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Nearly half of people (46%) agree that place-based giving schemes would help people to feel more connected to their local areas and around four in ten say they are a good way to help communities thrive

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