



**REPORT FROM:** Planning, Economic Development and Regulatory Services Manager

**TO:** West Craven Committee

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## West Craven Town Centres Re-opening – WBF 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

#### 1. WBF Grant Funding for West Craven

The table below is an updated budget

Town	RHSSF	WBF	Total	Outurn
Barnoldswick	£228.67	£10,285	£10,513.67	
Earby	£114.33	£5,142	£5,256.33	
			<b>£15,770.00</b>	
		Actual Spend		
<b>Website (Joint or separate)</b>		<b>Barlick</b>	<b>Earby</b>	
Website		£5,296	£0	
<b>Public Realm</b>				
Planters for Barlick (Amberol)		£501		
Planters for Type B Posts		£866		
poles and base plates (T&F Steel Designs)		£2,230		
Hanging basket posts Type A		£2,650		
Embellishment Kits for Tpe A Posts		£568		
Possible finial posts for Type A hanging baskets		£150		
Repaint Planters for Earby			£3,995	
<b>Total</b>		<b>£12,261</b>	<b>£3,995</b>	<b>£16,256</b>
<b>Remainder</b>		<b>-£1,747.23</b>	<b>£1,261.33</b>	<b>-£485.90</b>

## 2. Update on spending

**Overall** – it is requested that members note and approve the budget above. As previously recorded any overspend will be supported by any remaining WBF or PEDRS Dept budget

- **Public Realm Improvements** – the items as listed above for Barnoldswick have now been ordered and will be completed by budget's end, ie March 2022
- **Barnoldswick Website** – It is hoped that members will have seen the initial working version of the website by the time of the February Committee meeting. All businesses will continue to be encouraged to participate. As previously indicated members should consider the sustainability of this project for the future.

## 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:** Beyond their initial use, items such as the website (1 year) need consideration given to their longer term sustainability.

**Community Safety:** None arising directly from this report

**Equality and Diversity:** None arising directly from this report.