

**BARNSLEY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL  
DEARNE AREA COUNCIL**

**Report of the  
Dearne Area Council Manager**

**Update on Dearne North and South 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 North and South Area.

**2.0 Recommendations**

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

**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 The **Dearne North Ward Alliance** starting balance for the 2022/23 financial year was £11,186.89 this includes the underspend of £1,324.89 from the 2021/22 budget. To date they have provided funds to 11 projects at a cost of £8,904.72 leaving a balance of **£2,282.17** this will be carried over for 2023/2024 budget

The **Dearne South Ward Alliance** starting balance for the 2022/23 financial year was £15,817.72 this includes the underspend of £5,817.72 from the 2021/22 budget. To date they have provided funds to 9 projects at a cost of £7,846.68 leaving a balance of **£6,031.04** this will be carried over for 2023/2024 budget

**5.0 Appendi**

**Appendix One: Breakdown of Dearne North and South Ward Alliance Spend**

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