

Appendix: Pride in Place Impact Fund Survey and Results

Between 23rd February and 8th March 2026 a public survey was undertaken.

This document contains the survey itself, followed by the responses received.

In total 112 responses were submitted, with 11 of these not providing any comment. 101 comments were received. This have been grouped in section 2 of this document by the geographic location they refer to.

Section 1: The text used in the survey

Pride in Place Impact Fund Programme

Introduction:

Through the Pride in Place Impact Fund, the Government is providing £1.5m of capital funding to Pendle Borough Council. It aims to foster local pride by delivering quick, visible improvements to community spaces, high streets and public spaces by March 2027. The funding is not intended to be used for repairing potholes.

Funded projects should fall into one of the objectives of the fund

Community spaces

Creating, extending, improving or refurbishing existing community facilities

Public places

Enhancing the physical environment in public spaces. Examples include new or improved green spaces or public squares, improved outdoor play, sports or leisure spaces, installing street furniture, public art or wayfinding signs.

High street and town centre revitalisation

Making these areas more attractive and welcoming places where people congregate and which encourage economic activity. Projects need to be affordable and deliverable and should provide community value.

The programme in Pendle

Pendle Borough Council has decided to use the funding across Barnoldswick, Barrowford, Brierfield, Colne and Earby - together with surrounding villages. The funding allocations are based on the populations of different areas. Nelson has a separate Pride in Place Programme.

The Council's Area Committees and local Town and Parish Councils were asked to suggest projects in their areas, meeting the Fund's objectives. In some cases they have agreed to contribute funding, but the cost of suggested schemes is more than the funding available.

Projects have been prioritised according to how well they fit into the Government's objectives, their affordability and the likelihood of being carried out in the time available.

Barnoldswick

- Create a Pump Track at Victory Park and renew ramps at the Wheel Park
- Create a small permanent performance space at back of the Town Square
- Complete pavement accessibility improvements on Newtown
- Extend and improve the Stream and Steam Heritage Trail, with new locations and digital access Extend Letcliffe Park's Sculpture Trail
- Refurbish public toilets at Salterforth
- Improve paving at Salterforth's War Memorial and install a flag pole
- Create a tree nursery

Barrowford and Pendleside

- Improve Holmefield House with a new community kitchen and energy reducing solar panels
- Install a new community noticeboard in the grounds of Holmefield House, by the roadside for passers by
- Replacement of play equipment for older children in Memorial Park, with new and better equipment
- Replacement of the Outdoor Gym in Memorial Park
- Install new signage (directional finger posts) at all entrances and main walkways in Memorial Park
- Wall repairs and footpath widening along Coronation Walk, in Memorial Park
- Bench refurbishments, railings and street furniture improvements, including a new lick of paint, around the lake in Victoria Park
- Install a new raised Shuttle shaped flower planting bed next to the public toilets in the town centre of Barrowford Improvement of the Community Outdoor Children's Play Area In Higham, for better useability, safety and attractiveness
- Replace the play surface at the park adjacent to Beverley Road in Blacko Creation of a new community therapy garden space in Old Laund Booth Parish. Designed to promote wellbeing, outdoor activity and community use
- Create new raised garden beds and planters in Roughlee for the community to enjoy and purchase new Children's play equipment for the park in the village centre
- Fix the lagging roof at the village hall in Roughlee and purchase a secure box to house the emergency generator
- Re-lay the sunken cobble setts at the war memorial area in Barley in order to stop ponding (large puddles), to improve the visitor experience
- Invest in museum display enhancements and display redesign to enhance the visitor experience at the Pendle Heritage Centre museum

Brierfield

- Refurbish the play equipment at Sackville Street Park playground; resurface and reline the multi-use games area and install new lighting; install street bollards at Sackville Street to enhance safety in this busy play area
- Resurface, reline and replace the gate at Elland Road/Taylor St Multi-Use Games Area

- Enhance the public approaches between Beatie Street and the Town Square, to make a more welcoming approach to the town centre for visitors; this could include new lighting, upgrading of paths and untidy patches of grass with flower beds
- Building refurbishments at Brierfield Town Hall
- Improvements in the Community Centre

Colne and district

- Renew paving around Colne's War Memorial
- Re-build the wall at Alkincoats Park's Secret Garden and create new beds
- Improvements at King George IV's Playing Fields: railings and gates for bottom of Varley Street side, line marking for two junior football pitches, installing benches for the pitches and rebuilding flower beds at the bottom of the field
- Improve public realm on Market Street near to Market Hall with street furniture, cleaning of the Market Cross, providing improved power supply for events and markets, refreshing the railings and painting a new mural overlooking Parliament Street car park
- Improvements at Waterside's Millennium Green. Development of the middle tier; raised planting beds, picnic benches etc
- Repair walls, plant trees and wild flowers at Alkincoats Nature Reserve.
- Restoration of Colne Town Hall's clock
- Town Branding and Way Finding Project: to install Street signs with embedded QR codes linked to cultural information about Colne
- New Market Street: Heritage Style Lamp Posts
- Colne Youth Action Group - Low Carbon energy retrofit consisting of acoustic panelling, ceiling insulation, a new insulated door
- Refurbish the toilets at Ball Grove and the sports pavilion, Trawden
- Resurface play area, Foulridge
- Re-roof the village hall, Foulridge
- Contribution to new play area, Laneshaw Bridge

Earby

- Rushton Avenue play area resurfacing
- Birley Playing Fields new footbridge across Wentcliffe Beck to improve accessibility
- Earby Memorial Park, Sough changing rooms and toilet refurbishment
- Earby Memorial Park drainage for the Football Pitch
- Contribution to Kelbrook play area improvements
- Proper seats installed at Earby Bus Station shelter
- Refurbish the upstairs room to create a community space at Earby Town Council, Victoria Road
- Repainting of street furniture along Victoria Rd/Water St/Colne Road
- Extend the accessible paving scheme on Victoria Road between the bus station and Water Street
- New festive lighting

1. Have your say

- Do you have any views about the projects chosen?

- If further funding becomes available, what other projects would you like to put forward? Please state which area in your answer

Section 2: Responses received

West Craven

Barnoldswick	
1	<p>In Barnoldswick, I'd like to see work on the pavements carried out on the rest of Rainhall Road.</p> <p>There are also pavements in the centre of Colne which could do with doing.</p>
2	<p>The projects for Barnoldswick are all good, but there is one important omission, in that the public toilets on Wellhouse Road carpark are inadequate and not fit for purpose. Barnoldswick welcomes thousands visitors throughout the year because of the many excellent events the Town Council put on. I can't speak for the gents, but the ladies toilets have only 3 cubicles, one of which has been out of order for ages. The hand wash is really difficult to use and the dryer lasts literally seconds. This really lets down the town that is so vibrant and welcoming, and does not reflect Barnoldswick's visitor destination in a good light.</p> <p>Should any more funding become available I think an upgrade of the public toilets should be first on the list.</p>
3	<p>Yes I do have a view. I live in Salterforth and welcome the finding to refurbish the public toilets in our park. I believe public toilets are essential and our certainly need updating. The one in Barnoldswick are always welcome, however I feel these would benefit from a bit of a spruce up.</p> <p>What I do not agree with is the installation of a flag pole at the War Memorial. It is not essential. We are a small Parish Council and I do not think we can be expected to take on maintaining such a flag pole and flags. Also I feel hours and steels of silly messages about what flag/when. The PC don't want a flag pole. Please redirect the money to another project.</p>
4	<p>Pump track in Barnoldswick is great. No more having to put the bike in the car and drive over to Barrowford. Also makes a pump track accessible to those who can't transport a bike. Can't wait</p>
5	<p>I feel barnoldswick always get more funding and improvements where as Earby are left behind. So many projects in Earby, for example the ones suggested. Also the graveyard at Earby is run down and needs a complete new look. Definitely need an improvement on Earby Christmas lights, they're embarrassing compared to barnoldswick as are the ones at kelbrook, there used to be a beautiful Christmas tree on the main road in kelbrook which has now disappeared and not much at all on the road through kelbrook</p>
6	<p>Barnoldswick pump track would be perfect. Lots of success at the one in Barrowford</p>
7	<p>Create a small permanent performance space at back of the Town Square!</p> <p>This is absolutely the best idea for me, the town square is perfect and the tent serves its purpose but to have something permanent that fits with the aesthetic of the square and can be used through the year would be perfect!</p> <p>Sitting out in the square in summer is beautiful and brings the community together, sitting out in winter or in the rain under the cover of the tent is also so lovely but the tent just dosent have the proper look for our town, it serves its purpose but something permanent and beautiful would be better!</p>
8	<p>Great to have a pump track in Barnoldswick and the wheel ramp area fixed as a family we live the park and this was missing</p>

9	<p>Improve the pavements around Newtown, Barnoldswick.</p> <p>I do NOT think there should be a permanent structure on Barnoldswick town square. I think the square should be a multi use space like in many mainland Europe towns. For tables, chairs. For restaurants, cafes, bars to use. Music can be played without a stage. I think the idea of the sail shade covers over the square was a great idea. It doesn't take away space and can be used creatively. Please get rid of the big, bulky, ugly marquee that seems to be there most of the year. In my opinion it ruins the space and impinges on social use of the square.</p>
10	<p>Why not place nicer looking marquees/gazebos in the town square in Barnoldswick instead of the ugly thing that we have to put up with. Something on the lines of what Matthew Taylor has recommended. Looks much better, makes for a better atmosphere in the square and will aid local businesses.</p>
11	<p>There is no requirement for a staging area on the town sq. IT HAS ALREADY BEEN TURNED DOWN BY BARNOLDSWICK TOWN COUNCIL.</p>
12	<p>Please use the money to fix the potholes in the roads of Barnoldswick. This will give more 'Pride' in our Town!</p>
13	<p>Barnoldswick: I dont like the idea of a permanent performance space on the town square. Pump track/improved ramps at the wheel park is a good idea.</p> <p>Other project ideas for Barnoldswick: Refurbishing the band stand up at Letcliffe Park. We are lucky to have such a beautiful park, and the band stand is very run down now.</p>
14	<p>I am very much against the idea of a permanent performance space on Barnoldswick Town Square. This will spoil the openness of the square and will only be for the benefit of relatively few residents while having an adverse effect on many more.</p> <p>I do think that the tree nursery is a good idea as it will encourage community involvement, including the local schools, and will help with environmental targets.</p>

	<p>Barnoldswick / Earby</p>
1	<p>The urban areas seem to be getting the most funding. If more funding is available is there anything for youth projects in Earby/Barnoldswick.</p>

