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DATE:	Monday, 13 May 2019
TIME:	10.00 am
VENUE:	Meeting Room, Goldthorpe Library

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To: Chair and Members of Dearne Area Council:-

Councillors of Dearne North and Dearne South Wards

Area Council Support Officers:

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Thursday, 2 May 2019



MEETING:	Dearne Area Council
DATE:	Monday, 25 March 2019
TIME:	10.00 am
VENUE:	Meeting Room, Goldthorpe Library

MINUTES

Present Councillors Noble (Chair), Gardiner, Gollick, C. Johnson and Phillips.

37 Declarations of Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interests

There were no declarations of pecuniary or non-pecuniary interests.

38 Minutes of the Previous Meeting of Dearne Area Council held on 21st January, 2019 (Dac.25.03.2019/2)

The meeting received the minutes from the previous meeting of Dearne Area Council.

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Dearne Area Council meeting held on 21st January, 2019 be approved as a true and correct record.

39 B:friend performance update (Dac.25.03.2019/3)

Mark was welcomed from b:friend to provide an update. Members were reminded that the commission involved one-to-one befriending and also organising social clubs. All activities were focused on the five ways to wellbeing.

Befrienders visit those unable to leave the house for a drink and a chat. This was said to often improve the mood and wellbeing of those being visited, with them having someone who cared. Eight befrienders had been engaged, with a further six pending.

Two social clubs had been established, one in Thurnscoe and one in Bolton On Dearne. The former had taken longer to become established, but was now well attended. A further social club for the Goldthorpe area was in the process of being established and Members were asked to put forward any suggestions for a suitable venue.

Members heard of the relatively low numbers of referrals, even though those involved in social prescribing, GPs and community nurses had been engaged. Members agreed to assist where possible.

The meeting heard of the intergenerational work being undertaken with nursery settings, and Members suggested that the positive work between Dearne ALC and Goldthorpe Development Group could be built upon.

Those present heard of the donation provided by Keepmoat to provide a social club in Thurnscoe, which was thought positive by all.

RESOLVED that the update be received.

40 Humankind (Dac.25.03.2019/4)

As a representative of Humankind was unable to attend, this item was deferred to a future meeting.

41 Active Dearne (Dac.25.03.2019/5)

Stuart Rogers, from BMBC, and Paul Cummins from Yorkshire Sport Foundation were welcomed to the meeting.

Active Dearne had been over two years in the planning but had resulted in Barnsley, Doncaster and Rotherham local authorities working together across the Dearne. An application to Sport England had been successful and provided funding to target adults on low incomes, or unemployed, who were not active. In year one, the project would be operational in four areas of the Dearne, which included Goldthorpe and Thurnscoe.

Community Champions were currently being recruited, and it was felt important to engage someone who would know the local area well and had or could develop relationships with local residents. The role would include establishing groups, and reducing any barriers, to encourage local people to get back to physical activity.

Members noted that the project will also commission services, working with such as community groups, sports clubs to target areas of little physical activity.

In addition the project is set to work with businesses and employers in the Dearne area. It was acknowledged that many residents also worked in the area. The focus would be on ages 25-50, but anyone from 16 to over 75 could engage.

Members discussed how Barnsley Premier Leisure could be engaged, and it was noted that meetings had been planned to take place over the next few weeks to consider this.

Members noted that the delivery in years 2 and 3 of the project had yet to be confirmed, but a decision on this was expected in May.

RESOLVED that officers be thanked for their attendance and the feedback be noted.

42 Dearne Area Council Update on Finance and Commissions (Dac.25.03.2019/6)

The Area Council Manager spoke to the report, reminding Members of the decision in January to commission an Employability Service initially for a year with an option to extend this for two further periods of a year. The contract was awarded to Dearne Electronic Community Village.

Members noted that from an opening budget of £208,467.96 for 2018/19, £210,579.76 had been allocated, which had led to a slight overspend. However, this had been offset by income from Fixed Penalty Notices leaving £14,706.20 remaining in the financial year.

This figure would be carried forward to the 2019/20 financial year but taking into account finance already allocated, only £2,108.44 remained for allocation. Members were also reminded that from April, 2019 onwards the Environmental Enforcement contract ceased and therefore there would be no further income from Fixed Penalty Notices.

Six grants had been approved from the Dearne Development Fund and Members noted that £9,572.10 remained to allocate, which would be carried forward and combined with the allocation made for 2019/20.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

43 Community Magazine (Dac.25.03.2019/7)

The Area Council Manager reminded Members of previous agreements to produce a Community Magazine twice a year. This had been produced on a cost neutral basis, with advertising space subsidising Area Council content. The only cost was associated with distribution.

The most recently publication had been produced by a new provider, and there had a number of issues with the process. Therefore the issue had been brought to Members for their opinion.

Those present considered the impact of the production of a magazine, and it was felt to be positive, celebrating the involvement of volunteers in the area. However, the work to produce a publication was noted, as was the inappropriate nature of some adverts in the previous edition. It was noted that no formal feedback had been received on the publication, but the volume of calls to the area team had increased significantly following the distribution of each edition of the magazine. It was suggested that social media could be used to gain feedback on the magazine, and statistics on the numbers downloaded from the Council website could also be gained.

After considering a number of options, it was suggested that costs be considered for the production of a magazine by the area team for distribution throughout the Dearne area. A suggestion was made to consider whether a larger business in the area may wish to provide sponsorship.

RESOLVED that a future meeting of the Area Council considers costings associated with the production and distribution of its own magazine for the Area.

44 Notes from the Dearne Approach Steering Group held on 21st January, 2019 (Dac.25.03.2019/8)

Members considered the notes from the meeting held on 21st January, 2019. Members felt the meeting was very well attended and was very well received. The plan to agree four themes for all agencies to focus on was noted.

RESOLVED that the notes from the Dearne Approach Steering Group be received.

45 Notes from the Dearne Ward Alliance held on 24th January, 2019 (Dac.25.03.2019/9)

The meeting received the notes from the Dearne Ward Alliance held on 24th January, 2019.

RESOLVED that notes from the Ward Alliance be received.

46 Report on the Use of Ward Alliance Funds (Dac.25.03.2019/10)

The item was introduced by the Area Council Manager, who drew attention to the finance remaining for each of the Wards in the area.

At the time of writing the report, Dearne North had allocated £6,142.80 of its starting balance of £9,506.69, leaving £3,363.89. Dearne South had allocated £6,414.74 of its allocation of its opening balance of £11,021.36, with £4,606.62 remaining.

Members noted that some applications had been approved since the report had been published, and therefore finance remaining would be correspondingly reduced.

RESOLVED that the report be received.

Chair

BARNSELEY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

DEARNE AREA COUNCIL 13th May 2019

**Report of the
Dearne Area Council Manager**

Dearne Area Council Performance of Commissioned Services

1.0 Purpose of Report

- 1.1 This report provides members with an update on the delivery of the Dearne Area Councils commissions and services paid for through the Dearne Development Fund.

2.0 Recommendations

- 2.1 That Dearne members note the progress of the three of the Dearne Area Council commissions and service level agreement with BMBC as set out in Appendix one.
- 2.2 That Dearne members note the progress of the Dearne Development Fund applicants as set out in part C of Appendix One

3.0 Performance Management Report (attached at Appendix 1)

- 3.1 **Part A** of the Dearne Council Performance report provides Dearne Area Council members with an overview of how all the Dearne Area Council commissions, Service Level Agreement (SLA) and services funded through the Dearne development fund are assisting in meeting Future Council priorities. Part A also details how the Dearne Area Council commissions are performing against the set indicators.

Contracted service providers:

- Kingdom Security – Environmental Enforcement
- Twiggs- Education, environment and volunteer service
- B-Friend Social isolation project

Service Level agreement:

- BMBC-Safer Communities Service –Providing a Housing and migration Officer

Dearne Development Fund applicants from 2018/19 Finances

- TADS
- Dearne Electronic Community Village
- Dial
- CAB
- Dearne and District
- Goldthorpe Development Group

- 3.2 **Part B** provides Dearne Area Council members with a summary performance management report for each of the contracted services and SLA. The report provides RAG ratings plus updated information from commissioned services following submission of their quarterly reports and subsequent quarterly contract monitoring/management meetings. In addition to the information provided in the summary reports, more detailed information is available on request, including case studies with photographs for each contracted service, and some performance data on a ward basis.
- 3.3 **Part C** provides the Dearne Area Council with a progress update of the services/groups awarded finances through the Dearne Development Fund. Six projects were funded during 2018/19 with many of them providing match funding. Not all will submit reports every quarter.

4.0 **Performance Report –Issues**

- 4.1 Twiggs have not met their social action objective of working with established groups for the last couple of quarters. There are a couple of reasons for this, one is that the groups that they have previously worked with are now doing things on their own and have become more sustainable. Another reason is that the team have been creating their own social action events in order to maintain area requests that have been coming through.
- 4.2 The B-Friend project was expecting to receive higher numbers in terms of referrals into the service and some of those sent through have been inappropriate. However the team are liaising with partners and other potential referrers in order to elevate this. They are still on course to meet their targets as the service has only been operation for 6 months. The social group numbers continue to grow with a third social group in development.
- 4.3 As of April 2019 Kingdom Environmental Enforcement are no longer operating in the Dearne Area. Although the final report states that they achieved 85% of their patrolling hours there has been some discrepancy. Therefore the final payment has been withheld until this is looked into further.
- 4.4 The housing and migration officer continues to exceed all of the targets set. That said as of April the post holder secured a permanent position at Berneslai Homes. Therefore the post has been advertised and hopefully be filled within the next couple of weeks.

