

REPORT FROM: NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES MANAGER

TO: WEST CRAVEN COMMITTEE

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CAPITAL PROGRAMME 2017/18 AND 2018/19

PURPOSE OF REPORT

To advise members on the Committee's 2017/18 and 2018/19 capital budgets.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- (1) That members note that only the schemes listed in Appendices 1–5 have agreed funding.
- That members note the table at Appendix 5 showing the money allocated to the Bracewell and Brogden Meeting in 2015/16. The balance remaining for 2017/18 is £2,620 and for 2018/19 is £0.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

To enable the capital programme to be allocated efficiently and effectively.

ISSUE

Summary of 2017/18

1. A total of £1,733 was carried forward from 2016/17 (£0 for Barnoldswick and £1,733 for Earby). The new allocation £22,440 for Barnoldswick and £11,220 for Earby. Once added to the carried forward figure, this gave an effective allocation of £22,440 for Barnoldswick and £12,953 for Earby. The total commitments at the end of the financial year were £22,440 for Barnoldswick and £12,072 for Earby. This meant that Barnoldswick was fully spent but Earby had £881 to carry forward to this year (see Appendices 1 and 3 for a detailed breakdown).

New Allocation for 2018/19

- 2. This is £33,660 capital.
 - Barnoldswick allocation: £22,440.
 - Earby allocation: £11,220.

Effective Allocation for 2018/19

- 3. This is £34,541 capital.
 - Barnoldswick allocation: £22,440.
 - Earby allocation: £12,101.

Commitments for 2018/19

- 4. These total £7,589 (see Appendices 2 and 4 for a detailed breakdown).
 - Barnoldswick commitments: £5,274.
 - Earby commitments: £2,315.

Balance for 2018/19

- 5. This is £26,952.
 - Barnoldswick balance: £17,166.
 - Earby balance: £9,786.

Additional Source of Capital Funding

6. Appendix 6 to this report is a list of current Section 106 (Planning) Agreements where finance has been received relating to the West Craven Committee area.

Financial Advice

7. Please refer to the financial implications section of this report. Bids for new funding should be submitted on the revised forms (Form A for internal bids and Form B for external bids) in order that members can evaluate them on a consistent basis.

New/Deferred Bids

No late bids or funding allocations are to be made unless, with the consent of the Chairman, the bid is considered to be an urgent item. If a late/urgent bid is approved and is in the opinion of the Chief Finance Officer a revenue item then the decision will be reported to the Policy and Resources Committee for determination. No payment will be made in respect of the bid pending a resolution by the Policy and Resources Committee.

8. There are no new/deferred bids.

Existing Allocations

Overspend – Additional Funding Required

9. None.

<u>Underspend - De-allocate Funding</u>

10. None.

IMPLICATIONS

Policy: The capital programme is required to be allocated and managed in accordance with the Council's Corporate Capital Strategy 2018/21.

Financial: Expenditure for capital purposes is primarily expenditure on the acquisition, reclamation or enhancement of assets (e.g. buildings, land, plant and machinery). "Enhancement" means substantially lengthening the useful life of the asset; substantially increasing its open market value or substantially increasing the use of the asset. Other expenditure for capital purposes can include computer costs (for use over a period exceeding one year) and incidental costs involved in a capital project (e.g. officers' salaries and professional fees). Anything not covered by "proper practices" must be treated as revenue expenditure.

As in previous years, and in accordance with proper accounting practice, the revenue allocations can be used to fund capital expenditure but under no circumstances can the capital allocation be used to fund revenue expenditure.

A list of good practice in the allocation of funding has been proposed by the Council's Financial Manager in order to assist members when considering the allocation of the capital budgets. This list is as follows:

- 1. The funding shall assist a scheme which contributes to meeting the Council's corporate priorities.
- 2. Allocate reasonable amounts to projects early to allow for effective planning and implementation.
- 3. Look for opportunities to maximise the effectiveness of the allocation through match funding.
- 4. Consider allowing some contingency for projects that may be presented during the year.
- 5. Try to avoid allocation of funds at the end of the financial year.
- 6. Consider the revenue consequences of capital schemes in terms of ongoing cost.

Legal: There are legal implications for a number of the proposals listed above in terms of necessary permissions, agreements and possible long-term liabilities and responsibilities.

