

Report Title	Pride in Place Impact Fund
Meeting	West Craven Committee
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Directorate	Place
Lead Executive Member(s)	Asjad Mahmood
Wards Affected	Barnoldswick, Earby & Coates
Public. Part Exempt, or Fully Exempt	Public
Appendices (if any)	Appendix 1 - Update on projects in West Craven Appendix 2 - Performance space variation Appendix 3 - Heritage trail and Sculptures variation Appendix 4 - Pump Track variation

1. Executive Summary

- 1.1 This report provides an update to the West Craven Committee on the Pride in Place Impact Fund (PIPIF) programme in their area.
- 1.2 The report also presents some variations to projects on behalf of Barnoldswick Town Council.

2. Recommendations

For the reasons set out in this report, the West Craven Area Committee is recommended to:

- 2.1 To note progress of the programme. See Appendix 1
- 2.2 To agree with the recommendations to the Barnoldswick projects in the further appendices

3. Information: the Rationale & Evidence for the Recommendations

Update on PIPIF in West Craven

- 3.1 See Appendix 1. Update to Pride in Place Impact Fund projects in West Craven.

Changes to projects

- 3.2 Committee is asked to support the project variations within this report and its appendices and to recommend these changes to the PBC Chief Executive in consultation with the Leader and Deputy Leader.

- 3.3 Further detail, reasons why change is necessary and full recommendations are contained within the three variations in the appendix. These are:

Permanent Performance Space, Barnoldswick Town Square

- 3.4 Barnoldswick Town Council have proposed a change to this project
- 3.5 The approved project was for a permanent performance space. The change is to a non-permanent or semi-permanent space.

'Heritage Trail' and 'Sculptures at Letcliffe Park'

- 3.6 Barnoldswick Town Council have proposed a non-material change to these projects. The change is to combine them into one project in order to provide better flexibility with the budget in taking delivery forwards.

Pump Track at Victory Park

- 3.7 Barnoldswick Town Council have proposed a change to the location of this project.
- 3.8 The approved project, as originally nominated, was for a pump track at Victory Park. Being located within their own grounds the town council would take on responsibility and liability for the asset. This remains a necessary requirement.
- 3.9 The current Chair and their nominated representatives from Barnoldswick Town Council have undertaken site visits to Victory Park. Two sites within the park have been considered and are considered not suitable by the Town Council.
- 3.10 Another two locations have been considered; behind Greenfield allotments is also not likely to be a suitable site. The preferred option now is at Clough Park. Both the PBC Head of Greenspaces and Barnoldswick Town Council consider this to be the most suitable location. This is the option they would like to progress with.
- 3.11 At their meeting on 24th September 2026 Barnoldswick Town Council formally resolved on Clough Park being the preferred site. They also resolved to accept the transfer of the Clough Park and Walmsgate car park assets, in order to progress with the project.

3.12 The Executive formally approved the transfer of Clough Park to Barnoldswick Town Council in August 2026 as part of the Wave 2 Asset Transfers.

3.13 Barnoldswick Town Council formally supported these 3 variations at their September meeting.

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 Council is the Accountable Body for the programmes.

All Pride in Place Impact Fund monies 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.

Legal and Governance Implications

The programme must adhere to any legal and governance arrangements as required by government, including procurement and subsidy control.

5.3 Climate and Biodiversity Implications

None directly as a result of this report.

5.4 Human Resources Implications

None arising directly from this report

5.5 Equality and Diversity Implications

None arising directly from this report

6. Consultation

Any project changes being reported are the result of continued consultation and engagement with elected community representatives. This report to Area Committee is a continuation of that same process.

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

Section 151 Officer	X
Monitoring Officer	X

8. Background Documents

Appendices

- Appendix 1 - Update on projects in West Craven
- Appendix 2 - Performance space variation
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