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
Public. Part Exempt, or Fully Exempt	Public
Appendices (if any)	None

1. Executive Summary

1.1 This report provides an update to the West Craven Area Committee on the Pride in Place Impact Fund project variations in Barnoldswick considered by this committee at their October meeting.

2. Recommendations

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

2.1 Note the report and that this matter will be the subject of a further report to the Council's Executive in due course.

3. Information: the Rationale & Evidence for the Recommendations

3.1 At the October meeting of this committee a report was considered regarding variations to projects being planned with Barnoldswick Town Council.

3.2 It was resolved, as per the agreed delegation in place, that the PBC Chief Executive, in consultation with the PBC Leader and Deputy Leader, be asked to vary Pride in Place Impact Fund projects.

3.3 The Chief Executive received objections to two of the three variations as set out in summary below.

Pump Track

3.4 The variation to move the location of the proposed Pump Track from Victory Park to Clough Park has not been accepted and so the change has not been agreed.

3.5 The objection is that Victory Park is the better location for the Pump Track and that a public consultation should be undertaken to determine the public's view on the proposed locations.

Town Square Performance Space

3.6 The proposed variation from a permanent to a semi-permanent performance space has not been accepted and so the change has not been agreed.

3.7 The objection is that the new proposals will inhibit use of the square for community activities and events and that many years of use have led to changes to make the space more accessible and multi-functional.

Next Steps

3.8 The Committee is asked to note this report and that the matters raised will be report to the Council's Executive in due course for consideration.

4. Link to Council Plan Priorities: (Providing High Quality Services and Facilities, Proud and Connected Communities and Places, Good Growth, Housing and Healthy Communities and Preparing for Local Government Reorganisation)

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

There are no financial implications arising directly from the contents of this report.

It should be noted that Pride in Place Impact Fund allocations have been made for the Pump Track (£54,375) and Town Square Performance Space (£46,250).

The Committee will note that the conditions of the grant funding is that it should be committed (not necessarily spent) by 31st March 2027 or returned to Government.

5.2 **Legal and Governance Implications**

There are no legal implications arising directly from the contents of this report.

The Committee will note that

5.3 **Climate and Biodiversity Implications**

There are no climate and biodiversity implications arising directly from the contents of this report.

5.4 **Human Resources Implications**

There are no human resources implications arising directly from the contents of this report.

5.5 **Equality and Diversity Implications**

There are no equality and diversity implications arising directly from the contents of this report.

6. Consultation

6.1 The projects were originally proposed following consultation with elected community representatives. Consultation has continued through engagement with the Council's Executive, the Area Committee and Town Council as considered necessary.

7. Alternative Options Considered

7.1 None considered for the purposes of this report.

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

Section 151 Officer	X
Monitoring Officer	**X**

9. Background Documents

Report on the Projects to West Craven Committee on 6th October 2026.

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