	Earby
1	<p>There are two improvements to Sough Football pitch but I walk my dogs past there, at different times, every day and I NEVER see anyone playing football on it. This cannot just be a result of boggy ground - it's not that boggy and the cricketers manage on their soggy pitch.</p> <p>How many people would realistically benefit from this? Very few. There is already a football pitch in the middle of town on Bailey Drive, surely this is place for people who want to, to play.</p> <p>Why are we creating a community space at Earby Town Council when we have the community centre on Linden Road which offers lots of activities and the much bigger centre on New Road which incorporates the library.</p> <p>The library offers a 'warm space' as does Robert Windle centre. There are lots of activities on offer at New Road Community centre.</p> <p>What is it that a new space would add to the existing facilities?</p> <p>As for new festive lighting, I think the ones we have are fine and would question the use of council tax payers money to put up the St.George cross flags which are now flapping sadly from their poles.</p> <p>I went to a public meeting in Earby not too long ago which was about the things Earby had to offer to its residents - the list we came up with went on and on. I'm not sure that people know what's out there but there is a mass of things.</p> <p>A meeting such as this one, where people had a chance to express views on what this money could most usefully be spent, would at least have allowed the community a voice.</p>
2	<p>Birley playing fields is an under utilised and beautiful space. A bridge is going to make no difference to people using it as the play equipment in place and the awful benches and tables are not fitting for a such a great location. What it needs is investment to improve the area, the paths near the waterfalls are becoming dangerous and eroding and are soon going to be inaccessible. There needs to be trees plants something like a sculpture trail, something that can be in keeping with the countryside without garish blue benches. We have a great area that can be used by families having picnics playing in the beck etc in summer but it's hardly ever used, this should be looked into. We don't need Xmas lights, new pathing and painted benches. We need community areas that gets kids and people outside</p>
3	<p>I agree entirely with Michael J Frankland . As I think he is saying basically - who has chosen these projects?</p> <p>There are two improvements to Sough Football pitch but I walk my dogs past there, at different times, every day and I NEVER see anyone playing football on it. This cannot just be a result of boggy ground - it's not that boggy and the cricketers manage on their soggy pitch.</p> <p>How many people would realistically benefit from this? Very few. There is already a football pitch in the middle of town on Bailey Drive, surely this is place for people who want to, to play.</p> <p>Why are we creating a community space at Earby Town Council when we have the community centre on Linden Road which offers lots of activities and the much bigger centre on New Road which incorporates the library.</p> <p>The library offers a 'warm space' as does Robert Windle centre. There are lots of activities on offer at New Road Community centre.</p> <p>What is it that a new space would add to the existing facilities?</p>

	<p>As for new festive lighting, I think the ones we have are fine and would question the use of council tax payers money to put up the St.George cross flags which are now flapping sadly from their poles. I went to a public meeting in Earby not too long ago which was about the things Earby had to offer to its residents - the list we came up with went on and on. I'm not sure that people know what's out there but there is a mass of things.</p> <p>However, as Michael said, and I think most drivers would agree, our roads are a disgrace - Longroyd Road in Earby is one long string of pot holes.</p> <p>This money may have restrictions on its use but I would love to hear how this list has been drawn up. There will be a large influx of people into Earby as soon as the new houses have been raised from the mud. I'm just not sure that Christmas lights are what is most needed to accommodate them.</p>
4	<p>Earby lumped in with sough and kelbrook. What exactly is a “community space”?(Town council) Once again, Barnoldswick comes out on top and takes the cream</p>
5	<p>Earby needs something for older kids like a skate board or pump track ,there is nothing for the older kids at all</p>
6	<p>Good to know Rushton Avenue gets resurfaced. Although the equipment especially monkey bars have rust and need repainting. As its teenagers in the evening who gather there vandalising could the fund stretch to CCTV.</p>
7	<p>All good protects, however the pavements in the north valley estate area (Harrison drive, Tennyson road, slater Avenue- Colne) are horrendous and pushing a pram and walking young children and babies is treacherous</p>
8	<p>Some good ideas for Earby, however I would like to see improvements on the main road across from Humble Pie, the planters are past their best and the embankment look horrendous and doesn't give a good first impression of the town</p>
9	<p>I don't think we need any more community space for meetings. Extension of the new pavements on both sides of Victoria Rd and joining up to Water St would be a good improvement.</p>
10	<p>The refurbishment of the toilets and changing rooms in Sough park is essential as is the drainage of the Sough football pitch. These projects should be supported.</p>
11	<p>I would like to understand why the following main 4 priorities chosen by the people of Earby have been dismissed by the Leader of Pendle Council as these are key and have more need than those chosen without consultation.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enhancements to the Town Centre CCTV infrastructure and four new cameras to supplement seven already connected to the CCTV control room and linked to Lancashire Constabulary. Members felt this project was critical to providing enhanced public safety and security, detecting crime and anti-social behaviour and protecting publicly funded assets from damage, particularly any new spending on the below projects. This was seen as a key enabling project for broader future improvements by the Town Council. 2.The refurbishment and reopening of the public toilet at the Station Hotel following years of repeated expenditure and closure due to vandalism - to include a new steel door and card access system, proven to be instrumental in