Appendices

Appendix One: Performance Report

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13th May 2019

DEARNE AREA COUNCIL

Performance Report

Q4 Jan 2019- March 2019

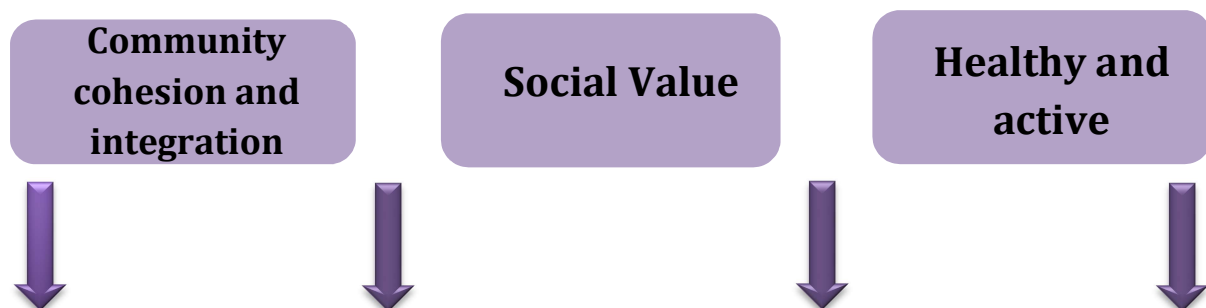


Introduction

Priorities, Principles and Corporate Outcomes 2017-2020



Ensuring the following principles are promoted and embedded in all that we do:



THRIVING & VIBRANT ECONOMY	PEOPLE ACHIEVING THEIR POTENTIAL	STRONG & RESILIENT COMMUNITIES
Outcomes: 1: Create more and better jobs 2: Increase skills to get more People working 5: Create more and better housing	Outcomes: 7: Reducing demand through improving access to early help 8: Children and adults are safe from harm 9: People are healthier, happier independent and active	Outcomes: 10: People volunteering and contributing towards stronger communities 11: Protecting the borough for future generations

Table 1 below shows the Providers that have been appointed to deliver a series of services that address the priorities and deliver the outcomes and social value objectives for the Dearne Area Council.

Service	Provider	Contract Value/length	Contract end date
Environmental Enforcement	Kingdom security	£31,000 per annum	Funded until end of March 2019
Private Sector Housing Enforcement	BMBC	£38,061 per annum	Funded until end of March 2020
Environmental, volunteering and education service	Twiggs	£75,000 per annum	Funded until end of March 2021
Social isolation	B-friend	£27,000 per annum	Funded until September 2020

PART A - OVERVIEW OF PERFORMANCE

The Dearne Area Council commissions also contribute to the Councils overall priorities of thriving vibrant economy, stronger resilient communities and citizens achieving their potential. The achievement of the outcomes which includes the figures from the Dearne Development Fund are listed in table's below:

*the targets below also include the statistics from the Dearne Development Fund

Thriving and Vibrant Economy

Outcome Indicators	Yr Target	Quarter	Cumulative
No. of jobs created through area council commissions	10	1	14
No. of people into jobs through DECV	10	0	6
No. of work experience placements	6	1	5
No. of apprentice through area council commissions	1	1	2
No. of group/service match funded	7	1	8
Local spend (average across all contracts)	90%	90%	90%

Stronger resilient communities

Outcome Indicators	Yr Target	Quarter	Cumulative
No. of people engaged in volunteering	750	42	684

No. of new volunteers	125	18	620
No of community groups supported (Twiggs)	88	56	41
No. of local business involvement	25	6	26

Citizens achieving their potential

Outcome Indicators	Yr Target	Quarter	Cumulative
No. residents achieving qualification	40	31	58
No. education in schools	4	3	13
No. of residents receiving benefit/debt advice services	400	286	723
No. of children receiving support	40	12	53

PART B - SUMMARY PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT REPORT FOR EACH SERVICE

The below commissioned services, projects and groups paid for from Dearne Area Councils finances are based on the Dearne area priorities but also contribute towards meeting Communities Public Health Outcomes and to Barnsley Council's 2020 vision of :

- Create more and better jobs and good business growth
- Increase skills to get more people working
- Create more and better housing
- Every child attends school and is successful in learning and work
- Reducing demand through improving access to early help
- Children are safe from harm
- People are healthier, happier, independent and active

At present, three contracts and one Service Level Agreement (SLA) with BMBC have formally completed their contract monitoring reporting.

Environment: Enforcement- Kingdom

(1)KINGDOM

Kingdom environmental enforcement service Quarter 4 report submitted on 22nd March 2019		
Dearne Area Council Priority		RAG rating
Improving the economy	Satisfactory quarterly monitoring report and contract management meeting.	
	Milestones achieved	
Environment	Outcome indicator targets met	
	Social value targets met	
Improving Health	Satisfactory spend and financial information	
	Overall satisfaction with delivery against contract	
Young people		

Performance Indicator	Yr Target	Q4	Cumulative
Patrol Hours completed	1580	428	1870
No of litter and dog fouling operations	16	4	16
No of litter and dog fouling FPNs issued	-	8	250
No of parking PCNs issued	-	0	27
No. of young people attending restorative justice	-	5	15
Income this quarter		£250	£11,592
Local spend	85%	85%	94%

*Kingdom contribution to Public Health Outcomes

Improving the wider determinants of health	
Objective 1: improvements against wider factors which affect health and wellbeing and health inequalities.	
1.04	First time entrants to the youth justice system
1.16	Utilising outdoor space for exercise and health reasons

The Dearne Area is contracted to 1 x officer, this equates to 512 hours over these three months of the Contract, and achieved is 428 Patrol hours which is 85% Contracted hours. That said tickets issued this quarter are low and discussions have been had in terms of actual patrolling hours and the availability of staff to undertake their role in each of the areas.

During Quarter 4, 13 FPN's have been issued in the area. 8 FPN's of these have been for littering offences and 5 FPN's for dog fouling offences. The Officers concentrate their patrols around intelligence led information from the tasking process and also from complaints on the

street, from the community at large. There has been a definite mark up to date this Quarter re complaints. Operations are ongoing and all areas continue to be patrolled. We have seen an increase, throughout the Borough, of persons complaining of individuals throwing litter from vehicles. This is probably born from the change in legislation. We offer on the first instance an FPN armed with a statement from the witness and allow the individual to discharge their liability rather than have us compile a file for prosecution at court.

Prosecutions continue for Littering and Dog Fouling. To date offenders have paid prior to attending, Plead guilty prior to court or have been found guilty at court. There has been a 99% success rate at court. However Kingdom are unable to pursue all offenders whom fail to pay due to court space allocated to Barnsley offenders.

The Revenue Raised thus far from FPN's (Fouling and Littering) for this quarter is £250.

As of the 1st April FPNs for littering have been increased to £100.00

	Littering	Dog Fouling	Parking	Total
Quarter 1	79	3	4	86
Quarter 2	104	11	17	132
Quarter 3	62	7	6	75
Quarter 4	8	5	0	13

Operations.

Littering Operations have been continued in the Goldthorpe area still concentrating on Lockwood Road and around Goldthorpe Library. Members of the public using this area have approached the patrolling officers and although there has been no specific intelligence the feedback remains good. Officers have worked across the area putting up new signage. The team have completed 8 community action days throughout the year. They have also referred 26 young people to restorative justice litter pick days.

Environment: Housing and migration-BMBC

(2)Housing and Migration officer

Housing and migration Quarter 4 report submitted on the 1 st April 2019		
Dearne Area Council Priority		RAG rating
Improving the economy	Satisfactory quarterly monitoring report and contract management meeting.	
	Targets achieved	
Environment	Outcome indicator targets met	
	Social value targets met	
Improving Health	Satisfactory spend and financial information	

	Overall satisfaction with delivery against contract	
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Performance Indicator	Yr Target	Q4	Cumulative
Initial contacts	600	151	634
Vulnerable households identified	40	39	107
Property inspections	40	12	47
People sign posted to other services	32	51	159
Community clean ups	4	1	4
Campaigns	4	3	13
Local spend	90%	90%	90%

*Housing officer's contribution to Public Health Outcomes.

Improving the wider determinants of health	
Objective 1: improvements against wider factors which affect health and wellbeing and health inequalities.	
1.01	Children in low income families
1.15	Statutory homelessness
1.17	Fuel poverty
Health improvement	
Objective 2: people are helped to live healthy lifestyles, make healthy choices and reduce health inequalities	
2.08	Emotional wellbeing of looked after children

The main objective of this role is to contribute towards creating and sustaining safe and pleasant communities within the private sector housing in the Dearne Area Council area. The worker does this by proactively case managing issues that have a detrimental effect on others in the locality and by identifying and protecting our most vulnerable tenants and residents.

The officer works with families and individuals, getting to know the community and getting access to homes that previously have not had the benefit of any kind of support. She also identifies problems and issues and using effective risk assessment to decide on the most appropriate responses.