Risk Management: The capital programme is required to be allocated and managed in accordance with the Council's policies and procedures. The proper management of the programme is intended to minimise any exposure to unnecessary risk associated with the programme and the individual schemes within it.

Health and Safety: The implementation of the programme has associated risks in terms of health and safety. The Council is required to meet all relevant legal requirements for the effective management of health and safety risk and has policies and procedures in place to ensure health and safety standards are maintained.

Climate Change: Some of the schemes identified will encourage the reduction of carbon emissions such as traffic calming schemes and cycle facility provision.

Community Safety: A number of the schemes listed above have implications in terms of community safety. Wherever possible, the projects are managed in a way that enhances community safety.

Equality and Diversity: the capital programme is required to be allocated and managed in accordance with the Council's policies and procedures, including those relating to equality and diversity.

APPENDICES

Appendix 1: Capital Programme Commitments for Barnoldswick 2017/18.

Appendix 2: Capital Programme Commitments for Barnoldswick 2018/19.

Appendix 3: Capital Programme Commitments for Earby 2017/18.

Appendix 4: Capital Programme Commitments for Earby 2018/19.

Appendix 5: Commitments from the Grant to Bracewell and Brogden Meeting 2017/18.

Appendix 6: List of Section 106 Agreements for the West Craven Area.

LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

None.

Sch. No.	Date Allocated and Scheme Details	Lead Officer/ Service Area	c/f from previous Years	Allocated 2017/18	Total Allocation	In-Year Spend	Allocation Remaining in Ledger	Status of Scheme/Remarks
1	31/03/16 Litter and dog waste bins – Barnoldswick	C Taylor (ES)	£3,705	£0	£3,705	£940	£2,765	
2	05/07/16 & 09/05/17 Premises improvement grant scheme – Barnoldswick	P Collins (HHED)	£6,879	£3,000	£9,879	£750	£9,129	
3	07/06/11 Contribution to wheelchair route at Victory Park	S Whalley (NS)	£1,823	93	£1,823	£501	£1,322	Ongoing
4	08/10/13 Improvements to lighting on Walmsgate Car Park	S Farnell (NS)	£1,194	- £1,194	£0	£0	£0	£1,194 deallocated 03/10/17
5	03/03/15 Pavement improvement scheme Long Ing/ Clayton Street	S Whalley (NS)	£2,000	£0	£2,000	£0	£2,000	
6	07/07/15 Barnoldswick Town Centre improvement scheme	Barnoldswick Town Council	£8,640	£0	£8,640	Đ3	£8,640	Money is from the former LRRAP. The sum of £6,640 was added to the Barnoldswick capital programme in 2015/16. An additional £2,000 was allocated for an improvement scheme for Barnoldswick Town Centre to match £2,000 from Barnoldswick Town Council. Total available = £10,640.
7	10/07/16 Reintroduction of the M1 bus service	T Wilson (NS)	£1,283	-£855	£428	£428	£0	Completed

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8	08/11/16 Maintenance and improvement work at Harper/ Parker Street Car Park	T Wilson (NS)	£1,870	£0	£1,870	£0	£1,870	See separate report
9	07/02/17 Realignment of the fencing around the dog enclosure at Letcliffe Park to exclude toilet block	K Roberts (NS)	£995	£0	£995	03	£995	
10	07/03/17 Barnoldswick Town Football Club, upgrading kitchen facilities	Barnoldswick Town Football Club	£1,000	£0	£1,000	£1,000	£0	Completed
11	07/03/17 Valley Gardens Fair	Barnoldswick Town Council	£746	£0	£746	£746	03	Completed
12	01/04/17 & 06/02/18 Sensory Garden at Memorial Gardens	J Laycock (NS)	£0	£10,339	£10,339	£0	£10,339	Barnoldswick Town Council contributed £6,000 making £16,000 in total available.
13	01/04/17 Drainage problems on Kelbrook Road	S Whalley (NS)	£0	£4,000	£4,000	£4,000	03	£8,167 spent – £4,000 from WCAC Capital Programme & £4,167 from Barnoldswick TC
14	09/05/17 Gardening Workshops for schools	Garden Gates Association	£0	£300	£300	£300	£0	Completed
15	04/07/17 St Joseph's Centre – repairs to gutter and fascia boards	St Joseph's Centre	£0	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£0	Completed
16	08/08/17 Barnoldswick Fell Runners Training and First Aid	Barnoldswick Fell Runners	£0	£750	£750	£750	£0	Completed
17	08/08/17 Rainhall Centre – Day of Dance Contribution	Rainhall Centre	£0	£300	£300	£300	£0	Completed

