



**REPORT FROM: PLANNING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND  
REGULATORY SERVICES MANAGER**

**TO: BARROWFORD AND WESTERN PARISHES COMMITTEE**

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## **FOR INFORMATION**

### **BARROWFORD TOWN CENTRE RE-OPENING**

#### **PURPOSE OF REPORT**

To report to the Committee on the Welcome Back Fund (WBF) grant funding for the re-opening of Barrowford Town Centre safely.

#### **1. Current Position**

Remaining grant funding from the Re-opening of the High Street Safely Fund (RHSSF) for Barrowford is £547.

Any unspent monies from RHSSF can be carried over into WBF as long as they are spent and evidenced by the end of March 2022.

In addition the new WBF Allocation for Barrowford is £8,119.

**So the TOTAL Amount in grant funding for Barrowford to spend is £8,666.**

In addition there is £3,700 of Area Committee monies, provided the Committee confirms carry-over of these funds.

#### **2. Spending for WBF**

##### **1. Additional Planters**

The costs for these are:

Amberol £1,873.

Plants £1,401.

**They have now been ordered.**

## 2. Additional Christmas Decorations

The costs for these are £2,351.

**These have now been ordered and installed.**

## 3. Additional Spending

There is currently £3,039 left in Barrowford's WBF grant allocation. As approved by the Committee last month this was to be spent on eco shopping bags which have now been ordered.

Though there are no guarantees on delivery dates these days, due to production and transport issues, the scheduled delivery will be in early December. Assistance to distribute these to shops will be needed once they arrive.

## IMPLICATIONS

**Policy:** None arising directly from this report.

**Financial:** As included 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.