The officer aims to encourage communities to work towards raising and setting own standards. This includes acceptable behaviour standards, environmental standards, housing and property standards.

During the months January to March 2019 **151** complaints, queries, requests for service, advice and referrals were received. These include advice etc. given to other agencies including South Yorkshire Police. Some of these were dealt on an informal basis, either speaking to the tenant/occupier or just sending a general advice letter;

others went to more formal action. All cases closed within Quarter 4 are recorded as having a successful outcome.

Housing Disrepair.

The officer dealt with **12** housing disrepair issues within Quarter 4, working with Landlords and agents to make repairs/ improvements. The insecure property that was previously identified and causing a number of issues to the local community and the owner that occupies the property next door has now been sold at auction.

One of the Inspections that was carried out this quarter was done at the request of the tenant. The officer attended the property and the issues were as follows:

- The paint on the walls had small cracks in it – the walls themselves were not cracked and the cracks were from the aged paint
- A very small section of plaster that had come off the wall in a pantry cupboard – this was checked for damp the patch was no bigger 4cm squared – there was no damp
- A large patch of damp in the bed room – this had been treated and plastered by the Landlord the tenant wasn't happy because the plaster was still drying.

This case study has been included in the report because it is important to remember that we do have 'good' landlords in the area that do carry out repairs and maintain their properties, it is just as important to help tenants manage their expectations and encourage them to take some responsibility to maintain their own properties.

Waste on Premises.

The officer received and dealt with **26** Waste on Premises within Quarter 4. Tenants, Landlords and/or Agents were either spoken to or sent informal waste removal letters asking them to remove the waste within **14** days.





19 contaminated bins were found during routine proactive visits within Quarter 4.

Since last April the officer has reported a high number of contaminated bins, it became apparent that they weren't all being emptied in a timely manner. This was having a wider impact on the Dearne area as the contaminated bins were being used as a site for additional fly tipping, littering and other full bins that needed to be emptied.

One of the areas with the highest concentration of contaminated bins was the backings of Highgate Lane; working closely with other services and staff **16 bins** were removed. (These were not included in the overall number as they had been reported in previous quarters. See picture below)



Fly tipping.

In total **21** fly tipping cases were found during routine proactive visits within Quarter 4. Where items of waste have been fly tipped and no evidence has been found,

the site was reported on the new app/map locator which can be found on the Barnsley Council Website, where possible this was reported with photographic evidence requesting that the waste be removed.

The officer has also worked with tenants in areas where there are high concentrations of fly tipping to be able to report fly tipping for themselves and help take ownership and manage their own areas/streets/backings. They have since informed the officer that they feel more positive and in control of their local environment now that they know they can report any issues for themselves.

18 referrals made to Neighbourhood Services.



Letters delivered regarding fly tipping/littering.

Due to high levels of fly tipping in the Dearne area the officer has lead a number of targeted campaigns, this involves delivering letters to all of the houses in specific area/street with the aim of reducing fly tipping.

The letters include information on fly tipping (and the consequences) , how to get rid of waste correctly and responsibly, when and how to place wheelie bins curb side for collection as well as some other useful general information to improve gardens, private and public land within the community.

The officers contact details were included on the letter this facilitated a number of residents / business owners from the targeted areas contacting her to voice their appreciation of 'something being done' in the area or to ask for my advice and or support on another issues that they have been unable/unsure on how to tackle by themselves.

Letters were delivered to properties (and any business) on:

Princess Street

Flower Street

Wellington Street

Streets surrounding Goldthorpe Primary school

Sign Posting

Since the officer has been in post she has worked hard with other service providers in the community to set up a number of drop in's that work alongside the services that they currently provide. This helps the officer access the clients that they already work with. The officer takes this approach to tackle as many issues for the client as possible. This will hopefully have a bigger impact and reduce the need for further or return visits in the future.

Clients have been signposted to the following services:

- *Reporting Fly Tipping*
- *Housing Options team*
- *Family centres*
- *Local schools*
- *Welfare rights*
- *B:friend*
- *South Yorkshire Police*
- *Council Services i.e. Planning/ waste management/ neighbourhood services/ ASB support/ DHP/ council tax.*
- *Food bank*
- *Salvation army*
- *Job club*
- *CAB*
- *Berneslai Homes and their repairs hot line*
- *Community bank*

Goldthorpe Action plan

Following on from the street survey the officer completed last quarter, she wrote letters to Landlords, Tenants and Agents asking that they tidy/clean their gardens. She wrote a total of **36** letters. Some of the recipients of the letters have cleared the gardens.

Added value

The officer has attended the Railway Embankment Meetings. Including taking part on a tidy up on the railway embankment

She has also attended the Dearne Environmental Steering Group. Environmental issues in the Dearne are discussed. Complaints and referrals are picked up at these meetings i.e. fly tipping, untidy gardens. Feedback is also given as to what work has been carried out in the area i.e. prosecutions.

The officer also attends Dearne Approach, PACT and MAGG meetings, which resulted in a number of issues being highlighted and jobs created.

She has also worked alongside other professionals from outside services to help resolve any issues that have arisen and been reported. This has allowed her to build on a number of working relationship.

Also in this quarter:

- Worked with a local school to help assist and offer support and advice to a number of homeless families that approached them.
- Worked with humankind to help support their clients that are settling within the Dearne area
- Supported clients that have had their bins stolen
- Worked with local residents that are having issues with the 2 boarded up Pubs in Goldthorpe and the teams that are managing them.

Environment, education and volunteering - Twiggs

(3) TWIGGS

Twiggs environmental, education and volunteer service Quarter 3 report submitted on the 9 th of January 2019		
Dearne Area Council Priority		RAG rating
Improving the economy	Satisfactory quarterly monitoring report and contract management meeting	
Skills and learning for work		
	Targets achieved	
Environment	Outcome indicator targets met	
	Social value targets met	
Improving Health	Satisfactory spend and financial information	
	Overall satisfaction with delivery against contract	
Young People		

Performance Indicator	Yr Target	Q4	Cumulative
Twiggs social action events	90	29	103
Community groups supported	88	6	41
Areas adopted by residents	8	2	13
Volunteers recruited to Twiggs events	180	141	549
Local business engagement	25	6	26
Restorative justice sessions	4	0	4
Impact sessions delivered to groups and schools	16	4	25
Local spend	90%	90%	90%

*TWIGGS contribution to Public Health Outcomes

Improving the wider determinants of health	
Objective 1: improvements against wider factors which affect health and wellbeing and health inequalities.	
1.04	First time entrants to the youth justice system
1.16	Utilising outdoor space for exercise and health reasons
Health Improvement	
Objective 2: people are helped to live healthy lifestyles, make healthy choices	

and reduce health inequalities

2.13 Proportion of physically active and inactive adults

2.23 Self-reported well being

Over the last couple of quarters there has been a big push with regards Twiggs undertaking their own social action events in order to maintain areas. Therefore the target with regards to working with other groups has not been met over the year. One of the reasons is that some of the groups they worked with in the previous year are able to sustain their activity without Twiggs intervention. That said they are recruiting new volunteers and having an impact with the individuals they are working with. Also they have focused on social action events in order to maintain the areas from the requests that have been coming through, which they have exceeded.

The team have worked with 41 local groups over the past year, 26 local businesses and reported 13 flytipping cases. During the last quarter they planned 29 social action events, taking the total to 103 over the year. They have also worked with 140 volunteers over the last quarter, taking the total to 549 volunteers over the year, with 270 of those new to the service.



Twiggs have also undertaken 43 litter picks in the Dearne area collecting 153 bags of litter. The team have also delivered 4 impact of littering sessions in school and 3 to local groups. Some of the areas they have worked in over the last quarter include, Barrowfield Road, Ingsfield Lane, Highgate Lane, Dearne Road backings, Tudor

Street car park, Lidgett Lane, Billingley Drive, Lesley Road, St Andrews Square and Field end Road.

The team have also worked with the Embankment Group, Goldthorpe Primary, Station House, ASDA, Big Local, Thurnscoe Park, BODVAG, COOP, Bit me and Cooplands. They have also had some really positive publicity and engagement through social media.



Social isolation –B-Friend

(4) B-friend

*the cumulative figures are based on just 6 month of service as they have not been operating a full year yet, but the targets are for a full years' service

B-friend social isolation project Quarter 4 report submitted on the 8th of April 2019		
Dearne Area Council Priority		RAG rating
Improving Health	Satisfactory quarterly monitoring report and contract management meeting	
	Targets achieved	
	Outcome indicator targets met	
	Social value targets met	
	Satisfactory spend and financial information	
	Overall satisfaction with delivery against contract	

Performance Indicator	Yr Target	Q4	Cumulative
Number of request for service	160	14	23
Number of pairings	30	10	13
Number of volunteer hours supporting the project	1116	384	480
Number of volunteers	112	6	18
Number of enquiries about volunteering	80	28	66
Number of referrals to existing groups	8	6	10
Number of groups delivered	96	24	48
Number of people attending each group cumulative	55	15	31
Number of volunteers 50+	20	5	8

*B:Friend contribution to Public Health Outcomes.

