

REPORT FROM: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, PLANNING, BUILDING CONTROL

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TO: BARROWFORD AND WESTERN PARISHES COMMITTEE

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BARROWFORD PREMISES IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

PURPOSE OF REPORT

For Committee to approve funding for the Premises Improvement Grant Scheme in Barrowford and appoint two Grant Panel Members.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- (1) That the Committee approves the bid submitted to the Committee's 2023/24 Budget for the Premises Improvement Grant Scheme in Barrowford.
- (2) That the Committee agrees to nominate two Grant Panel Members for the year.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- (1) To allow the Premises Improvement Grant programme to continue for 2023/24.
- (2) To allow Grant Panel Members to be decided by the Members of the Committee

ISSUE

- 1. A bid for a funding allocation of £3000 has been submitted to the Committee's 2023/24 Budget for consideration at this meeting. This funding allocation was also requested in a report submitted to the 29th March, 2023 meeting of this Committee.
- 2. The Committee are also requested to consider the nomination of two Grant Panel Members for the year.

IMPLICATIONS

Policy: None arising directly from this report.

Financial: As outlined in the 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: Successful delivery of this scheme will enhance the image and appearance of

Barrowford town centre and in turn encourage the use of local town centres.

Community Safety: None arising directly from this report.

Equality and Diversity: Grants are accessible to all businesses within the town centre.

APPENDICES: None.

LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS: None.