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## **The door opens on a new chapter in Broadfield Youth and Community Centre**

Broadfield Youth & Community Centre in Crawley has secured a £3,856 grant from Biffa Award; a multi-million pound fund that helps to build communities and transform lives through awarding grants to community and environmental projects across the UK, as part of the Landfill Communities Fund.

The project, which was awarded funding under Biffa Award's Community Buildings theme, will replaced the main entrance doors.

Broadfield Community Centre is the only independent neighbourhood community centre in Crawley. This project will allow the group to upgrade existing doors that are old, work intermittently on a push button system and do not meet current safety standards. Additionally the doors close at unexpected times, causing a potential health and safety hazard. Adding new doors may be a small change but it will make a big difference. Staff don't need to worry about the framework or security of the building, so can get on with the important task of filling it with activity!

**Ena Cartwright, Happy Hours Pre-school (centre user) said:**

*Having these entrance doors upgraded will make access easier for our parents with children in buggies and also for our disabled parents and children who use wheelchairs.*

**Tracy Frake, Centre Manager said:**

*Replacing our main entrance doors will improve access for all our visitors and hirers.*

**Gillian French, Biffa Award Programme Manager, said:**

*“This project is an excellent example of how a small change can make a big difference. The Landfill Communities Fund can help improve local spaces for the community.”*

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**Notes for Editors**

**Biffa Award**

Since 1997, Biffa Award has awarded grants totalling more than £156 million to thousands of worthwhile community and environmental projects across the UK. The programme administers money donated by Biffa Group Ltd through the Landfill Communities Fund.

[www.biffa-award.org](http://www.biffa-award.org)

**Landfill Communities Fund**

The Landfill Communities Fund (LCF) is an innovative tax credit scheme enabling operators (LOs) to contribute money to organisations enrolled with ENTRUST as Environmental Bodies (EBs). EBs use this funding for a wide range of community and environmental projects in the vicinity of landfill sites. LOs are able to claim a credit (currently 5.7%) against their landfill tax liability for 90% of the contributions they make.

Since its inception in 1996, over £1.3billion has been spent on more than 51,000 projects across the UK. For further information please visit [www.entrust.org.uk](http://www.entrust.org.uk) or see [HMRC's general guide to landfill tax](#).



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