Improving the wider determinants of health	
Objective 1: improvements against wider factors which affect health and wellbeing and health inequalities.	
1.18a	Adults who have as much social contact as they would like
1.18b	Adult carers who have as much social contact as they would like
Health Improvement	
Objective 2: people are helped to live healthy lifestyles, make healthy choices and reduce health inequalities	
2.13a	Physically active adults
2.23	Self reported well-being

The referrals for the 1:1 befriending are low however the team are getting out and about in order to increase these. The requests for the service have increased but some have not been paired due to bereavement, being inappropriate for the service

or service declined when contact was made. The majority of referrals are coming through from the social prescribing service.



The team currently have two weekly social groups running in the area in Bolton and Thurnscoe with a third in Goldthorpe in development. Although a slow start in Thurnscoe the attendance numbers are increasing with 31 individuals attending the sessions. The team have also been referring onto other local groups in the area.

The social groups have been having a variety of activities at their events. Such as making mocktails, country and western/rock and roll dancing, no bake cheesecake and controversial conversations. The people that have attended the groups have also received support and advice regarding fire, energy saving, fraud and scams and also welcomed the digital champions.

The service has currently had 66 enquiries regarding volunteering and 26 of those are activity involved with the project. 8 of those volunteers are 50+ and the others are younger. In total the volunteers have given a total of 384 hours to the project.

PART C- Dearne Development Fund

Dearne Development Fund

Projects were approved on the 4th of September and 21st of March 2018. The starting balance for these projects was £81,827. The panel have approved twelve applications and overspent by £3,405.90 which will come out of the 2018/19 approved allocation. Therefore after approving a further 8 project during 2018/19, which include DECV, Goldthorpe Development Group, CAB Fit Reds, Dearne and District and Dial, TADS and Bolton on Dearne ex-service men's club the allocation remaining in the 2018/19 financial year is £9,572.10

*The table below shows some projects paid for out of 2017/18 and 2018/19 financial allocatio

SERVICE	PRIORITY	PROJECT TITLE	COST	START	END	Reports
CAB	Improving Health	Dearne area financial inclusion outreach project	£8,069	Oct 2018	Sept 2019	Update included for Q3 and Q4
Dial Drop in	Improving Health improving the economy	Dearne drop in advice	£9,395	Jan 2019	Dec 2019	Update included for Q3 and Q4
Goldthorpe Development Group	Improving health	In your prime get together	£5,000	Jan 2019	Dec 2019	Update included
Premier league kicks	Young people	Premier league Kicks programme	£7,750	January 2019	July 2019	Update included
Dearne Electronic community village	Skills and learning for work	Employability project	£14,800	August 2018	March 2019	Final update included
TADS	Health and Young people	Young people's well-being project	£7,548.82	April 2018	March 2019	Final update included
Dearne and District	Health and Young people	Improvements to football ground	£7,500	May 2019	Nov 2019	Project not started
Bolton on Dearne Ex service men's club	Health	defibrillator	£1,301.70	April 2018	April 2018	Project ended

CAB

Since the beginning of October 2018 when the new funding period began, the project has seen a total of 128 client contacts. (93 for generalist advice and 35 for the debt advice) The clients have been assisted via 41 individual advice sessions.

During this period it has been confirmed that the proposed changes to library services will be coming into effect. The team have secured alternative room bookings and from April 2019 the service will be delivered on a Tuesday between 1.00pm and 4.30pm instead of on Wednesdays.

Across the first two quarters of this funding period the generalist adviser has assisted clients to claim £156,940 of benefits - these benefit gains were distributed amongst 17 different clients with an average gain of £9,232 per client.

Clients access this advice service for support with a variety of different issues, including benefits, employment, debt and housing. Further analysis of our Casebook recording system shows that so far this year the team have dealt with a total of 264 unique issues. Of these issues 36% related to benefits and tax credits, 27% for Universal Credit and 13% related to debt.

In the last two quarters the debt specialist has negotiated 9 financial settlements and helped manage £137,533 of problem debt and written off £11,629

Supporting clients with claiming the benefits they are entitled to and managing their debt will help to maximise income and will give clients more money to spend in the local economy.

During the last six months some of the sessions have been delivered by one of CABs level 3 apprentice advisers. This has ensured services could continue to be delivered during periods of absence due to annual leave and illness, and has helped the adviser gain valuable skills and experience. As a result of this additional involvement at an outreach session, the adviser has been promoted from PT apprentice to a full time adviser position.

Dial

From October to December the project delivered **11** sessions at Goldthorpe Library to **68** residents. During January to March the project delivered 24 sessions to 91 residents.

Issue	Specific Issue	No of Enquiries
Benefit Appeals	Appeal Prep DLA	1
	Appeal Prep PIP	3
	Judicial Review	1
	Case review	3
	Mandatory Reconsideration AA	1
	Mandatory reconsideration ESA	1
	Mandatory Reconsideration PIP	6
	SSCS1 ESA	7
	SSCS1 PIP	5
Total		28

Issue	Specific Issue	No of Enquiries
Benefits	Attendance Allowance	6
	Benefit Check	14
	Carers allowance	4
	Carers credit	1
	Disability living allowance	3
	Disability Living Allowance - Child	6
	Employment and Support Allowance	42
	Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit	3
	Pension Credit	2
	Personal Independence Payment	34
	State pension	1
	Universal Credit	11
Total		127

Issue	Specific Issue	No of Enquiries
Disability Information	Residential Care Homes	1
Total		1

Issue	Specific Issue	No of Enquiries
Housing	Discretionary Housing Payment	1
Total		1

Issue	Specific Issue	No of Enquiries
Finance	Pension Options	1
Total		1

Issue	Specific Issue	No of Enquiries
Consumer	Purchased Goods	1
Total		1

Case Study

Before DIAL

Mrs K attended outreach for help for support to complete a Personal Independence Payment form.

Advice provided by DIAL

DIAL supported her to complete her Personal Independence Payment. We also undertook a comprehensive benefit check for her and her Husband. Mrs K failed a medical assessment for Employment and Support Allowance and DIAL requested a late Mandatory Reconsideration to start the process of appealing the Employment and Support Allowance decision. Following the Mandatory Reconsideration DIAL supported Mrs K to appeal against the decision

After DIAL

The appeal was successful placing Mrs K into the Support Group of Employment and Support Allowance and her benefit was reinstated and backdated (she received Employment and Support Allowance Support Group £110.75 and £145.35 Personal Independence Payment a week, enhanced mobility component and enhanced care component.

Goldthorpe Development Group.

The group have hosted three events during this time frame with 236 attendees and 39 volunteers assisting. The group have received some great feedback from those that attend and the group put hours of work into very event that they host.

Astraea Academy attended in order to sing to the residents. The group really enjoyed the entertainment and school teachers remarked at how professional the events were. Other provider should have attended but did not attend at the last minute. A schedule has been put in place for the rest of this year's events.

	January	Feb	March
People attending event	80	77	79
Volunteers	12	15	12
children (ALC)		32	32
(ALC) staff		3	3

Dearne Area Premier League Kicks Funding

Reds in the Community have currently delivered 12 sessions at Astrea Academy Dearne out of the 21 scheduled. The programme delivery is scheduled to conclude on the 14th June 2019. The sessions are delivered on a Friday evening from 6:30pm – 8:30pm.

Premier League Kicks Case Study – Taylor Humphries

Taylor Humphries, 14, is a regular attendee at Reds in the Community's Premier League Kicks sessions at the Astrea Academy Dearne. He has been participating at the Friday night session since Summer 2017, rarely missing a chance to get involved with the free programme.

Not just satisfied with taking part himself, Taylor has also taken it upon himself to help promote the programme. Taylor began this through simply messaging his

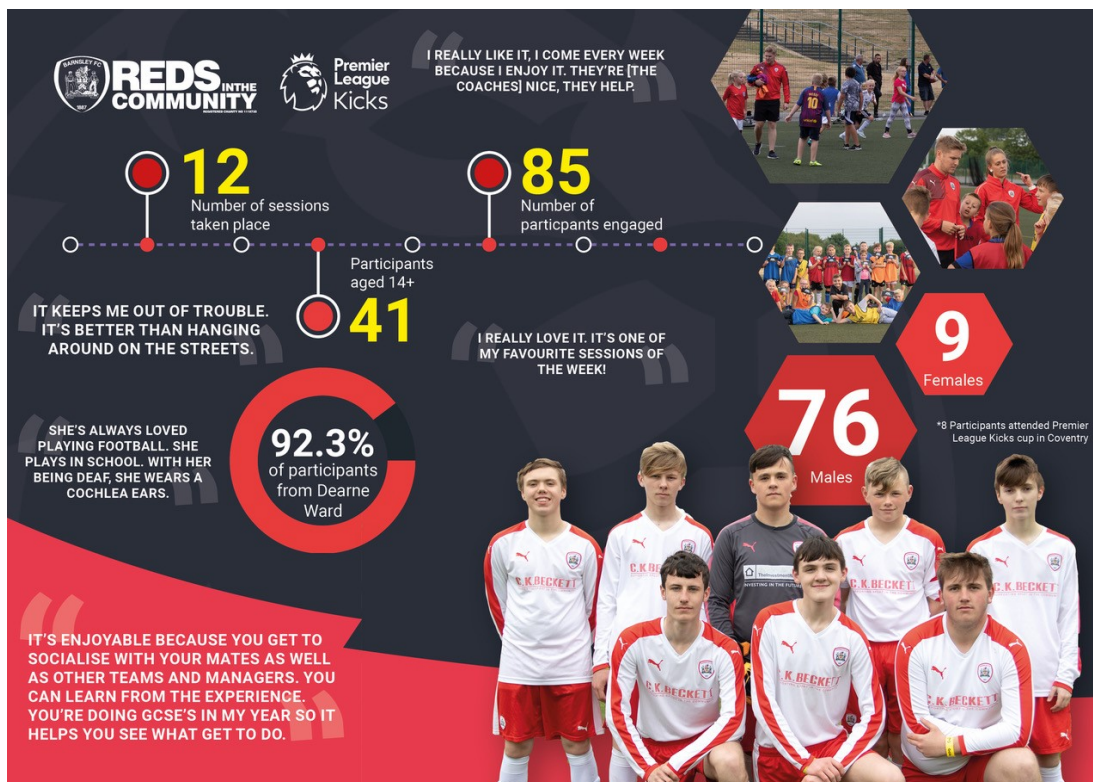
friends and peers on from school on Facebook to encourage them to attend the session. He then proceeded to make a Facebook group to promote Premier League Kicks further, adding a new individual every time another participant attends. Taylor explained why he enjoys the session and how he has helped Reds in the Community in growing Premier League Kicks' popularity at the Dearne venue.

