

REPORT FROM: Planning, Economic Development and Regulatory Services Manager

TO: Colne and District Committee

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Colne Town Centre Re-opening

PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. To report to the committee on the RHSSF (Re-opening the High Streets Safely Fund) grant funding for Re-opening of Colne Town Centre.
2. To report to the Committee on the Welcome Back Fund (WBF)

Recommendations

1. To update the committee on the RHSSF spending for re-opening of Colne high street

Reasons for recommendations

1. In order that the Committee remains apprised of developments concerning the spending on the Re-opening of Colne Town Centre

1. Current Position

Remaining funding from RHSSF for Colne is £4,370

In addition the new WBF Allocation of £20,299

TOTAL Amount is £24,669 for Colne to spend

Approximately £3,000 to £4000 is needed to be used to pay for the installation of the totems.

2. Spending Decisions

As previously approved by the September committee it was agreed that the WBF grant be spent on events activities in the lead up to Christmas. A separate list of these is in Appendix 1.

The Government Grant Body has now approved Pendle's WBF Spending Plan, which includes Colne's spending plan, and so all spending can now take place without the spend being "at risk" to the Council

Three quotes will need to be obtained were the services/goods procured are over £2500. All quotes will need to be to PBC and all orders go through PBC.

Totem signs – Hartley Square site is being secured from a legal/land perspective and an alternative site is being investigated to replace the railway station site

IMPLICATIONS

Policy: None arising directly from this report

Financial: As detailed in this report

Legal: PBC Legal team are involved in the appropriate legal actions to secure the totem sign sites

Risk Management: The totem signs have been reported to our insurers

Health and Safety: None arising directly from this report

Sustainability: The totem signs are on a 2 year repair or replace policy initially

Community Safety: None arising directly from this report

Equality and Diversity: None arising directly from this report

APPENDICES APPENDIX 1 (Below/attached)

LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS None