

<b>Report Title</b>	Pride In Place Impact Fund
<b>Meeting</b>	Colne Area Committee
<b>Meeting Date</b>	9 <sup>th</sup> July 2026
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<b>Directorate</b>	Place
<b>Lead Executive Member(s)</b>	Cllr Asjad Mahmood
<b>Wards Affected</b>	Boulsworth & Foulridge, Vivary Bridge, Waterside and Horsfield,
<b>Public. Part Exempt, or Fully Exempt</b>	Public
<b>Appendices (if any)</b>	None

## 1. Executive Summary

- 1.1 At their meeting on June 26<sup>th</sup> 2026, Executive resolved that the unallocated funds remaining within the Pride in Place Impact fund for **Colne** be determined in dialogue with Area Committees and in consultation with the MP.

## 2. Recommendations

**For the reasons set out in this report, is recommended to:**

- 2.1 Committee should make a recommendation to Executive, on the allocation of funds towards projects.

## 3. Information: the Rationale & Evidence for the Recommendations

- 3.1 The shortlisted projects for the Pride in Place Impact Fund programme were determined by Executive in March 2026 following consultation and prioritisation through scoring.
- 3.2 Following fund allocation to individual projects and after variations occurring within the programme the remaining unallocated funds to **Colne are £24,250**
- 3.3 It should be noted that further funds could come back into the programme if projects incur underspend. Your recommendation to Executive should include a preference were this to happen.

3.4 Options for the allocation of the funds to projects can include:

- i. **increasing budgets to existing selected projects where they would benefit from this**

This has the advantage of these being projects within the agreed programme already and including having been through any preliminary considerations. Where this option is considered, the allocation of additional funds should allow the project to deliver a greater impact or additional benefit with the extra funds given.

- ii. **returning to the list of scored projects and those which could not be afforded;**

Projects which were scored but did not form part of the final shortlist for Colne. To be presented by the programme manager at the meeting.

- iii. **looking at the responses to the public survey for additional ideas.**

The PIPF report to the Executive in March 2026 cited this as an option should further programme ideas be required. To be presented by the programme manager at the meeting.

3.5 In considering their recommendation, committee members should consider remaining timescales in the programme including key factors originally considered; realistic delivery, ownership, statutory permissions etc.

#### **4. Link to Council Plan Priorities: (Providing High Quality Services and Facilities, Proud and Connected Communities and Places, Good Growth and Housing and Healthy Communities)**

4.1 The delivery of the Pride in Place Impact Fund will meet with the following Council Priorities:

- **Priority 2: Proud and Connected Communities and Places**  
The projects will provide visual improvements across communities, helping to foster a sense of pride in towns and neighbourhoods.

##### **Priority 3: Good Growth**

Supporting regeneration and new development within communities, leading to improved assets and visual amenities, which help to encourage visitors to town centres and neighbourhoods and promote investment.

## **5. Implications**

### **5.1 Financial Implications**

The unallocated grant for Colne area is £24,250. The allocation is to be spent in 2026-27.

All funding must be committed by March 2027. Any uncommitted funding as at 31 March 2027 or funding that is committed by that date and then subsequently unspent must be repaid to MHCLG.

6. **Statutory Officer Sign off** (please put an x in the relevant box below)

Section 151 Officer	X
Monitoring Officer	X

7. **Background Documents**

None

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