He said: "They're good, it keeps me out of trouble. It's better than hanging around on the streets. It's more practice because I'm a 'keeper. I created a Facebook group to try and get more people to come down. Once one person comes down, I add one person to the group. There's 70-80 members." Having enjoyed the weekly session for nearly two years, Taylor is now interested in becoming a football coach himself when he is older.

The teenager gave an insight into how engaging with RitC's Community Coaches has given him the knowledge to progress into a career in the sports industry. "I want to be a coach or to teach kids," he added. "Hopefully I can get a few more people to do it. It helps me talking to the coaches because they tell me what GCSE's I need and what I need to take in college. It's easy, it makes my choices better."

Jack Cadman, who was named as Reds in the Community's Premier League Kicks Hero for the 2018/19 season, followed a similar path into coaching. He started attending Premier League Kicks in Dearne before volunteering at the session alongside the coaches. Jack then moved onto an apprenticeship with Reds in the Community before becoming a permanent member of staff as a Community Coach in 2018. Jack, who has coached Taylor since he first started attending Premier League Kicks, hailed the 14-year-old's attitude.

He said: "From the very first session Taylor came to, he has been a keen participant. He always comes down to Kicks throughout the year. I used to love coming to Dearne as a participant and the older session in particular has always been popular but Taylor's put in a lot of effort to help push it to even more people in the local area. He's done this without even being asked and this shows that he has the right mentality to hopefully do what I have done by going from a participant to a coach through Kicks."



TADS

During this quarter the service the service assisted 8 young people in primary schools and 4 from Astraea academy. Compared to other quarters the number of young people assisted in the academy was low, but that was because they needed more intense support. In total, the service has worked with 30 young people in the Academy and 23 in the local primary schools. The types of interventions offered have been complimentary therapies, visualisation and breathing exercises.

Dearne Electronic Community Village

The project started on the 20th August 2018. Rory worked with 58 individuals on the ICT and Employability Support sessions, 2.5 days per week. All learners attended a minimum of 3 hours per week for over 25+ weeks. All learners were enrolled onto the OCR ICT (Entry 3) Award qualification and also the Learn My Way online course (UK Online/Tinder Foundation) and the Life & Living Skills Qualification, again, accredited by OCR. Rory is also currently preparing a batch of 30 learner portfolios to be sent to OCR for accreditation. Some learners (who are part way through the OCR training) have carried over to the new commissioned project for Dearne Area Council, which started in April. Six people have secured employment with two that are awaiting the decision of their recent interviews.

Rory is still seeing a surge in people needing help with housing (Berneslai Homes) and paying Council Tax Online (BMBC). Although these subjects are covered in the course he helps individuals as and when needed with this.

All learners are unemployed (Universal Credit, some still on JSA) and he's helping

transfer many from Jobseekers Allowance to Universal Credit. Most learners are now on Universal Credit. The rise in the number of learners attending with learning difficulties and many who have failed recent health assessments and are now jobseeking (many 35 hours per week) has risen. Many of these learners (in Rory's opinion) are not fit, either physically or mentally, for employment.

The DWP also refer many learners who are on what is called 'work prep'. This means they need to do some form of training towards employment (such as my ICT course), but don't need to do any form of job search or applications. Time spent with more and more of these learners has affected Rory's into work outputs as these learners are so far from being work-ready (many are near retirement age also).

Many of these are long term unemployed with health problems and suffer financial hardship, particularly if awaiting an appeal decision. Many learners are also around late 50's and 60+ and feel they have nothing to offer the job market. He's also noticed a rise in learners with mental health issues, usually linked to being out of work and financial worries. These are the most challenging to work with. Rory is also helping individuals with PIP forms / Redundancy Forms / Council tax / Housing although this now depends on the time available. If time is a problem then they are referred to Dial.

The partnership with the jobcentre is still working very well for referral's (Over 90% of his referrals are from the job Centre in Mexborough or Emma Jones, the outreach DWP worker at Thurnscoe Library), he's hoping this will continue despite various other agencies offering similar provision setting up in the area. Other referrals are from Louise at Coalfields Regeneration Trust, the Salvation Army and Thurnscoe Library. Rory is also now working with Lynette Clark from Prospects who will refer for ICT.

Case study

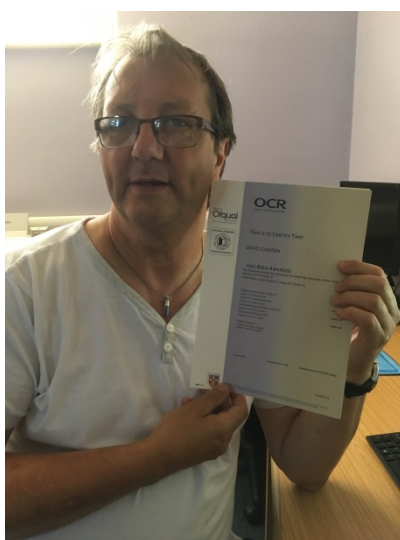
David starting attending with me back in Aug 2018 and was a referral from Coalfields Regen trust. He had recently signed up to Universal Credit. David had spent his working life on the railways and had stopped working to look after his terminally ill wife. After David's wife passed away he decided he needed to try and get back into employment after a lengthy gap and also learn something new. It was obvious to David that he needed to upskill in ICT as he had never had to use computers before. When he came to see me he was already struggling with the whole Universal Credit process, late/lack of payments and the repercussions of this on his housing and bills. On top of this he was struggling with the passing of his wife. We decided to enrol to the computer course and we would work 1 to 1 (later in a small group) on getting his Universal Credit and online job search up to scratch.

We began working on an updated CV, Cover letters, signing up to job sites. We spent 3 hours per week searching and applying for positions and I set David some small targets of work to do at home. David wanted something to keep his mind occupied and was determined to find another job in the rail industry. We split sessions into the

ICT course and jobsearch. After a couple of months David began working in a small group with me on Friday afternoons as we decided some social interaction with people in similar circumstances would be a good thing. This really seemed to lift David's spirits and our Friday Afternoon sessions became something to look forward to. He particularly bonded with 2 older Males in similar circumstances. The way they would help each other in sessions was fantastic, particularly with the jobsearch.

David's computer skills began to improve and he took a keen interest in computing. After completing the OCR entry 3 he moved onto the ITQ computing qual at level 1. At present (due to the cost) this isn't something I can offer in terms of a qualification. We decided I would help David through the modules and then David could enrol at Doncaster College for the exams. This is still on-going and David hopes to finish despite recently securing Fulltime Employment.

The hours of jobsearch paid off in March 2019 and David was offered a post at a Railway Contractor in Doncaster, as a mobile operator. David is currently awaiting his start date and is very happy to be back in employment. Hours permitting, David will still attend with me to finish his ICT.



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BARNSELY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

DEARNE AREA COUNCIL 13th May 2019

**Report of the
Dearne Area Council Manager**

Finance

1.0 Purpose of Report

- 1.1 The purpose of the report is to update members regarding the 2018/19 financial year and forecast for 2019/20.

2.0 Recommendations

- 2.1 That members note the current financial position and the impact on future budgets 2019/20 onwards

3.0 Area Council Financial update

3.1 2018/2019

The Area Council had an allocation of £200k for the 2018/19 financial year together with unspent monies from 2017/18 they had a starting budget of £208,467.96 During 2018/19 the Area Council agreed to continue with the environmental enforcement, private sector housing and the environmental, education and volunteering service, they also allocated £65k to the Dearne Development Fund in order to meet area priorities during the same period.

At the Area Council on the 30th of July 2018 members approved £4K match funding with Nesta for the social isolation project bringing the total spend during 2018/19 to £210,579.76, a slight overspend of £2,111.80.

However income from fixed penalty notices and parking totals £17,882 leaving £15,770.20 to spend on Dearne Area priorities and with approval carried forward into the 2019/20 financial year.