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18	05/09/17 New Projector for Rainhall Centre	Rainhall Centre	£0	£3,000	£3,000	£3,000	£0	Completed
19	09/01/18 Barnoldswick Town Green drainage	L Edwards (NS)	£0	£500	£500	£0	£500	
20	09/01/18 Repairs to Coats Bridge steps	T Wilson (NS)	£0	£1,300	£1,300	£0	£1,300	
	Subtotal Barnoldswick		£30,135	£22,440	£52,575	£13,715	£38,860	
	Unallocated Funds Barnoldswick		£0	£0	£0		£0	
	Total Funds Available 17/18 Barnoldswick		£30,135	£22,440	£52,575	£13,715	£38,860	

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2	05/07/16 & 09/05/17 Premises improvement grant scheme – Barnoldswick	P Collins (HHED)	£9,129	£0	£9,129	£0	£9,129	
3	07/06/11 Contribution to wheelchair route at Victory Park	S Whalley (NS)	£1,322	£0	£1,322	£0	£1,322	Ongoing
5	03/03/15 Pavement improvement scheme Long Ing/ Clayton Street	S Whalley (NS)	£2,000	£0	£2,000	£0	£2,000	
6	07/07/15 Barnoldswick Town Centre improvement scheme	Barnoldswick Town Council	£8,640	£0	£8,640	£0	£8,640	Money is from the former LRRAP. The sum of £6,640 was added to the Barnoldswick capital programme in 2015/16. An additional £2,000 was allocated for an improvement scheme for Barnoldswick Town Centre to match £2,000 from Barnoldswick Town Council. Total available = £10,640.
8	08/11/16 Maintenance and improvement work at Harper/ Parker Street Car Park	T Wilson (NS)	£1,870	£0	£1,870	£0	£1,870	See separate report

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12	01/04/17, 06/02/18 & 06/03/18 Sensory Garden at Memorial Gardens	J Laycock (NS)	£10,339	£4,500	£14,839	£0	£14,839	Barnoldswick Town Council contributed £6,000 making £16,000 in total available.
19	09/01/18 Barnoldswick Town Green drainage	L Edwards (NS)	£500	£0	£500	£0	£500	
20	09/01/18 Repairs to Coats Bridge steps	T Wilson (NS)	£1,300	£0	£1,300	£0	£1,300	
21	27/03/18 Upgrade Bracewell Village Hall	Bracewell Village Hall Committee	£0	£774	£774	£0	£774	
	Subtotal Barnoldswick		£38,860	£5,274	£44,134	£0	£44,134	
	Unallocated Funds Barnoldswick		£0	£17,166	£17,166		£17,166	
	Total Funds Available 18/19 Barnoldswick		£38,860	£22,440	£61,300	£0	£61,300	

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1	12/05/15 Litter and dog waste bins – Earby	C Taylor (ES)	£681	£0	£681	£0	£681	
2	12/05/15 Premises improvement grant scheme – Earby	P Collins (HHED)	£3,185	£0	£3,185	£1,500	£1,685	
3	10/05/16 Re-introduction of the M1 bus service	T Wilson (NS)	£642	-£428	£214	£214	£0	Completed
4	05/07/16 and 04/07/17 Paths and drain works at Cemetery Road Car Park	T Wilson (NS)	£1,000	£3,000	£4,000	£4,000	£0	Paths and drain improvement works were done at Cemetery Road car park to prevent future flooding. This was done alongside property resilience measures in the area – wall building and flood gates – item 5 below.
5	02/08/16 Property flood resilience measures	S Whalley (NS)	£4,994	£0	£4,994	£4,994	£0	Additional £10,000 was approved from Pendle Council's central funding making £14,994 available. This was used together with the money for path and drain works at Cemetery Rd car park, item 4 above. Therefore, £18,994 was available in total and £19,246 spent. The overspend was covered by Liberata's 2016/17 Maintenance Programme. All the money allocated from WCAC capital programme has been spent and schemes completed.

