

## BARNSELY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

<b>South Area Council Meeting:</b>  <b>20<sup>th</sup> June 2014</b>  <b>Agenda Item: 4</b>
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**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 and Ward Alliance Funds within the South area.

### 2. Recommendation

**That the South Area Council receives the Devolved Budget and Ward Alliance Funds 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 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. Spend to Date

4.1 Spend to date which has not been previously reported and has been agreed by the Ward Councillors as follows:

#### Darfield Ward

##### **Devolved Ward Budget**

Athletic Track Fencing	£2,432.95
Grit bins (Siting & Filling)	£127.40
CCTV Camera	£3,200.00
Mothers Union Banner	£250.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£6,010.35</b>
<b>Total Remaining</b>	<b>£29,345.65</b>

##### **Ward Alliance Funds (Including Public Health £7k)**

Houghton Main Football Club	£900.00
Houghton Main Cricket Club	£750.00
Houghton Main Miners Welfare	£400.00
Darfield Events Group	£690.00
Neighbourhood Network	£ 78.22
<b>Total</b>	<b>£2,818.22</b>
<b>Total Remaining</b>	<b>£21,735.70</b>

**Hoyland Milton Ward****Devolved Ward Budget**

Sack Hoops	£112.00
Concrete Base	£150.00
Springwood Litter Pickers	£370.00
Bedding	£2,125.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£2,757.00</b>
<b>Total Remaining</b>	<b>£31,888.00</b>

**Ward Alliance Funds (Including Public Health £7k)**

Forge Community Partnership Awareness Point	£2,000.00
Roebuck Growers	£1,894.37
<b>Total</b>	<b>£3,894.37</b>
<b>Total Remaining</b>	<b>£23,105.63</b>

**Rockingham Ward**

Birdwell Stone	£750.00
Sack Hoops	£112.00
Bedding	£2,125.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£2,987.00</b>
<b>Total Remaining</b>	<b>£30,005.00</b>

**Ward Alliance Funds (Including Public Health £7k)**

Forge Community Partnership Awareness Point	£2,000.00
Roebuck Growers	£1,894.37
<b>Total</b>	<b>£3,894.37</b>
<b>Total Remaining</b>	<b>£23,105.63</b>

**Wombwell Ward**

Athletic Track Fencing	£2,432.95
Dog Bin	£290.00
CCTV Camera	£3,200.00
Cricket Club Fencing	£5,470.41
<b>Total</b>	<b>£11,393.36</b>
<b>Total Remaining</b>	<b>£23,297.64</b>

**Ward Alliance Funds (Including Public Health £7k)**

Poo in the Park	£335.55
<b>Total</b>	<b>£335.55</b>
<b>Total Remaining</b>	<b>£26,664.45</b>

- 4.3 Transparency in decision making for the Devolved Ward Budget and Ward Alliance Funds 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.