

**BARNSELEY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL  
DEARNE AREA COUNCIL 20<sup>th</sup> March 2017**

**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 Commitments to Date**

- 4.1 In the 15/16 financial year the Dearne North Ward Alliance underspent by £69. Therefore for the 16/17 financial year the Ward Alliance has a starting budget of £10,069 to spend on Dearne North projects. Further at the Area Council on the 19<sup>th</sup> of September members agreed to devolve a further £10,000 taking the total budget to £20,069.

To date Dearne North Alliance has spent £14,260.73 on 22 projects. Of these projects 15 were matched funded to a cost of £10,208.73. As of January 2017 the ward alliance have a total allocation of £5808.27 to spend on meeting Dearne North priorities.

- 4.2 In the 15/16 financial year the Dearne South Ward Alliance underspent by £1,160. Therefore for the 16/17 financial year the Ward Alliance has a starting budget of £11,160 to spend on Dearne South projects. Further at the Area Council on the 19<sup>th</sup> of September members agreed to devolve a further £10,000 taking the total budget to £21,160.

To date Dearne South alliance has spent £10,213.50 on 13 projects. Of these projects eight were matched funded at a cost of £7,163.50. As of January 2017 the South ward alliance have a total of £10,946.50 to spend on South priorities.

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