

**BARNESLEY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL
DEARNE AREA COUNCIL 19th September 2016**

**Report of the
Dearne Area Council Manager**

Update on Ward Alliance Fund spend

1.0 Purpose of Report

1.1 This report seeks to inform Members about spend to date from Ward Alliance Funds within the Dearne Area.

2.0 Recommendations

2.1 **That the Dearne Area Council receives the Ward Alliance Fund Report and notes any spend to date for the Wards of Dearne North and Dearne South.**

3.0 Introduction

3.1 This report is set within the context of decisions made with regards to Ward Alliance Fund arrangements (Cab16.1.2013/10.3).

3.2 In considering projects for the use of the Ward Alliance Funds, 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.

4.0 Commitments to Date

4.1 In the 15/16 financial year the Dearne North Ward Alliance underspent by £69. Therefore for the 16/17 financial year the Ward Alliance has a starting budget of £10,069 to spend on Dearne North projects. So far in this financial year, the alliance have spent a total of £5352.50 on 9 projects. £4,352.50 has been matched funded against volunteer time and £1000 has no match funding attached. This leaves a total of £4,716.50 to spend on Dearne North projects.

In the 15/16 financial year the Dearne South Ward Alliance underspent by £1,160. Therefore for the 16/17 financial year the Ward Alliance has a starting budget of £11,160 to spend on Dearne South projects. So far in this financial year, the alliance have spent a total of £6,613.50 on 8 projects. £5,863.80 has been match funded against volunteer time and £750 has no match funding attached. This leaves at total of £4,546.50 to spend on Dearne South projects.

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