

BARNSELY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

Central Area Council Meeting:

9th May 2016

**Report of Central Area
Council Manager**

1. Purpose of Report

This report seeks to inform Members about agreed spend to 31st March 2016 from Devolved Ward Budgets and Ward Alliance Funds within the Central area.

It also outlines the 2016/2017 Ward Alliance Fund allocations for each ward.

2. Recommendation

That the Central Area Council receives the Devolved Ward Budget and Ward Alliance Fund Report and notes the spend to 31st March 2016 and the 2016/2017 allocations for the Wards of Central, Dodworth, Kingstone, Stairfoot and Worsbrough.

3. Introduction

- 3.1 This report is set within the context of decisions made with regards to Devolved Budget and Ward Alliance Fund arrangements (Cab16.1.2013/10.3).
- 3.2 In considering projects for the use of the Devolved Ward Budget and 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. Commitments to Date

- 4.1 A breakdown of committed spend from 1st April 2015 to 31st March 2016 by Ward and by fund, is attached at Appendix 1.

5. 2016/2017 Ward Alliance Fund Allocations

- 5.1 The 2016/2017 Ward Alliance Fund allocations for each ward can be found at Appendix 2.
- 5.2 Ward Alliances are currently reviewing priorities and updating action plans to ensure the timely expenditure of all Ward Alliance funds in 2016/2017.

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