

BARNSELY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

South Area Council Meeting:

18th October 2013

Agenda Item: 4

**Report of South Area Council
Manager.**

1. Purpose of Report

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

2. Recommendation

That the South Area Council receives the Devolved Budget Report and notes the spend to date for the Wards of Darfield, Hoyland Milton, Rockingham and Wombwell.

3. Introduction

- 3.1 This report is set within the context of decisions made with regards to Devolved Budget arrangements (Cab.16.1.2013/10.3).
- 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:

Darfield Ward

Printers & cartridges – Illsley Road Community Centre	£183.00
Children's activities at Darfield Library	£270.00
Coronation Festival of Music programme costs	£300.00
Replacement Goal Posts Houghton Main FC	£500.00
Darfield Community Centre re-decoration	£3,000.00
Basketball for School Students	£120.00
Total	£4,373.00
Remaining	£15,627.00

Hoyland Milton Ward

50% costs for Mates of Milton Gala Portaloo hire	£150.00
50% for TV screen cabling at Hoyland Centre	£80.25
50% costs for Hoyland Town Centre parking restrictions	£600.00
Installation of bollards at Church Street, Jump	£1731.30
Wall repairs at Fitzwilliam Street, Elsecar	£1784.20

50% costs for Hoyland Christmas Lights	£1,748.00
Total	£6,093.75
Remaining	£13,906.25

Further projects are currently being developed within the Hoyland Milton Ward which will reduce remaining spend;

Hoyland Cenotaph Path Widening – Awaiting Quote for Works

Elsecar Lighting Conduit for Christmas Tree – Awaiting Quote for Works

Rockingham Ward

50% costs for Mates of Milton Gala Portaloo hire	£150.00
50% for TV screen cabling at Hoyland Centre	£80.25
50% costs for Hoyland Town Centre parking restrictions	£600.00
50% costs for Hoyland Christmas Lights	£1,748.00
Birdwell Christmas Tree & Lights	£355.00
Blacker Hill War Memorial/Additional name to Hoyland Cenotaph	£227.50
Total	£3,160.75
Remaining	£16,839.25

Further projects are currently being developed within the Rockingham Ward which will reduce remaining spend;

Allott Street, Hoyland Common Removal of Planter – Awaiting Quote for works

Central Street/Saville Court Additional Parking – Awaiting Quote for Works

Wombwell Ward

No spend agreed to date

- 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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