	<p>successfully reopening the bus station toilets in 2024.</p> <p>3.The refurbishment and reopening of the Hill Top Recreation Pavilion to support youth facilities and events.</p> <p>4.The landscaping and replanting of the paved seating area and railway embankment on Colne Road opposite the end of Victoria Road, to include the redesign and redevelopment of the seating and planters and screening of the industrial units to provide a more attractive and welcoming focal point in the town centre for residents, visitors and attract passersby.</p> <p>If further funding is available, the selections chosen exclusively by the Leader should be considered. Why pave an area which includes a Take away and a Conservative Club rather than making the centre of Earby that people pass on their way through more appealing?</p>
12	<p>I would like to know why the four main prioritised projects have been completely dismissed and overruled by the Leader of Pendle Council. He has blatantly undermined the wishes and views of the people of Earby. For information the ignored projects are as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enhancements to the Town Centre CCTV infrastructure and four new cameras to supplement seven already connected to the CCTV control room and linked to Lancashire Constabulary. Members felt this project was critical to providing enhanced public safety and security, detecting crime and anti-social behaviour and protecting publicly funded assets from damage, particularly any new spending on the below projects. This was seen as a key enabling project for broader future improvements by the Town Council. 2. The refurbishment and reopening of the public toilet at the Station Hotel following years of repeated expenditure and closure due to vandalism - to include a new steel door and card access system, proven to be instrumental in successfully reopening the bus station toilets in 2024. 3. The refurbishment and reopening of the Hill Top Recreation Pavilion to support youth facilities and events. 4. The landscaping and replanting of the paved seating area and railway embankment on Colne Road opposite the end of Victoria Road, to include the redesign and redevelopment of the seating and planters and screening of the industrial units to provide a more attractive and welcoming focal point in the town centre for residents, visitors and attract passersby. <p>The above projects have been dismissed outright without explanation.</p>
13	<p>Disappointed to read and find out that the ideas and proposals set out by the town council were not taken fwd by Pendle Council.</p>
14	<p>Extending the accessible paving scheme in Earby would be good. The new paving looks very nice and lifts the overall look of the main street.</p>
15	<p>Really disappointed not to see anything about the old Colne Skipton railway line. Already a really valuable public space for people to walk between Kelbrook and Earby, it could be so much better if it was resurfaced and maintained. It would make for a fantastic greenway if extended all the way down to Colne, and across to Skipton. Surely some money can be set aside to bring this old asset back to life.</p>

	<p>Lots of people would be happy about it. It would help boost tourism with lots of people using it to walk and cycle between our towns- a pan-flat path in what is a very hilly area dominated by fast, busy roads. People would come from miles to use it and it would significantly boost cafe trade. Its a no-brainer.</p>
16	<p>I worked closely with Earby town Council on working up proposals for this money. Some lovely new projects were created which would have added value to the town persons life and complemented current projects as well as set up for new projects. The projects proposed are not really those inspiration projects, they're projects that need the money for where Pendle Council no longer funds and or Pendle Council projects suggested previously but were voted down by Earby Town Council. This seems to me a Pendle Council project list of projects they can't afford or are pulling money from, not actually what Earby Town wanted! Liberal Democrats David Whipp has not listened he has sidewashed the voices of the town with his own agenda.</p> <p>If this isn't the case it needs spelling out what projects/upkeep funding is being pulled from by Pendle Council and how the projects within this list are not those in disguise. Also.. how did the residents vote on the original projects put forward by town councils? And how much do the projects in this list differ from that of what was sent by town councils.</p> <p>Pendle Council allocation of a pot of money for things they are pulling funding for.</p>
17	<p>Street furniture does not need repainting, if that means the bollards along the pavements. The new wider pavement on Water Street has been used for parking outside the shops and pavement parking is a big issue, as is the lack of car parks around Earby - too many cars and not enough spaces, lack of disabled parking spaces too.</p> <p>Paving upgrade opposite and around the bus station would be beneficial and make the area more pleasant for those using the buses.</p> <p>The whole of the embankment area across from Humble Pie and the bus stop are a disgrace, the seating area and planters look a mess too, can we not look at getting lottery funding for this? The play parks look very tired, can we not have proper swings and a slide, the rustic one by Kelbrook School looks much better than the one on Cemetery Road.</p> <p>Can we not have a better footpath along the back of Sough Park as it gets very boggy, a path around the whole of the park would be amazing.</p> <p>Of course potholes are a constant problem, I have reported many that have not been repaired, having had a few falls over the past year I do worry when crossing the roads in and around Earby.</p>
18	<p>No need for refurbish at Earby town council Victoria Rd when there are other public spaces they could use in the town already available</p> <p>No need for new accessible paving, nothing wrong with current path What does PROPER seats at bus station mean, people don't need an armchair! Surely repainting of road furniture falls within LCC remit who are in charge of highways? When did Earby last purchase Festive lights what's wrong with those?</p>
19	<p>The options what Earby Town Council have discussed are a much better option than the above to make Earby a more welcoming place, Sough football pitch and the changing area are surely not the way to help Earby the footfall that it desperately needs and as for new seats in the bus stop there is nothing wrong with the ones in there, also nothing wrong with Rushton Park play area, the above options are just wasting the money that has been allocated to help make Earby a better place to live</p>

