

**BARNSELEY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL
DEARNE AREA COUNCIL 18th September 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 (Cab.16.1.2013/10.3).
- 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 As of April 2017 the ward alliance had a total allocation of £1,050.53 to carry over into the 2017/18 financial year. The starting balance for the 2017/18 financial year is £10,000 bringing the allocation to spend on Dearne North projects to £11,050.53.

So far in the 2017/18 financial year the Dearne North budget as paid for three projects, costing £1,379.80. All of these projects have been matched funded bringing the total allocation remaining to £9,670.73

- 4.2 As of April 2017 the ward alliance had a total allocation of £1,724.90 to carry over into the 2017/18 financial year. The starting balance for the 2017/18 financial year is £10,000 bringing the allocation remaining to £11,724.90.

So far in the 2017/18 financial year the Dearne South budget as paid for two projects, costing £1,697.40. This application was matched funded bringing the total allocation remaining to be spent on Dearne priorities to £10,027.50

5.0 Appendix

Appendix One : Breakdown of Ward Alliance Spend

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