3.2 2019/2020

The Dearne Area Council has a stating budget of £215,770.20 for the 2019/20 financial year. To date the Area Council have agreed to commission and fund the education, environment and volunteer service, Housing and Migration officer, employability contract , community newsletter and earmark £60k to the Development Fund out of 2019/20 finances. This comes to a total of £212,597.76 spent to date on Dearne Area priorities. This leaves a total of £3,172.44 in the Area Council budget to spend on Dearne Area priorities.

See appendix 1 for financial breakdown

3.3 **Dearne Development Fund 2018/19 allocation**

From the Area Council budget during 2018/19 they had £61,594.10 to spend on Area Council priorities. From April 2018 the Area Council have approved grants to a further 6 projects.

Organisation	Duration of funds	Amount	Total allocation remaining
Dearne Electronic community village	July-March 2019	£14,800	£46,794.10
DIAL	January 2019-31 st December 2019	£9,359	£37,435.10
CAB	October 2018-25 th September 2019	£8,069	£29,366.10
Goldthorpe Development Group	December 2018-December 2019	£5,000	£24,366.10
Dearne and District	January 2019-March 2019	£7,044	£17,322.10
Fit Reds	January 2019-June 2019	£7,750	£9,572.10

2019/20 allocation

As of April 2019 the Dearne Area Council still had an earmarked budget of £ 9,572.10 to spend on Dearne Area priorities from the previous year's allocation. This with the approved £60k for 2019/20 totals £69,572.10 to spend on area council priorities.

In addition to this the Area Council/team received a wellbeing grant from healthier communities of £19,018.78. This money is to be spent on projects that meet the five ways to wellbeing and will be distributed through the Dearne grants process. Therefore when combining the two the starting balance for 2019/20 was £88,590.88. TADS have already been successful in having a project approved. This work will be to extend the work previously done within the schools in the Dearne Area at a cost of £14,944.73. Leaving the overall balance, including the wellbeing allocation at £73,646.15.

Organisation	Duration of funds	Amount	Total allocation remaining
TADS	May-April 2020	£14,944.73	£73,646.15

Appendices

4.0 Appendix 1: Financial update

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Appendix One: Financial Update

Area Council Spend	2015/2016	2016/2017	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
Base allocation	£200,000	£200,000	£200,000	£200,000	£200,000
Carry forward	+£55,438	+£21,299	+£19,665.96	+£8,467.96	+£15,770.20
Total allocation for year	£255,438	£221,299	£219,665.96	£208,467.96	£215,770.20
Environmental Enforcement	-£ 18,465	-£ 27,898	-£27,898	-27,898	
Environmental Enforcement - BMBC contribution	-£ 5,000	-£5,500	-£5,500	-5,500	
Community Newsletter	-£1,211	-£2,198.04	-£2,800	-£2,658.76	-£3,040.76
Training for Employment	-£ 37,000				-£33,000
Private Sector Rented Housing Management / Enforcement	-£62,300	- £12,000	-£36,081	-£30,523	-£31,557
Dearne Clean & Tidy	-£ 75,000	- £43,736	-£75,000	-£75,000	-£85,000
Dearne Development Fund	-£ 62,646	-£95,000	-£70,000	-£65,000	-£60,000
Ward Alliance's		-£20,000			
Contribution to social isolation project				-£4,000	
Contribution towards Railway Embankment		-£10,000			
Total spend (actual)	£261,622	£216,332.04	£217,279	£210,579.76	£212,597.76
Allocation remaining	-£6,184	+£4967.96	+£2,386.96	-£ 2,111.80	+£3,172.44
FPN income received	+£27,483	+£14,698	+£6,081	+£11,592	
				+£6,290	
Parking income received					
Final Allocation remaining	+£21,299	+£19,665.96	£8,467.96	£15,770.20	

External Funding

Organisation	Duration of funds	Amount
Nesta- social isolation	2018-2020	£38,000
Public Health Grant	2019-2020	£19,018.78

Dearne Development Fund 2018/19

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Dearne Development fund 2019/20 includes well being grant

Organisation	Duration of funds	Amount	Total allocation remaining
			£88,590.88
TADS	May 2019-April 2020	£14,944.73	£73,646.15

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DEARNE AREA COUNCIL 13th May 2019

**Report of the
Dearne Area Council Manager**

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 To provide Members with an update on the work that has taken place with regards the community magazine.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 That Members note the results from the survey and costing options with regards the development and delivery of the community magazine.
- 2.2 That members commission one edition of the community magazine in 2019/20

3. Background and information

In April 2015, Area Councils' committed to produce a twice-yearly community magazine for five out of six area councils, the first issue to be produced in the first week of December 2015.

Up until the last issue, the magazines we're produced by a company called Community Information Services. The last issue was produced by Barnsley Card.

The magazines are designed and printed free of charge, with the cost of delivery and staff time covered by each individual area. This arrangement works by the company selling advertising space in each of the magazines.

The current magazine specification:

- Size of publication: A4, 24 pages
- Front cover - different for each Area Council.
- 12 pages editorial - set aside for Area Councils. Different content for each area council.
- 12 pages reserved for advertising sold by production company

At the last Area Council on the 25th of March, 2019 members discussed the options available with regards future publications. Members expressed that they were keen to retain the magazine but to find an alternative distributor and printer. It was also noted that we had not asked residents their views.

4. Survey results

A smart survey of 5 short questions was developed and sent out through Facebook and the neighbourhood network. The questions ranged from, if they had received a copy of the magazine to what they found most useful and what they would improve.

There were 41 responses to the survey with 20 of them stating they had not received the last addition. Of the 21 that received the last edition, 19 stated that they had actually read it. Those that did not read it did not leave feedback as to why.

16 people filled out the next section with regards what they found most useful about the publication. The respondents found local news, information about groups, services and activities in the area the most useful part.

14 people filled out the next section which was with regards improvements that could be made in future editions. Some of the respondents stated they would not make any improvements they found it colourful and informative. 2 people stated that they did not receive the last copy. Others stated they would like more information about the services on offer in the library, less adverts, changes to services and more information on the location of particular events and groups.

5. Costings for the community magazine.

The previous editions of the magazine have come with a cost that was only based on the distribution. The other costs were met by developer including adverts and charging services to appear in the magazine. The Area Council have already allocated £3,040.76 for the production of two editions during 2019/20.

After receiving 3 quotes to undertake the work the Area Manager sourced a printing service that could print 11,000 copies of an A4 12 page magazine in full colour at a cost of £1542.00. The other 2 quotes were significantly higher.

A distributor was also sourced at a cost of £638 to deliver to all households in the Dearne. If at the time of delivery there were distributing other publications in the area the cost would reduce to £495. Taking the full costs into consideration it would cost the Dearne Area Council a total of £2,180. Because the amount of 2 publications would exceed what was originally allocated only one publication would be developed during 2019/20. If approved, the Area Team will collate all of the articles in order to send onto the printing service.

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DEARNE APPROACH STEERING GROUP

Notes of the Meeting held at the Salvation Army Hall Goldthorpe: 18th March 2019

Members Present: Derek Bramham (Chair), Claire Dawson, Eric Steer, Ron Branham, Jackie Kenning, Dani Stott, Louise Jackson, Claire Beecroft, Amber Goddard, Sarah Cartwright, May Noble, Pauline Philips, Alison Sykes, Jo Sharpe, Paul Cummings, Chris Denton, Kieron Oldfield (Centre Point) Ashley Peckham, Amy Hearne, Karen Shaw (XTOL)

Apologies: Sara Scholes, Stephen Abson, Dawn Caulton, Tara Ramsden, Dianne McQueen, Jenny Wort, Andy Denham

<p><u>Welcome and Introductions:</u> - A round of introductions took place and new members were welcomed to the group.</p> <p>Apologies: - As listed above</p>	<p>Action By</p>
<p><u>Notes of Meeting held 21st January 2019</u> <u>Matters Arising –</u></p>	

Discussion Items

The Goldthorpe Plan- Sarah Cartwright

SC came to discuss the local plan and there are lots of exciting opportunities. The team are currently working with strategic growth and looking a potential employment opportunities. She stated that the landscape could change over the next few years and there may be funding available from Sheffield City region. She plans to use this group as a consultee on the plan going forward and have a strategic plan ready for when organisations and businesses show interest.

(1) Priority- Housing

Berneslai Home- Eric Steer/Ron Branham

This page from Bhomes website gives full detail on the furnished tenancy scheme that was mentioned at the Steering Group. These individual packages are put on top of the rents and paid for through housing benefit. The target for turning wound empty properties is currently 22.5 but the team is turning them around in 21.9. They currently have a couple of flats to let a willowcroft flats. All bungalows have gone on Beever Street, but the houses are proving harder to let. CD to organize a cleanup with partners and Twiggs before the flats are finished. The team is working with tenants on the Marlborough estate on trying to get some of the issues sorted out. Building on the landlord's event the team are also working with Amy from empty homes.

<https://www.berneslaihomes.co.uk/your-home/your-tenancy/furnished-tenancies/>

Centre Point- Chris Denton

The service offers residential support in Barnsley for 16-25 year olds. They also offer floating support, support care leavers and are recruiting volunteers to assist with peer support. They have recently had a referral from someone in the Dearne so will be supporting him. They want to link in with the family centres in the area

(2) Priority- Jobs skills and training

Coalfields- Louise Jackson

The pathway to success contract has lots of opportunities for working with people with low level mental health, working part time or at risk of redundancy. LJ led on opportunity knocks that was held within the library. The library service and JCP will lead on it this year with input from other partners that want to take part. They are currently working with the employment task group on updating the "what's on" guide. Coalfields are also doing a short clips promotional video so anyone from the group that wants to be involved contact Louise.