20	<p>The funding for Earby is proposed to be used in some locations that will not benefit Earby such as Sough and Kelbrook. The three play areas in Earby are in a dreadful condition yet the only funding going to them is for Surfacing to one, yet Kelbrook play area is to be improved using Earby's funding.</p> <p>Money needs to be spent on all play areas in Earby, and to help to improve the gateway views within Earby such as the old railway banking. Earby has and, it appears always will be, the poor relative to Barnoldswick - such a shame.</p>
21	<p>As an Earby resident I am incensed about the selected projects.</p> <p>Firstly, we were allocated the least of the five towns and now you are decreasing that £137k further by taking 25% away to fund projects in Kelbrook (£4,000) and Sough Park (£30,285), surely both of those should be already being met from your own Parks and Outdoor Recreation budget? Ditto Rushton Avenue play area. This feels to me like siphoning money out of a Government effort to improve our civic pride and living environment and using it to fund things that you should already be paying for. We have already paid for these kinds of capital works via the Council Tax, have we not??</p> <p>Of the remaining projects, I would question new seats at the Bus Station (where there are already seats) and repainting 'street furniture' (who would even realise?), especially for £12,000, we can paint our own flipping benches! Again, this should be met by the existing provision for such things from Lancashire County Council, as should any repairs or replacement of pavement surfaces, as is already going on, funded from elsewhere. I also object to spending money on Christmas lights for religious reasons.</p> <p>All of which means that, of the proposed list, I can only find myself in favour of developing the Community Space at the Town Council Offices.</p> <p>I also note that two of the proposals seem to require Earby Town Council to contribute 'matched funding' of £14,000 which is, in effect, a further 10% reduction in real terms and is not, I understand, a condition of the Government criteria.</p> <p>In conclusion, I think there are several questions to be answered about the way you have gone about deciding priorities in allocating the £1.5m awarded for 'Pride in Place' funding. And, from an Earby perspective it feels like just another occasion where all we get are the crumbs from everyone else's feast. And perhaps, most critically of all, I think that you have completely and utterly missed the point; I cannot imagine a list of projects that would provide much LESS impact than the ones you are promoting.</p>
22	<p>I think personally some should have gone to the earby cricket club we have alot of juniors to seniors that come down to enjoy playing cricket but when it rains it floods the grounds are used by many people in earby coming down to watch there local team play week in and week out and the grounds staff struggle with the equipment they have to battle against the rain the players and staff work hard to paint the benches and get the club ready for season raise money them self's for new sight screens and other stuff the club needs</p>
23	<p>Listen to ETC at the next meeting, and take heed.</p>
24	<p>Why is money being spent on sough park, surely this is owned by Pendle council and should be covered by the parks and recreation money</p>
25	<p>Many of the projects are not necessary from this fund and should be classed as maintenance. It would be good to see better sport and leisure facilities provided in Earby</p>

26	<p>Yes. I wholly disagree with the allocation of the Earby Pride funding. The proposals put forward are not those presented to me when I recently had a conversation with a member of Earby Town Council asking my views on their own proposals. The new housing developments in Earby mean more people in the town surely we should be encouraging them to spend their leisure time in Earby. Would it or not be appropriate to improve the seating areas, reopen toilets, provide a play area that can be walked to, and enjoyed by its residents. What about encouraging an increased sense of community, space for community events, partnerships that provide for those hard to reach groups like teenagers I may not currently reside in Earby but i did spend my childhood there and I now work there within the community. It is sad to see a once vibrant town being overlooked and disregarded by those who we elected to represent us.</p>
27	<p>I think all the playgrounds in Earby need to have a change, they are all outdated, broken and unsafe. Surely funds would be better used for helping create nice outdoor spaces for the children</p>
28	<p>The proposed allocation of the £137,101 Pride in Place 'Impact' Fund in Earby, the priorities override local wishes and misallocate funds for routine maintenance. Specifically, over £37,000 for Sough Park drainage and toilets should be covered by council budgets, while the £12,000 for repainting street furniture is excessive. The proposal is lacking in strategic vision, focusing on minor repairs rather than significant community improvement.</p>
29	<p>Any funding given to Earby should stay within Earby. The funding proposed to be given to sough Park and kelbrook projects should not be allowed. Earby has been neglected for years compared to other nearby towns. The recreational provisions within Earby desperately need funding for upgrades and improvements. The public toilets at near to the Station Hotel have been closed for years and are an eyesore in the town, refurbishment of these is desperately needed. The paved and flowerbed seating area opposite the junction of Victoria Road is in need of refurbishment, this area is visibly neglected and is see by all who enter and leave Earby.</p>
30	<p>The roads are in a terrible state in Earby. The CCTV is never used to prosecute Anti-Social behaviour. There is nowhere for the Youth's to go.</p>
31	<p>This is not a survey it's been poorly promoted and does not give the residents of Pendle the opportunity to fully express their views. Earby has received the lowest fund as Pendle council decided to include all parish councils and base the award on the voting population of each area. It's demands for matched funding are unfair and in inachievable for small town and Parish councils.</p> <p>Matched funding is not a requirement for that very reason and the short time frame does not give town and parish councils time to apply for matched funding. The demands for matched funding from Pendle will force small communities to spend a significant amount of their reserves leaving them unable to provide essential local services in their communities . Their awards will be returned to The Pendle Pots and shared out amongst other larger councils.</p> <p>Utterly disgraceful as well as the way the leader of the council has manipulated Earby funds for maintenance of Sough Park that they promised but failed to deliver</p>
32	<p>Over £37,000 of the money allocated to Earby is being put towards Sough Park!? Areas that are not in the Parish of Earby, and are owned and supposedly maintained by PBC. Areas and buildings that have been neglected by PBC for years, and now dipping into Earby's pot to repair things they should have been doing themselves, and had previously said they had funding for! There are plenty of parks in Earby, and areas for improvement for young people/families. These should not be subject to match funding. Who did WCAC consult with about what projects should be chosen for Earby? Previous Masterplan consultations and ETC consultations have specifically asked the residents of Earby for their views/input, Sough Park was not what the majority of residents wanted money going towards</p>

	<p>considering PBC should be looking after it. A lot of the main project suggestions from ETC are missing from this list, and over priced 'improvements' to things like seating at the bus station have been added, by whom? and in consultation with? Improvements to our own parks, the entrance to town, youth services, security, community areas are what people want.</p>
33	<p>A lot of these proposals are maintenance jobs which should be done anyway and paid for out of normal budgets. What say have our local people had in this choice? Our local town council did not choose these proposals. The public toilets in earby are ignored, yet we have approval for the memorial park toilets. This money as I understand it is for Earby. If more funds became available I would like to see a surfacing of the old railway so that it can be used as a walking path. A lot of people use it for dog walking, but it gets too muddy when it rains, especially in winter. I would also like to see better access for disabled people who have to use a scooter.</p>
34	<p>Earby - The park at Earby waterfalls could do with being updated</p>
35	<p>Not a lot of funds assigned to Earby directly, most play areas need upgrades, there isnt a lot for children to do.</p>
36	<p>In general, I am appalled at the lack of consultation with the community when this list was drawn up. There was absolutely no opportunity for Earby residents to offer ideas, suggestions or even to look at proposals. The costings put on the projects are ludicrously high.</p> <p>This money is vital for Earby community regeneration, especially with the masses of people who will swell the town's numbers when the new houses fill.</p> <p>Specifically: I don't understand why Sough park football pitch has been labelled 'Earby memorial park', when it is only used occasionally by Kelbrook Football Team. The proposal is nothing to do with improving the memorial. Also, this pitch has no parking so is not fit for purpose as a community space. This is a disgraceful misuse of the money.</p> <p>I'm not sure what 'Birley Playing Fields' alludes to or where 'Wentcliffe Beck' is but if it is the area at Hill Top Ln, Earby near the kennels/pitch/dog walking area, this could be a super centre for sporting activities of all kinds, not just football. It has parking facilities. Improving this would be a much better use of resources. There is also Bailey Street football ground - we are not short of football pitches.</p> <p>The Christmas lights do not need updating!!! However, the town green could be used much better, with some imagination. If a platform were built, it could have musical events in the style of summer proms, etc. The Guerilla Gardeners could be given more support as they do excellent work. This area is central to the town and at the moment is under used.</p> <p>There has been lots of new paving. Why is it ok to have this on the list and mending potholes - which is THE major issue - not an allowable use of the money.</p> <p>I'm not sure what is wrong with the present seats at the bus station, I use the bus and perch with no problems?</p> <p>Why on Earth do we need a new community space at the Town Council Offices when we have 2 community centres and a library already???</p>

	<p>We need a safer area on the turn up to New Road.</p> <p>The shop fronts along Victoria Road need updating and smartening up. Similarly the left hand side of New Road opposite Gleasons building site.</p> <p>The green area next to Rushton Avenue playing area is not used for anything - it could be made into a skateboard park to keep youngsters occupied?</p>
37	<p>As a resident of Earby I think that Earby council should have their proposals strongly considered . They are the best people to know what Earby needs and have listened to the residents of Earby 's view .I am horrified to hear of David Whip's behaviour regarding this matter I really thought he was a better man than this .</p>
38	<p>I help run a well being group at Pendle and Craven croquet club Earby and we really rely on funds to help maintain the ground and club house, we would appreciate any help. It is a safe place for vulnerable people.</p>
39	<p>Totally back the projects put forward by Earby town council.</p>
40	<p>I object to the use of the funding to drain the football pitch at Earby Memorial Park and for improvement of the changing rooms there.</p> <p>I agree to upgrade of public toilets at Earby Memorial park.</p> <p>I suggest use of the available funding to improve facilities at Earby Re recreation ground and to restore public toilets by Station Hotel.</p>

Barrowford	
1	<p>Why as no funding been allocated to Goldshaw Booth in Pendleside which includes Newchurch in Pendle, Spenbrook & Sabden Fold.</p>
2	<p>I agree that the play area at Higham needs updating with more equipment needed for the younger users.</p>
3	<p>A therapy garden at Old Laund Booth sounds interesting.</p> <p>The sunken cobbles in Barley are definitely in need of repair.</p>
4	<p>Fence is not mentioned on the list.</p> <p>The village hall in Fence is an essential community asset. Could money from this fund be used to ensure Fence village hall is owned and run by the village as a community hub?</p>
5	<p>I like to see money invested to the green spaces around Riverside Way in Barrowford particularly making the Pendle Greenway safe and accessible for a quicker, quieter and more scenic route into Barrowford as the bypass (Barrowford Road) is so dangerous with speeding cars and lack of street lighting.</p>
6	<p>Barrowford Celtic and the bull Holme sports facility</p>
7	<p>Barrowford Cricket Club would welcome consideration for additional funding support. We are a small community club that is currently struggling financially and working extremely hard to keep the club operating for local residents, young people, and teams within the area.</p>

