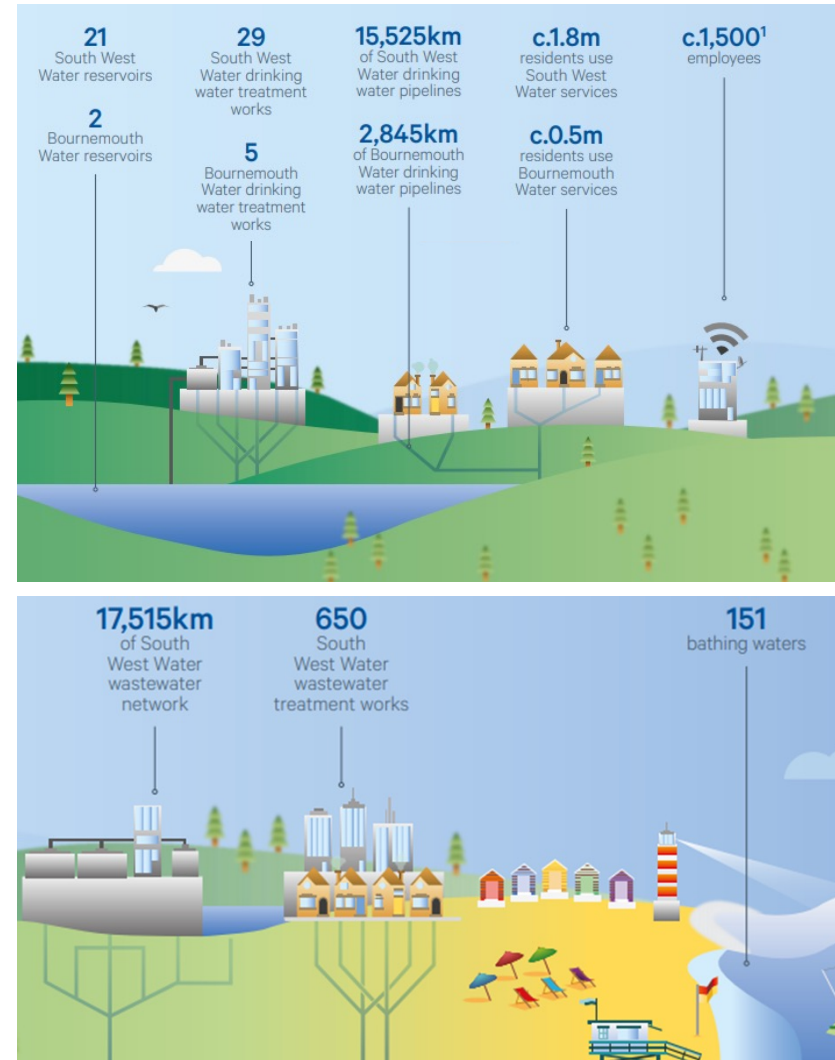
Bournemouth Water acquired in 2015

Isles of Scilly customers onboarded in 2020 to help bring water services up to the same standard as the mainland.

Now focused on the water sector;

- South West Water
- Bournemouth Water
- Pennon Water Services.

This new focus has adjusted our purpose....



# Our Purpose: Bringing water to life –



Pennon



## Our Key Messages....

1: We are pioneers of a new relationship with customers brought to life through our New Deal.

2: We want to be the best place to work for all our employees

3: We care deeply about sustainability, take our guardianship of the natural environment very seriously and want to do more.

4: We are committed to eradicating water poverty for all our customers.

5: As a top FTSE business in the SW, it's our responsibility to promote and contribute to the regional economy.



Trusted



Collaborative



Responsible



Progressive



## Neighbourhood Fund

South West Water believe that we have a unique role to play in supporting the lives of people and the places they love for generations to come.

We feel it is crucial that people can enjoy the environment and the communities they live in. That's why we launched the Neighbourhood Fund so we can give a little bit back to the people we serve.

The Fund was launched at the beginning of February. We are trying build deeper relationships with our customers and communities through supporting the lives of people and the places they love.

So far, the fund has attracted over 500 applicants from a wide range of local projects that will support communities and bring people together, virtually or physically.

These include organisations and groups that are doing some amazing things and we are delighted to have already provided support to fourteen local projects.

South West Water have already made a significant number of awards across the region.



If you would like to read a little more about the fund or access the application form, please open the camera app on your phone and point it at the QR code and open the link to our website that your device presents.



## Funding criteria

Projects must meet one of the key requirements:

**People:** Supporting projects that helps communities and each other stay connected, promote well-being and skills development

**Community:** Supporting projects that mean the most to our customers creating better places to live in and use.

**Environment:** Supporting projects that will help look after our natural environment now and for future generations.

Funding available £100,000 annually.

£0 - £1,000 - For this level of funding projects can be submitted by local community groups.

£1,000 - £5,000 - For this level of funding projects must meet the funding criteria outlined above and be a registered organisation.

Once the amount of funding available in the Fund is awarded we'll not be able to consider any further applications within the same year. South West Water reserves the right to stop the Fund at any point. We will update our website to make it clear when the cap is reached, or if the Fund is stopped.

## Our tips for a good application

Tip 1 – We do receive a lot of applications and they vary a lot in content and style. Whilst we do not want the process to become burdensome, the more information that you are able to provide, the easier it is for us to get a good understanding on how your projects link with our goal to support the lives of people and the places they love for generations to come.

Tip 2 – We have made the fund available because we want to help inspire physical activity, education opportunities, health and wellbeing and deliver positive environmental outcomes. That's why we launched the Neighbourhood Fund so we can give a little bit back to the people we serve. To help your application along it would be great to get a clear sense of how your projects link to these themes.

Tip 3 – Please visit our website for up to date information about the fund. There are certain organisations that we are unable to fund so please check for eligibility before applying. There are also some funding limits based on the type of organisation that is applying. You'll also find this information on our website at [southwestwater.co.uk/community/support/neighbourhood-fund](https://southwestwater.co.uk/community/support/neighbourhood-fund)

# The fund is already making a difference



Ride On Cycling for All



Devon Air Ambulance



Hugs Foundation



The Cornwall Accessible Activities Program



Any questions?

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