SC to circulate the plan

SC to ask about whether health care provision has been discussed as part of the plans going forward.

CD to organise Beever Street Clean up

Dearne Electronic Community Village

Rory has secured 3 years funding from the Area Council so this is really good news for the service and people that he works with in the area.

(3) Priority- Health**Live Well Barnsley-Claire Beecroft**

CB is now in post for a further year and informed the group that the Live Well site is going to be re-built so will keep the group up to date on progress.

District Nursing- Jo Sharpe

JS informed the group that all of their health related services were now using system one. System one is a recording system that can be used to put on notes about a patients care. Now that all services were using it helps with consistent care for patients as each service can see interventions.

E-packs are available for sharing with regards end of life care.

The integrated tasks group are going to focus on two priorities “young people” and “emotional wellbeing”. The task group are still working up the plan but intend to commission a provider to train staff in the Dearne on brief interventions for mental health.

Social Prescribing- Amber Goddard

The complexity of the cases Amber is working on is very high. An observation of the people she is working with is that they do not know what is available in the areas.

Salvation Army-Jackie Kenning

The team is still very busy and has still been running their working families food bank and have had a few families access it. They are also doing a project “Dearne mums together” They are also doing a handbag project, this is a handbag that is filled with sanitary and hygiene products. These can also be adapted for men. The team are starting to do a Wednesday surgery so that they can spend more time with people. The team really need a van for their collections so if anyone knows of any funding available please contact the team

Yorkshire Sports foundation- Paul Cummins

Active Dearne is now operational and is a project over a 3 year period in the Dearne Valley area. This service is for people in low level employment. They aim to recruit community champions and are at the moment putting together a role profile. The champions will receive training in order to do their role. They also plan to commission local groups to undertake activities that fit the service aim and work closely with local businesses. The events that took place in Goldthorpe and

JS/AG and Alison to meet up after the meeting

PC to make contact with CD

Thurnscoe' were really well attended.

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(4) Priority- Environment/Housing
Housing and migration officer- Dani Stock

DS will be leaving the authority for a new post in Berneslai Homes so this will be her last meeting. DS is currently doing an action plan regarding the 5 problem Streets. She's just recently completed a walk about and issued 30 letters that had issues in their gardens. DS submitted a report about contaminated bins and is pleased to say that the majority have been sorted out. AF is also doing really well around the empty homes. The Horse and Groom pub went up for auction but did not meet its reserve price. The group had a discussion about the Goldthorpe Hotel. Both sites are on the main Street, DS to have a discussion with Jane Bramham about what can be done.

Thurnscoe' Park

Despite the weather the park is still looking well and volunteers have been working hard. They have had a water tank donated by Balmoral Tanks. The Robert Ogden school has also continued to help in the park.

(5) All priorities

Big Local Thurnscoe- Derek

The pop up schools was a big success with 6 turning out. The group plan on doing some more in September. The community centre is now doing well with a board overseeing the running of it. BLT has contributed to the running of this project for the next 12 months. One of the houses from the project has sold. Planning is also underway for the go wild event and the dipping platform on the rezza is now complete. The group are in discussions about a piece of land they can use for the plaza project and they have done the plan for the next 3 years. The raised beds have also been completed by the payback team.

Dearne Area Council- Claire Dawson

All commissions continue to do well. The Area Council have just gone out to tender for the employability service and DECV were successful in getting that contract. The social isolation project is doing really well in terms of the social groups in Thurnscoe' and Bolton. They are still accepting referrals for their one to one pairing element, so please refer on where you think people are lonely or isolated. The Railway Embankment open day will be sometime in May CD will keep the group updated. The Dearne Development fund and ward alliance funds are now open for applications.

Libraries service- Toni Allen

DS to have a discussion about the empty pubs with Jane Branham.

DB to send future event dates to the group

The libraries service have just gone through a re structure and below are the new opening times for the area.

Goldthorpe

Monday	9am	5pm
Tuesday	9am	5pm
Wednesday	9am	1pm
Thursday	9am	7pm
Friday	9am	1pm
Saturday	9.30am	12.30pm

Thurnscoe'

Monday	10am - 1pm	2pm - 5pm
Tuesday	10am - 1pm	2pm - 5pm
Wednesday	Closed	Closed
Thursday	10am - 1pm	2pm - 5pm
Friday	10am - 1pm	Closed
Saturday	9.30am	12.30pm

(6) Updates from services that gave apologies

Family Centre- Amy Turner

Centre Update

- 72 Families accessing Rose Vouchers for fruit and veg
- 17 adults successfully completed food hygiene training and gained their level 2 certificate.
- Solihull and Webster Stratton Parenting Programmes currently running with further starting in February.
- Talking teens parenting programme running at Dearne ALC.
- New links with Dearne Valley College with new adult learning courses starting after February half-term

Amy Forster- empty homes officer

Up to Jan 2019

Overall up to end of Q2 we had a net reduction of 130 properties

(1615>1485) still awaiting figures from Q3. As of end of Q2 the team had brought back into use 171 properties with 79 in pipeline, breakdown below.

	Completed	Pipeline
Support & Advice	139	24
Financial Support	12	14
Berneslai Purchase & Repair Scheme	11	9
Humankind	5	11
Enforcement Action	4	16
3 rd Sector	0	5
Total	171	79

Also up to end of Q2 559 properties came back into use on their own accord.

In the Dearne:

- Financial Assistance
 - 8 completed and back into use
 - 3 offered and in works
 - 6 in application stages
- Berneslai Purchase & Repair Scheme
 - 3 completed
 - 2 in the process of being purchased
- Humankind Housing
 - 4 leased properties
 - 1 in the process of being purchased
- Enforcement Action
 - 2 completed enforced sales
- 3rd Sector
 - 5 offered and in works
 - Thurnscoe Tenants Housing Association: 4
 - Goldthorpe Big Local: 1
- Total
 - 17 completed
 - 17 in process

Dates for the diary

Music on the mansion (BODVAG) 20th July

Thurnscoe' flower park event 27th July

Bounce into summer (GDG) 21st August

Arts festival 28th September

Date of Next Meeting – 13th May 2019, 3.30 pm

Date of Future Meetings have all been put in the calendar– To be held at 3.30pm in the Salvation Army Hall

BARNSLEY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

Dearne Area Council Meeting:

**Report of Dearne Area
Council Manager**

Dearne Area Ward Alliance Notes

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 This report appraises the Dearne Area Council of the progress made by each Ward in relation Ward Alliance action plans and meeting the ward priorities.

2.0 Recommendation

- 2.1 That the Dearne Area Council receives an update on the progress of the Dearne Ward Alliance for information purposes. Members are reminded of requirement for Ward Alliance minutes to be received by the Area Council.

3.0 Introduction

- 3.1 This report is set within the context of decisions made on the way the Council is structured to conduct business at Area, Ward and Neighbourhood levels (Cab.21.11.2012/6), Devolved Budget arrangements (Cab16.1.2013/10.3), Officer Support (Cab.13.2.2013/9) and Communities and Area Governance Documentation (Cab.8.5.2013/7.1). This report is submitted on that basis.

4.0 Ward Alliance Meetings

- 4.1 The latest Dearne Ward Alliance was held on the 7th of March 2019. The self-assessment was discussed in detail and some queries were raised. Other projects such as the prom project and half term activities were also discussed. The sloppy slippers project received finances to do some targeted work in Cherry Tree Court, the Unity and with b:Friend.
- 4.2 The reporting into the Dearne Area Council for information, of the Ward Alliance, is in line with the approved Council protocols. The notes are for information only.

5.0 Appendix One: 7th March 2019 Dearne Ward Alliance meeting notes

The reporting into the Dearne Area Council, of the Ward Alliance notes is in line with the approved Council protocols.

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Dearne Ward Alliance

MEETING NOTES

Meeting Title:	Dearne Ward Alliance
Date & Time:	07 th March 2019 13:00
Location:	Goldthorpe Library, Barnsley Road, Goldthorpe, S63 9NE

Attendees	Apologies
Cllr May Noble, Charlotte Williams, Vicky Cuming, Sadie Youel, Alan George, Cllr Alan Gardiner, Cllr Pauline Phillips, and Wendy Cain.	Cllr Charlotte Johnson, Derek Braham, Tina Brooks, Donna Gregory, Cllr Annette Gollick, Dave Perry and Alison Sykes.

