

REPORT FROM: Housing, Health and Economic Development Services
Manager

TO: Brierfield and Reedley Committee

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Brierfield Premises Improvement Grants

PURPOSE OF REPORT

To ask the committee for a decision/ decisions relating to grant funding under the Brierfield premises improvement grants Scheme in 2017/18.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Committee agrees a decision/decisions on the grant applications received

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

To allow Members of the Committee to make a decision/decisions on the spending of the premises improvement grants scheme

ISSUE

Premises Improvement grant scheme: Application/s received

1. The following application for grant assistance has been received:

Applicant: Farhat Khaliq Beauty Salon
Address: 7 Burnley Road, Brierfield, BB9 5HX
Project: New signage and lighting, as well as new doors and windows. Planning Permission already approved.
Application: Completed with quotes. Received on 11th November 2016. Checked by M Williams.
Cost: £4795
Total Grant: £2397.50 (50%)

Officer recommendation: Approve. Eligible and meets all criteria.

2. The following application for grant assistance has been received:

Applicant: Jamil Ahmed T/A Hillstop mini-market
Address: 120 Halifax Rd, Brierfield, BB9 5BQ
Project: Replacing existing shop front and shutters. Application would require Planning Permission so any approval would be given subject to this being achieved.
Application: Complete with quotes. Received on 28th May 2017. Checked by M Williams.
Cost: £6000
Total Grant: £3000 (50%)

Officer recommendation: Approve. Eligible and meets all criteria.

3. It is requested that Brierfield and Reedley Committee makes a decision to approve these applications for grant assistance.

IMPLICATIONS

Policy: None arising directly from this report

Financial: The current available allocation for Premises Improvement Grants is £7,675, if both of the applications above are approved this would leave a balance of £2,277.50 to allocate.

Legal: None arising directly from this report

Risk Management: None arising directly from this report

Health and Safety: None arising directly from this report

Sustainability: successful delivery of this scheme will enhance the image and appearance of Brierfield town centre and in turn encourage the use of local town centres

Community Safety: None arising directly from this report

Equality and Diversity: grants are accessible to all businesses within the town centre.

APPENDICES

LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS