



REPORT FROM: Planning, Economic Development and Regulatory Services Manager

TO: West Craven Committee

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West Craven Town Centres Re-opening – Welcome Back Fund Update

PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. To update the committee on the Welcome Back Fund (WBF) grant spending for Re-opening of Barnoldswick and Earby Town Centres.

Recommendations

1. To update the committee on the spending for re-opening of Barnoldswick and Earby high streets.

Reasons for recommendations

1. In order that the Committee remains apprised of developments concerning the WBF spending on the re-opening of Barnoldswick and Earby Town Centres.

Update on spending

WBF Grant Funding for West Craven

The table below indicates the funding available to West Craven and a Spending Plan which was agreed at the last Area Committee meeting on 3rd August -

Town	RHSSF	WBF	Total
Barnoldswick	£228.67	£10,285	£10,513.67
Earby	£114.33	£5,142	£5,256.33
			£15,770.00
Possible spend (Estimates)			
Website (Joint or separate)		Barlick	Earby
Basic website (no help)	£2,000		
Basic website with staff help	£4,000	£4,000	£0
Content managed website (no help)	£10,000		
Content managed website with help	£13,000		
Apps - like Experience Blackburn App	£3,500		
Public Realm			
Planters for Barlick	£5,000	£5,000	
Planters for Earby	£4,500		£4,500
	£9,500		
Existing safety measures			
Sanitiser fluid	£1,000	£666	£333
	£1,000		
Publicity to promote both towns			
Print (Flyers etc)/ Soc Media	£1,000	£666	£333
	£1,000		
Total		£10,332	£5,166
Remainder		£181.67	£90.33

At the time of this report the following progress on these projects is as follows:

- After a site visit to Earby, PBC engineers identified the planters on a plan in order to go out for quotes to re-paint them
- A similar site visit was made to Barnoldswick to identify the planters requested by Barnoldswick Town Council and in order that these can be ordered
- A website specification had been sent out to a number of companies, the deadline for which is on Monday 30th August

Please note: all purchases need to meet the procurement rules provided by the grant body, ie any procurement has to be co-ordinated across Pendle so that the appropriate number of quotes are obtained beyond the £2500 threshold for the whole of Pendle. This is especially important as other towns may want to purchase similar things. Failure to comply means we will not receive the grant.

IMPLICATIONS

Policy: None arising directly from this report

Financial: As detailed in this report

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: None arising directly from this report

Community Safety: None arising directly from this report

Equality and Diversity: None arising directly from this report

APPENDICES None

LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS None