

# Our impact 2020/21



## Alleviating financial poverty and hardship

**8 direct grants and 5 delegated funds totalling £15,330** helped local people and families with essentials such as fresh food

**18 direct grants** paid for bikes or local transport costs for people to get to work or school

**6 community grants** funded organisations offering debt support and help with managing finances



## Promoting personal health and wellbeing

**389 local people** used our allotments to grow fruit and vegetables and for gentle exercise

**£6,000 of direct grants** helped people across Elbridge to access physical or mental health support

**10 community grants and 2 delegated funds** supported local projects including football coaching, meals for young carers and counselling services



## Addressing isolation and loneliness

**33 people** took part in our Community Allotment and Woodlands projects. 100% of participants said they felt less isolated

**5 community grants** helped local organisations tackle social isolation during COVID-19

**2 delegated funds** helped provide extra support for families with young children or those caring for older relatives during lockdown



## Promoting affordable housing for all ages

**115 people** were housed in our sheltered accommodation schemes. 85% of residents said they really enjoy living there

**28 people** were housed in our social housing properties

**41 direct grants** and a delegated fund helped families pay for household essentials such as flooring, beds and washing machines



## Improving educational attainment

**11 local schools** received Opportunities Funds to support low income families with school-related costs

**9 direct grants** helped pay for school uniforms and equipment

**11 community grants** funded catch-up programmes, online learning and extra computers at schools across Elbridge

**£557,579**

was committed in grant funding. With **70%** supporting local children or families



An estimated **14,000**

local people benefited from our community grants programme



**87**

**direct grants** helped an estimated **69** adults and **99** children facing financial hardship



**11**

**local schools** were awarded Opportunities Funds to support low income families



**2020/21**  
**in numbers**

**143**

**people were housed** in our sheltered and social housing properties



Our COVID-19 Response Fund raised

**£40,674**

to support families across Elmbridge hardest hit by the pandemic



**15**

**local organisations** benefited from low-cost office space or use of our community buildings



Our Computers for Kids Appeal funded

**57** 

**laptops** for local children to access home learning during lockdown