



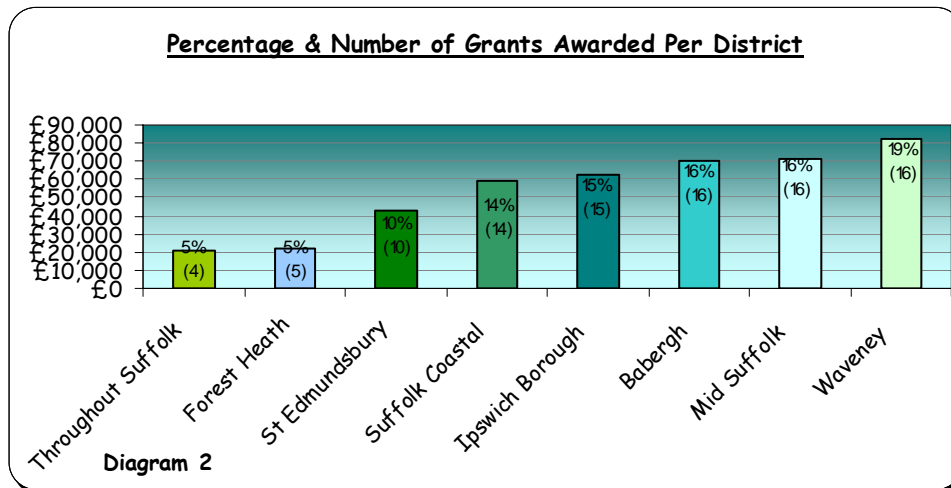
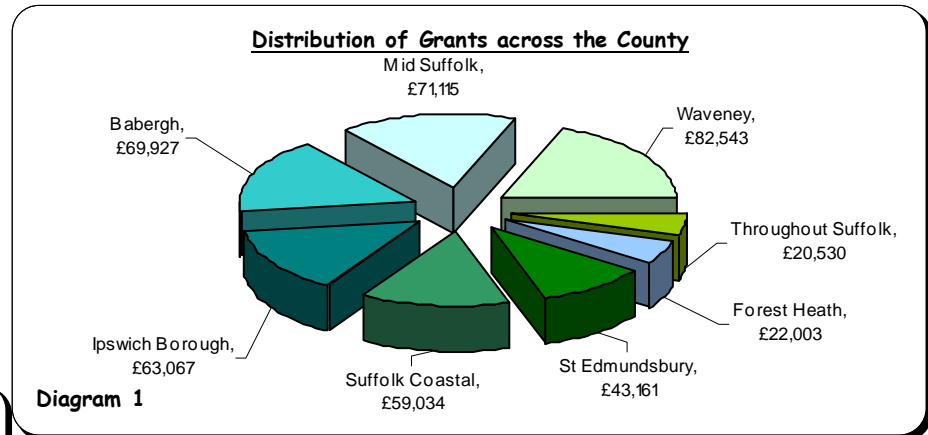
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Local Network fund Grants in Suffolk 2004-2005



During the financial year of 2004-2005 LNF grants totalling **£431,380**, was awarded to **96** community and voluntary groups across Suffolk.

Diagram 1 show's how much money was awarded to groups in each of the District Councils in Suffolk and four groups were funded to deliver their services throughout the county. 3 districts had 16 groups funded in their area with Waveney District receiving the most money.



The chart in **diagram 2** shows the percentage and the number of grants awarded per District Council. Out of the 3 districts where 16 groups received funding Waveney received the highest percentage of grants at 19%. Forest Heath had the lowest with just 5% awarded to 5 groups.

The average grant size across the county was £4,494.

Diagram 3 shows the average size of grant for each district. Suffolk Coastal had the lowest average size of £3,690 although this district was among the top three district for the number of groups receiving grants. Waveney was the district with the highest average at £5,159.

