

**BARNSELY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL****North East Council Meeting:****1<sup>st</sup> August 2013****Agenda Item: 4****Report of North East Council  
Manager.****1. Purpose of Report**

This report seeks to inform Members about agreed spend to date from Devolved Ward Budgets within the North East area.

**2. Recommendation**

**That the North East Area Council receives the Devolved Budget Report and notes the spend to date for the Wards of Cudworth, Monk Bretton, North East and Royston.**

**3. Introduction**

- 3.1 This report is set within the context of decisions made with regards to Devolved Budget arrangements (Cab16.1.2013/10.3).
- 3.2 In considering projects for the use of the Devolved Ward Budget, Members are satisfied that the projects identified meet a recognised need for the Ward, are in the wider public interest, and represent value for money.

**4. Spend to Date**

- 4.1 Spend to date has been agreed by the Ward Councillors as follows:

**Cudworth Ward**

The provision of a Community Caretaker	£10,000
The provision of 12 Hanging Baskets @ £77.15	£926
Working Fund	£1,000
Off road parking at Summerdale Road	£3,000

**Monk Bretton Ward**

The provision of 32 Hanging Baskets @ £77.15	£2,469
Working Fund	£1,000

**North East Ward**

The provision of a Community Caretaker in Brierley	£5,500
The provision of a Community Caretaker in Great Houghton	£5,500
The provision of a Community Caretaker in Shafton	£5,500
Working Fund	£1,000

**Royston Ward**

48 <sup>th</sup> Barnsley Royston Guides and Rangers	£750
Working Fund	£2,000
The provision of 24 Hanging Baskets @ £77.15	£1,852

- 4.2 Transparency in decision making for the Devolved Ward Budget will be assured by a Report on decisions reached to the subsequent relevant Area Council meeting, and through an annual report to Cabinet detailing all approved expenditure for each Ward. In addition, in line with the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) Regulations 2012, all decisions taken will be published on the internet throughout the year.

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