

S137 Expenditure review 2023/24

The table below uses figures for years ending 31st March 2024 and 31st March 2023 to show comparison.

S.137 and Other Grant Expenditure

Section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended) enables the council to spend up to the product of £9.93 (year ended 31st March 2023 £8.82) per elector in any one year (electorate of 4588 at May 2023) for the benefit of people in its area on activities or projects not specifically authorised by other powers.

	2024 £	2023 £
The total amount available for s137 expenditure was	45,559	40,466
Expenditure was incurred for the following purposes:		
Arlesey Community Larder	0	1,000
Arlesey Conservation for Nature ACORN	1,596	0
	1,596	1,100

Other grants, made under specific powers were as follows:

British Legion Poppy Appeal	100	100
The Wildlife Trust (Open Spaces Act ss.9 and 10)	769	716
<u>Etonbury Green Wheel</u> (Sustainable Communities Act 2017)	1,500	1,500
	2,369	2,216