	<p>We support the projects chosen, particularly those that benefit community wellbeing, youth engagement, and local sports participation. If further funding becomes available, we would like to put forward investment in community sports facilities within the **Barrowford and wider Pendle area**, helping to sustain grassroots cricket, improve facilities, and ensure the club can continue to provide an inclusive space for sport and community activity.</p>
8	<p>I see mention of improvement of the area around the public toilets in Barrowford, please could you tell me where the toilets are and are they actually open to the public? I live in Barrowford and suffer with a weak bladder, knowing there are OPEN public toilets would be a great help to me.</p>
9	<p>Please please please can Barrowford cricket club get some amazing help. I've been running the club for 15 years with no funding and using the players own money to fund the club. We are on the verge of of folding as our facility is extremely dated compared to every signal cricket club we play against - the visit to Barrowford receives so many negative comments when we should be providing a good day out for all visitors. We have no disabled access, no designated bays in the car park, roof damage. No fence to separate us from bullholme playing fields which makes it impossible to maintain as the public use it. Mainly dog walkers pooing all over the grass. Our players pay to play where as the other clubs we play against pay their players. They have a bar facility with sky sports and pool Tables and we don't even have nothing like it</p> <p>We have zero source of income where as the other clubs have bars and massive committees. Most clubs pay have a paid groundsman. I've done it for free all my life and times are too hard for me to continue like this</p> <p>We need help or the club will fold - the team we have has won a cup in 2024 and 2025. We are the underdogs of the league due to facility's and finance yet our club miraculously is competing with these clubs - for example most clubs pay a professional thousands a season. We run the club off raising £1k a year through sponsors which is really difficult to maintain. We get sponsors boards made up and they are kicked out every few months - vandalism is taking away peoples time and money. Please put a fence up so we can protect the ground and try to build on that - we have zero training facility's and no one trains ever it's the most embarrassing cricket club ever but we have such a unique structure and players so I keep it going but this is the last year if no help - 125 year old club going to waste and hundreds of sports players will stop playing. The club has potential but needs massive funding</p>
10	<p>Why has Newchurch in Pendle (Goldshaw booth) not got any funding when neighbouring villages have???</p>
11	<p>Why was Goldshaw booth excluded from this projects I'm all other villages have been included why did we not meet criteria</p>
12	<p>We are wanting to find out why Goldshaw Booth parishes have not been awarded any funding for villages.</p> <p>There are a number of projects that could be completed if funding was available.</p> <p>Other parishes in Pendle have been awarded funding but nothing for Goldshaw Booth??</p>

	Colne
1	If funding is available could we possibly have a skate park in colne for the kids to skate and scooter as there are no nearby ones that are any good. We need one like clitheroe has. My son is a keen skater and we like many parents have to drive out of the local area to find a decent place to skate. Maybe use the space near the leisure centre or build one in colne I'm sure it will get well used.
2	I live in Foulridge and the plans listed for my Village and Colne certainly look like they are needed and will prevent vital local funds from being diverted away from other areas.
3	As a Colne resident, it would be nice to see some tree planting in the town centre. The town centre isn't particularly attractive and some greenery could improve this.
4	<p>We would like to offer our cleaning services for the colne market cross.. we are a local colne business. How can we apply to help with the town projects</p> <p>Thank you. W.L cleaning services</p>
5	Really pleased to see that some of This funding is being spent on playgrounds and also in some of the smaller villages such as Laneshawbridge and Foulridge. Great for the children of these villages.
6	Colnes children's playgrounds need an update, some are very outdated or missing pieces such as the one near West Street Primary.
7	Colne fc juniors and holt house playing fields
8	<p>A priority for me would be restoring the town hall clock in Colne as I've missed hearing it chime. The town hall and its clock are central to the history of the town. Much of that history has already been lost so we need to preserve what is left.</p> <p>Otherwise, my priorities would be ensuring each area has safe and well resourced parks and play areas, as well as functioning public toilets. Anything that encourages people to go outdoors to promote health and wellbeing, and for children to have space to play and run around in, as many houses in this area only have small yards.</p>
9	<p>Foulridge has an amazing rural vibe and our village hall is in dire need of a re-roof. Be great to see this asset, which is used by all ages including seniors, improved.</p> <p>There's some very worthy projects on this list...let's get as many done as you can. Thank you</p>
10	I think we need more small SEN schools. The pre existing mainstream schools are at full capacity and more. There are only 3 schools in Colne. The population has grown in recent years however there isn't enough school provision in the local area for everyone. Apologies for not sticking to the list. I feel that education for every child is a priority above everything else.
11	As a future project in Colne, it would be nice to have the Parliament Street car park levelled and turned into a town square similar to Barlick. Nicely paved and landscaped, it would be a nice gateway to the town centre from the new bus station and a great space for markets and other events. Maybe the unit currently occupied by Nisa could be divided into smaller units facing the square?

12	Colne. To increase occupational and recreational opportunities for young people in the area
	<p>The focus should be on the young people of Colne. Building a pump track here would bring huge benefits to the community, as currently there are no dedicated outdoor facilities that cater to their interests.</p> <p>At present, many of Colne's young people are cycling to Barrowford to use the pump track. This often means riding along the canal in the dark, which raises obvious safety concerns. It can also be difficult for parents to reach them quickly if any issues arise.</p> <p>Unfortunately, there have also been instances of young people being bullied for not being local to the Barrowford or Nelson areas. While this may seem petty, it is a genuine issue and something my own children and their friends have experienced.</p> <p>Providing a pump track in Colne would give our young people a safe, local space to ride, socialise and stay active. It would reduce the need for them to travel outside the area, improve safety, and create a positive community asset that supports their wellbeing.</p> <p>A pump track in Colne would be very warmly welcomed by local families.</p>
13	<p>Make purpose built oval racing stadium in Colne like the one Nelson used to have, to drive more tourists into the town resulting in more funding itll also provide something to do for the youth of the town instead of causing trouble they'll be able to go to the local track and watch the racing, get brisca and the bscda involved for promotion etc. this town could be great and I think having motorsports back in the north could definitely make the town great again.</p>
14	<p>The proposal to refurbish the toilets at Ballgrove Park demonstrates the lack of understanding of park management by TPFCA who are new to this area. The Park has had travellers and vagrants and the toilets will attract more of these and other ASB. As a resident living next to the park, I already see ASB albeit currently at a relatively low level.</p> <p>Whilst I am sure the toilets will be locked after dark, the fact remains that there is no casual supervision and it will be easy to break locks or other to access the toilets without being noticed by anyone.</p> <p>There are no Police patrols to this area either.</p> <p>Toilets are available in the cafe and with appropriate negotiation could be a part of the lease agreement to make them more accessible. The proposal is not well thought out and is almost certainly going to increase ASB .</p> <p>This project must not be approved as it will be detrimental to the area and a more cost effective solution is available.</p> <p>I have managed parks for 40 years and am currently a consultant in this field so speak with professional and local experience.</p> <p>Do not approve it, there are many other worthy causes</p>

