

April
2024

Penistone Area Council

Interim performance updates



Barnsley – the place
of possibilities.



Penistone Area Council
Penistone East, Penistone West

Area Council Priorities

Health and Wellbeing **Supporting Young People** **Local Economy + tourism** **Helping People connect** **Our Environment**



Barnsley 2030 priorities

Sustainable **Growing** **Healthy** **Learning**



These services address the priorities and deliver the outcomes and social value objectives for the Penistone Area Council.

Priority	Service	Contract /Grant	Contract end date	Provider	2030
	Environment Services Reactive Service	£40,000 per annum	April 2025	Vital Facilities	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Procurement process completed March 2024 • Pre-contract meeting held to determine process for allocation of jobs • Process established to report work through to the area team who will allocate this on a monthly basis • All work requests received since last October have now been scheduled • Work is quoted for on a job by job basis • Contract signed and started as of April 1st 					
	Environment services Community support service	£40,000 per annum	April 2025	Greenotes CiC	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grant evaluation process completed in March 2024 • Pre-contract meeting held to determine and shape ways of working • Requests for work have been passed on to Greenotes who are currently starting these • Greenotes website been developed for requests to go direct to them , provides calendar of activity and how to contact 					



- Launch event being planned for end of April , invitation to all environmental community groups and the wider community , will be the start of the new environmental community forum
- New community environmental support grant pot (£20K) process has now been developed by the area team, this will be open for applications following the launch event of CESS, Area team to introduce this at the event

	<p>Supporting Vulnerable and Isolated Older people</p>	<p>£70,000 per annum</p>	<p>Funded until June 2024</p>	<p>Age UK Barnsley</p>	
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- Follow up meeting with Age UK following previous Area Council meeting where they provided updates for the last 12 months, keen to ensure that contract needs are met in the final 6 months of the contract
- Staff recruitment now completed ;Rae Gregory started doing 24hours in Penistone plus Helen Bradbury both dedicated to Penistone area
- Some support from other staff as needed
- Prioritising volunteer recruitment
- New promotional activity in the library
- Full quarter 4 report at next area council meeting

	<p>Debt advice service</p>	<p>£ 8,191</p>	<p>Funded until March 2025</p>	<p>Citizens Advice Barnsley</p>	
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- Continuing to provide face to face appointments in Penistone library on the second and fourth Wednesday morning of the month
- Service supported with online and telephone appointments
- Take up rates have increased in the last couple of months
- Full Q4 report at the next Area Council meeting

	<p>Information and Advice service</p>	<p>£5,198 per annum</p>	<p>Funded until January 2025</p>	<p>DIAL</p>	
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- Face to face appointments offered from Penistone town hall on Tuesday morning (all pre-arranged)
- On-line and telephone support available in addition
- Take up rate is consistent all appointments taken for each session
- Advice bus idea still in development ; survey has been undertaken . Area team to share with original village reps. Good potential to link with Community Shop on the Go in the future

	Working Together Grant Supporting Young People	£40,000	September 2024	Various	
Ad Astra	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved access in school this quarter • Focus group work this term young women Year 8 and Year 9 (requested by school) • Year 10 groups - One all boys one all girls • numbers are still a little on the low side but impact is good 				
Angel Voices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High demand for sessions • now had to split into age groups to accommodate numbers • strong network developing amongst parents who volunteer and support • Open workshop held as part of Penistone Arts Week 				
Cawthorne Cricket Club	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuing programme of sessions; nets , coaching , pilates • Very good take up rates on all sessions • Working closely with Penistone grammar 				
Thurgoland Thespians	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New lighting systems installed and young people trained in usage • Successful delivery of Pantomime in January , increase in participation • Second performance successfully delivered in March (Old time music hall), able to involve wider age range in performance 				
Walking the Goats	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programme started in January • Making good links with schools in the area for referrals • Good attendance levels • First full report due at next area council meeting 				

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