	Action/ Decision
<p>1. Welcomes & introductions. Cllr Phillips welcomed everyone to the meeting.</p> <p>2. Minutes of last meeting & any matters arising. Page 1 – No matters arising Page 2 – Cllr Noble commented on the fantastic feedback that had been received about the February half term events, and suggested looking at a different venue in Dearne South for future events, to hold more attendees. Alan George mentioned the Prom event at Astrea Academy Dearne and said it was a good event. Page 3 – Cllr Noble enquired about current and upcoming projects for Big Local HGB. Alan said they have a new house being refurbished on Doncaster Road and are looking into providing some training in partnership with Snap Tin, Arts & Crafts festival they have funded. They have also funded some new security fencing for Highgate Allotment. Page 4 – No matters arising.</p> <p>3. Finance update Dearne North Ward Alliance - £3,363.89 Dearne South Ward Alliance - £4,606.62 Dearne North Ward Alliance Working Fund - £37921 (As of Feb 4th Statement) Dearne South Ward Alliance Working Fund - £131.24 + £691.84 Committed Spend to 18/19 Prom Project</p> <p>4. Funding applications <u>Sloppy Slippers</u> – Approved by all North & South members present.</p> <p><u>Bulky rubbish</u> – Cllr Noble asked for the team to tell us which properties are being referred, to see if there are</p>	<p>Sadie to request this information</p>

<p>repeat requests.</p> <p>Donna Gregory had approved the application prior to the meeting after giving her apologies. Decision – approved by all North & South members present.</p> <p>5. Self-assessment results Cllr Noble raised a question on the feedback of Dearne South results on a question regarding consulting with the wider community about area priorities. Cllr Phillips suggested that perhaps those answers came from members of the Ward Alliance who may not regularly attend meetings and therefore are not fully aware. A comment in the feedback suggested that the Ward Alliance could be more active as an alliance. Cllr Noble suggested that the Ward Alliance could put applications themselves for events we could do as an Alliance.</p> <p>All agreed that when Marie comes back to re-cover the feedback results and feed them into the review of the action plan. No comments regarding feedback from Dearne North's results.</p> <p>6. February half term feedback Sadie thanked everyone for their hard work and support. Both events were very successful, well attended and lots of positive feedback. Some questions around adults attending these events without children and considering bigger venues for future. Some people have suggested implementing a small charge such as 50p or £1 per family, some disagreements as these events are aimed to provide for those most in need. Discussions around a booking system such as by contacting the Area Team online or booking at the Family Centre's, however some suggested that this also may not reach those families we are trying to reach and some book but don't turn up. Some people suggested a donation box so that families could choose to put some money in. Sadie idea about picnic events on local parks.</p> <p>7. Once upon a prom Event at Astrea Academy Dearne on 28th Feb. Not a huge turn-out but some appointments have been made. Many students who were chosen to model the stock have already bought their outfits. Another event at Outwood Academy Shafton takes place 26th March. Private appointments almost fully booked already, they start 21st March. A lot of kids travelling from out of the area from Darton, Penistone, Mexborough etc. Cllr Noble suggested an event at Netherwood school, Sadie said that this isn't possible at the moment as it's out of the Dearne area but they can travel to us.</p> <p>8.The great British clean up Sadie mentioned the great British clean up events, confirmed details with everyone. Still some details TBC.</p> <p>8. Group updates <u>Thurnscoe park</u> A little bit of work to do near the kids' area. Barnsley in bloom in July, loads of plants being donated. Robert Ogden school is coming back on Wednesday afternoons now spring is coming. Band in the park 27th July for Love Your Parks week. A few stalls coming, Big Local Thurnscoe have paid for. <u>Goldthorpe development group</u> Older people's events on a monthly basis, approximately 30 Astrea Academy Dearne students now assist at these events, they sing before the entertainment and support those not good on their feet fetching their food etc. Police attended last event, said it was successful. Plans underway for Bounce into Summer, Halloween and Christmas parties.</p>	<p>from Ann to be fed back at the next meeting</p> <p>Marie to re-cover the self-assessment results and comments at the next Ward Alliance meeting</p> <p>Sadie to arrange a meeting to discuss the Feb events and initial ideas moving forward for Summer</p> <p>Sadie to liaise with Netherwood and other local schools to ensure they are aware of our offer</p> <p>Pauline and Charlotte to confirm details for their clean-ups ASAP</p>
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Station house

In half term they took their holiday club (5-11's) over to Windsor Court for some intergenerational sessions. Was a great project and now becoming a weekly activity in the school holidays. Charlotte thanked Ann Toy for helping with the arrangements. Ann is also coming on an open day to support some dental hygiene activities. Charlotte also thanked Sadie for giving Charlotte some lovely dresses that have been donated to the prom project but aren't quite up to scratch. These have been upcycled for the dressing up box and a big hit with everyone. Charlotte also commented that Houghton Road is back on its feet and there are talks about redecorating. All agreed it's nice to see a great community asset saved.

Big Local Thurnscoe

Completing our 2 year report, ongoing work with Thurnscoe reservoir. Big project of Thurnscoe plaza – very early days and lots of work to do. One of the houses is now in the process of being sold. Launched Thurnscoe Regeneration that will continue when Big Local finishes.

BODVAG

We have been working on music on the mansion in July, and a Halloween party and a Christmas event.

Railway embankment project

Cllr Noble mentions that the embankment group are doing a fantastic thing and it will look brilliant once it's finished, and how great it is that school children are involved.

A.O.B

The school uniform project - Ann to confirm a date for a meeting ASAP. Alan George also did not receive an email about this and has expressed interest.

Goldthorpe primary eco visit

Chris's timetable has now changed and can only accommodate a visit on Wenesdays after 1. Cllr Noble suggested it would work better if Chris gives us a list of dates instead then those who can't make the first date could attend the second and do 2 visits.

Christmas dinner for care leavers

Pauline read out a thank you letter.

List for the inventory of whats in the container

Sadie read out a list she got from Alan George to say what's in the container. All equipment originally purchased is accounted for ether in the container or on loan within the community.

Date and time of the next meeting

Thursday 9th May 2019 12:30 @ Goldthorpe library

Ann to forward original email onto Alan George and to confirm a meeting date with everyone ASAP

Sadie to email Chris and confirm some suitable dates

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**BARNSELY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL
DEARNE AREA COUNCIL 13th May 2019**

**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 Spend to date

- 4.1 For Dearne North the starting balance for the 2018/19 financial year is £9,506.69, the £493.31 overspend was deducted from the starting balance. Currently they have provided funds to 19 projects at a cost of £7722.40 leaving a balance of £1784.29
- 4.2 For Dearne South the starting balance for the 2018/19 financial year is £11,021.36 this includes the underspend of £1,021.36 from the 2017/18 budget. Currently they have provided funds to 16 projects at a cost of £7994.34 leaving a balance of £3027.02

5.0 Appendices

Appendix One : Breakdown of Ward Alliance Spend

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2018/19 WARD FUNDING ALLOCATIONS

During the financial year 2018/19 each Ward will have an allocation of £10,000 Ward Alliance Fund.

The carry-forward and overspend of the 2017/18 Ward Alliance Fund were combined and added to the 2018/19 Allocation and to be managed as a single budget.

Dearne North Ward Alliance budget

For the 2018/19 financial year the Ward Alliance has the following available budget.

£10,000 base allocation

£-493.31 from 2017/18

£ 9,506.69 total available funding 2018/19

Agreed Ward Alliance funding

<u>Project</u>	<u>Allocation</u>	<u>Allocation remaining</u>
Hanover Street Clean up	£600.00	8906.69
PANDA	£460.00	8446.69
2 ACT Youth Theatre Academy	£700.00	£7746.69
Barnsley Metropolitan Band	£212.10	£7534.59
Hanover Street clean up (* credit from discount on delivery)	+ £348.00	£7882.59
Salvation Army	£250.00 *	£7632.59
Dearne Health Oral Project	£235.00	£7397.59
Thurnscoe Library	£625.00	£6772.59
Dearne Bulky Rubbish Scheme	£1000.00	£5772.59
Station House Com. Assoc.	£255.00	£5517.59
British Legion	£150.00	£5367.59
Thurnscoe East Angling Club	£480.00	£4887.59
First Aid Training	£504.60	£4382.99
Carers Leaver Xmas Lunch	£47.62	£4335.37
Salvation Army	£250.00 * (extended original application to £500)	£4085.37
VAB (online training)	£150.00	£3935.37
February Half term holiday fun sessions	£401.08	£3534.29
Bulky Rubbish	£1000.00	£2534.29

Sloppy Slippers	£750.00	£1784.29
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Total spend = £7722.40

Match funded = £3291.08

Dearne South Ward Alliance budget

For the 2018/19 financial year the Ward Alliance has the following available budget.

£10,000 base allocation

£1,021.36 carried forward from 2017/18

£11,021.36 total available funding 2018/19

Agreed Ward Alliance funding

<u>Project</u>	<u>Allocation</u>	<u>Allocation remaining</u>
PANDA	£460.00	£10561.36
Barnsley Metropolitan Band	£212.10	£10349.26
Salvation Army (electrics)	£250.00*	£10099.26
Dearne Health Oral Project	£235.00	£9864.26
Goldthorpe Library	£625.00	£9239.26
Friends of BOD War Memorial	£500.00	£8739.26
Dearne Bulky Rubbish Scheme	£1000.00	£7739.26
Highgate FC	£500.00	£7239.26
First Aid Training	£504.60	£6734.66
Carers Leaver Xmas Lunch	£47.62	£6687.04
Salvation Army (cooker)	£250.00 * (extended original application to £500)	£6437.04
VAB (online training)	£150.00	£6287.04
February Half term holiday fun sessions	£487.62	£5799.42
Prospect Road Community Centre	£1022.40	£4777.02
Bulky Rubbish	£1000.00	£3777.02
Sloppy slippers	£750.00	£3027.02

Total spend= £7994.34

Match funded = £3620.02