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6	07/02/17 New entrance gate and fencing at Anne's Wood	The Woodland Trust	£400	£0	£400	£0	£400	
7	07/03/17 Salterforth Festive Decorations	Salterforth Parish Council	£750	£0	£750	£750	£0	Completed
8	07/03/17 Kelbrook and Sough Festive Decorations	Kelbrook and Sough Parish Council	£1,000	£0	£1,000	£1,000	£0	Completed
9	01/04/17 & 27/03/18 Salterforth Fun Day	Salterforth Fun Day Committee	£0	£1,500	£1,500	£750	£750	
10	04/07/17 Salterforth Toilet Group	Salterforth Toilet Group	£0	£500	£500	£500	£0	Completed
11	28/03/17 Earby Youth Hostel	Earby Youth Hostel	£0	£5,000	£5,000	£5,000	£0	Completed
12	04/07/17 Cemetery Road Car Park	S Whalley (NS)	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	Allocated in error and subsequently removed
13	08/08/17 Earby Fieldfest	Earby Fieldfest Committee	£0	£500	£500	£500	03	Completed
14	08/08/17 Victoria Road Pavement Improvement	S Whalley (NS)	£0	£2,000	£2,000	£2,000	£0	Completed (£2,000 from Capital Programme, the rest from R&M)
	Subtotal Earby		£12,652	£12,072	£24,724	£21,208	£3,516	
	Un-allocated Funds Earby		£1,733	-£852	£881		£881	
	Total Funds Available 17/18 Earby		£14,385	£11,220	£25,605	£21,208	£4,397	

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2	12/05/15 & 08/05/18 Premises improvement grant scheme – Earby	P Collins (HHED)	£1,685	£1,315	£3,000	£0	£3,000	
6	07/02/17 New entrance gate and fencing at Anne's Wood	The Woodland Trust	£400	£0	£400	£0	£400	
9	01/04/17 & 27/03/18 Salterforth Fun Day	Salterforth Fun Day Committee	£750	£0	£750	£0	£750	
10	08/05/18 Improvements to Christmas decorations	Kelbrook and Sough Parish Council	£0	£1,000	£1,000	£0	£1,000	
	Subtotal Earby		£3,516	£2,315	£5,831	£0	£5,831	
	Unallocated Funds Earby		£881	£8,905	£9,786		£9,786	
	Total Funds Available 18/19 Earby		£4,397	£11,220	£15,617	£0	£15,617	

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1	28/03/17 Enhanced path maintenance		£0	£194	£194	£0	£194	
2	07/11/17 Church star in Bracewell		£0	£200	£200	£0	£200	
3	23/03/18 Enhanced path maintenance		£0	£194	£194	£0	£194	
4	23/03/18 Church star in Bracewell		£0	£200	£200	£0	£200	
5	23/03/18 Upgrade of Bracewell Village Hall		£0	£2,226	£2,226	£0	£2,226	
	Subtotal Bracewell and Brogden		£0	£3,014	£3,014	£0	£3,014	
	Unallocated Funds Bracewell and Brogden		£3,014	(£3,014)	£0		£0	
	Total Funds Available 17/18 Bracewell and Brogden		£3,014	£0	£3,014	£0	£3,014	

Section 106 Agreements

Appendix 6

Planning Ref	1 9		PP Granted	Started	Section 106	Location	Purpose of	Committee	Trigger for	Amount	Amount in	Amount	Utilised	Completion	Lead	Progress
	Ref	Ref			Completed		Agreement		Payment		Accounts	Committed		Date	Officer	
13/04/0555P	2345	IA033	8/10/2004	Yes	21/3/2005	Grove Street, Earby	Brownfield fund	West Craven	Prior to development	19,200.00	19,200.00			None	D Morris	Redevelopment of existing sites for industry. Money is for anywhere in the borough. Brierfield Mill?
13/09/0376P		IA056	9/11/2009	Yes	•	Ravenscroft Way, Barnoldswick	ссти		On the signing of the agreement	35,000.00	5,795.00			5 years from 9 February 2010	P Atkinson	Residual money for ongoing maintenance
		IA064	21/10/2013	Yes			connection to	West Craven		24,637.50	24,637.50	24,637.50			P Atkinson	Need to spend by October 2018