15	<p>I would like to see murials overlook Hartley square, particularly above Farm Foods and Tesco. I appreciate you may not own the building, but negotiation with the owners shouldnt be difficult if the murials are funded by the council.</p> <p>Not a fan of low key improvements that need redoing. Would rather more legacy type improvements that will last.</p> <p>Repaving around Colne memorial seems unnecessary when the flags are mostly in good condition and could be just reset for a lower cost, allowing funds to be spent on other things.</p>
16	<p>As a resident of Foulridge and an avid user of the village hall, I'd definitely support the re roof of the hall and the new floor covering on the play park on Alma Avenue, Foulridge. This village deserves some investment.</p>
17	<p>Foulridge please! Never gets any investment. Thank you</p>
18	<p>Foulridge village hall roof is badly in need of replacing and also the children's play area is in real need of replacement. Both are really well used assets for our lovely village which is growing in numbers.</p>
19	<p>Visitors to Ball Grove will benefit massively from an accessible toilet, currently there is only a toilet when the cafe is open. The pavilion on the rec could be used for so many more community events, if the facilities were improved</p>
20	<p>Walled garden at Alkincoates Park</p>
21	<p>Why is Foulridge only seeing a very small amount of investment? The park is a disgrace and full of mud, but the roads are terrible from all heavy lorries for the new builds. We're blighted with temporary traffic lights which causes constant traffic. There was yet ANOTHER crash into a neighbours brick wall on Ormerod Terrace this weekend due to speeding traffic on the main through route. We need action, and quickly, to reduce speed. That's 2 homes been smashed into on Ormerod Terrace in less than a year. Police told me the authorities don't care! It's disgraceful</p>
22	<p>After recently going on a dog walk along the Moor bottoms of Boulsworth Hill, and seeing a plethora of signs and posters particularly towards the Coldwell reservoirs asking for walkers to pick up and bin dog litter, I believe it to be in the best interest to install a dog bin in the area to allow people to follow the instructions of the signed posters. If I may, I suggest allocating a small fund to this as it would greatly solve the issue of dog litter along that bridleway and subsequently allow for the removal of massive banners and signage along the fence of that walk. This, for me, would greatly improve the public space used by many dog walkers in the Upper Colne and Trawden areas. I would even suggest installing this at the gate onto the bridleway that connects to the road in order for easy collection.</p> <p>I hope you take this into consideration when thinking about the allocation of this money especially as it is clearly the most effective solution to the issue of dog litter in the area and would greatly improve the public space.</p> <p>Thank you, George</p>

	Brierfield
	<p>I would like to know how the public were consulted for the Brierfield allocation. I recall no consultation or gathering of public ideas. Brierfield town council do not answer emails, do not post details of</p>

meetings being held or agendas or minutes of meetings. Therefore they do not work for the town but themselves. We have been presented with ideas that have come out of nowhere.

Nelson	
	<p>"What about Nelson? Improve litter removal everywhere, especially M65 junction 13 roundabout slip roads and Regent Street. Put cameras on all traffic lights to halt constant driving through red lights which is becoming a very dangerous hazard. "</p>
	"Nelson- The roads are horrific with their pot holes! FIX THE ROADS!!!

Non-Geographic	
1	I would like to see the disused footpath that runs beside the Padiham bypass turned into a good standard cycle path along its entire length. This would be a significant improvement and an alternative to cycling along this busy road. Currently the cycle infrastructure from the new police station that runs to the bypass, and the short section from Carr rd to the thatch and thistle roundabout is great, but it needs extending beyond here to keep cyclists safe.
2	Just general improvement of areas just outside the main street to improve how the area looks. General cleaning of building fronts of run down sometimes unoccupied building may something local collage art departments could be encouraged to help with murals on boarded up windows or side/gables ends.
3	<p>Listen to what the actual residents want, not just politicians.</p> <p>And what the residents want, judging by both social media posts and real life interaction, is for DECENT ROADS THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE AREA. Sorry for shouting but the message just doesn't seem to get through.</p> <p>Potholes are dangerous. For parents with buggies and children, for disabled, for elderly and basically for anyone who uses a road in a vehicle or on foot. In other words, everybody. Repeat, EVERYBODY.</p> <p>Fancy projects are nice & give politicians a warm glow when they trumpet about what they've done. But in reality we all want good quality road repairs.</p>
4	<p>I feel they are all worthwhile</p> <p>I would like the old railway line to be made into a path that is wider and useable all year round</p>
5	Nice
6	<p>Shouldn't most of these projects be performed as part of the councils maintenance function, and not part of a one off , rather small, fund.</p> <p>What we need in all these areas are jobs, and these will not come into being until the atrocious transport links through the area are re-engineered and improved.</p>
7	Great use of funding
8	More smaller parks within the community could use a revamp/clean. The old railway line would make a fantastic family cycle route connection allowing small businesses along the route.