

**Community Investment Fund (CIF)  
Pro Forma**

<b>CIF Budget Per Councillor</b>	£2,040	<b>Amount Requested:</b>	£500
<b>Area Committee:</b>	Barrowford and Western Parishes		

**1. Short project title:**

Christmas Globes, Dicky Nook

**2. Bid submitted by (if more than one CIF budget is being pooled, please list the names of all the councillors bidding.**

Councillor Noel McEvoy

**3. Describe what the CIF fund will be spent on:**

Purchase of 30 new globes and their installation costs in 2019

**4. Brief details of project (including the main outcomes to be achieved):**

Higherford Residents Action Group (HRAG) installed 50 Christmas globes in the trees at Dicky Nook last Christmas. This was very well received by residents. To make the display more impressive another 30 globes are proposed. The location is on the main road (Gisburn Road and Barnoldswick Road) through Higherford and Barrowford. It complements the Barrowford Parish Council's own Christmas lights display, raising the well being of residents and is a warm welcome to both visitors to the local area and passing motorists.

**5. Has match funding been secured?:** YES

**If yes:**

**(a) How much:** £60

**(b) From whom?:** Higherford Residents Action Group

**6. When will the project be implemented?:** October-December 2019

**7. If this is a grant to a community group, please provide their details:**

Higherford Residents Action Group, a fully constituted voluntary organisation, whose aim is to improve the environment of Higherford and its surrounding area. (correspondence address is c/o 10 Calder View Barrowford Nelson BB9 6AQ)

**8. Are they VAT-registered?:** No

**9. Will there be recurring financial implications as a result of this project?**

No, future installation costs will be met from HRAG funds raised through its residents lottery

**10. Any additional information:**

This application builds on an existing project and with an organisation that has an excellent track record for delivering environmental projects.

Guidelines for the allocation of funding are set out below.

If this is a grant, payment will be made directly to the community group.

Pendle Council will undertake all procurement processes required and comply with the Council's Financial Regulations and Contract Procedure Rules.

**Office Use Only**

<b>Bid Amount:</b>	£
<b>Eligible?</b>	
<b>Cost Code:</b>	
<b>Date:</b>	

**8 February 2019**

## **Community Investment Fund (CIF) Guidelines for Maximising the Benefit of the Fund**

### **PENDLE'S STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES**

#### **Working with Partners and the Community to Sustain Services of Good Value (Strong Services)**

Through effective partnership working, we will ensure that we procure and provide good value services that meet the needs of residents, visitors and businesses. We will prioritise resources accordingly and operate decision-making structures that are open, transparent and accountable.

#### **Helping to Create and Sustain Jobs with Strong Economic and Housing Growth (Strong Economy)**

We will work with our private sector partners to generate jobs and economic and housing growth in Pendle in a way that secures its long-term economic, environmental and social wellbeing.

#### **Help to Create and Sustain Resilient Communities (Strong Communities)**

We will acknowledge and build upon the borough's diversity, demonstrating our community leadership role by working with and empowering our partners and local people to provide clean, healthy, safe and cohesive communities. We will endeavour to maintain the quality of our environment through effective and efficient services, education, community involvement, partnership working and enforcement.

### **PENDLE'S POWERS TO SPEND FOR THE PROMOTION OF ECONOMIC, SOCIAL OR ECONOMIC WELLBEING**

Under Section 2 of the Local Government Act 2000:

- (1) Every local authority is to have power to do anything which it considers is likely to achieve any one or more of the following objects:
  - (a) the promotion or improvement of the economic wellbeing of their area;
  - (b) the promotion or improvement of the social wellbeing of their area; and

- (c) the promotion or improvement of the environmental wellbeing of their area.
- (2) The power under subsection (1) may be exercised in relation to or for the benefit of:
- (a) the whole or any part of a local authority's area; or
  - (b) all or any persons resident or present in a local authority's area.