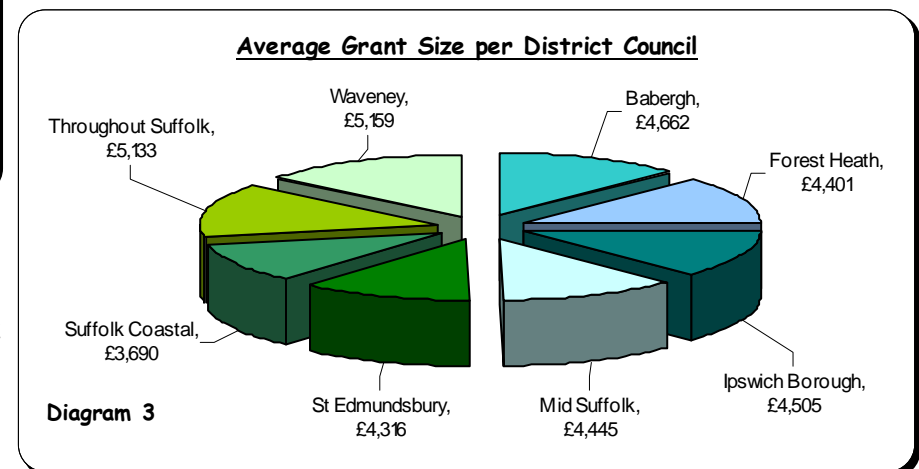
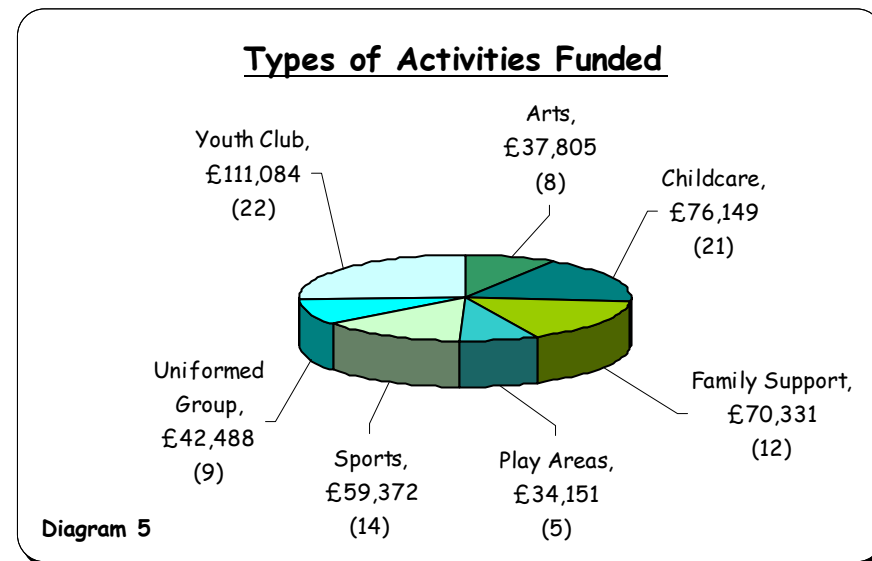
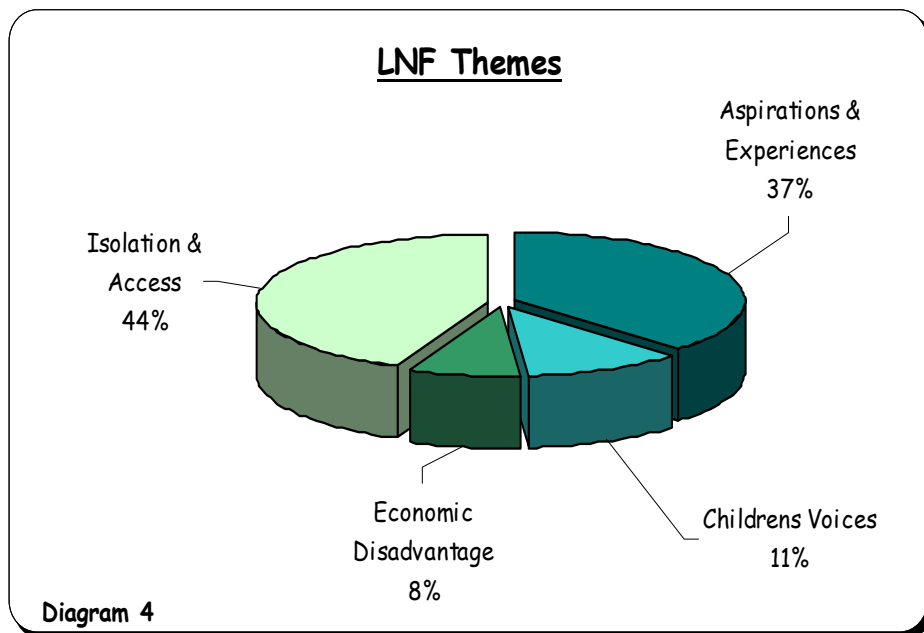


Diagram 4 shows the four themes under which LNF grants can be awarded. In Suffolk, probably because of the rural nature of the county, almost 50% of all applications were awarded under the theme of 'Isolation and Access'.



In 2004-2005 Youth Clubs across Suffolk were awarded the most money with £111,084 being awarded to 22 groups.

The types of activities funded are shown in **diagram 5**. Many applications would have aspects that would fit into more than one of the chosen categories, but the chart shows the dominant issue or activity type.

<u>Type of Group</u>	<u>Type of Activity</u>
Arts	Traditional & formation Dance; Music; Theatre
Childcare	Toddler Groups; Playgroups; Out Of School Clubs;
Family Support	Mentoring Schemes; Credit Unions; Support groups with a common area of interest; BME Support Groups; Young Carers
Play Areas	Providing out door play equipment in rural areas
Sports	Sailing; Basketball; Cricket; Swimming; Fitness; Camping
Uniformed Groups	Brownies, Guides, Cubs, Scouts Air, Sea and Army Cadets
Youth Clubs	Development of new groups; General & Specialist Equipment; Summer Activity Programmes; Youth Shelters;

Listed above are the types of group and/or activity that has been funded by the Local Network fund. Out of the total of the 94 grants awarded in 2004/05 14 grants have been awarded to groups working with children or young people with additional needs. Out of these 14 - 2 Arts bases projects, a new opportunity group, 4 family support groups, 5 sport groups and 2 youth groups enabling children young people with additional needs to