

BARNSELY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL**North East Area Council****Report of the Area Manager****Agenda Item 6****June 4th, 2020****Procurement and Finance Report Update**

Due to Barnsley MBC's Recovery priorities the North East Area Council members are asked to consider the following financial recommendations:

- That the Executive Director for Communities be authorised to complete all the necessary paperwork in order to waive contract procedure rules to extend the current Apprentices and Employability commission until the end of March 2021 at a cost £145,000.
- That the North East Area Council devolve a further £40,000 to the Ward Alliances, at an additional £10,000 per Ward Alliance.
- That the North East Area Council allocate a further £55,000 to the Youth Development Working Together Fund.
- That Age UK Barnsley is awarded a further £4,000 to continue the Information, Advice and Guidance service for a further 12 months.
- That a £20,000 contingency fund is allocated to further strengthen the recovery of environmental improvements across the North East Area Council.

Recommendations

That the services listed are adapted to align to the priorities of Barnsley MBC's recovery plan, and the financial recommendations are approved.

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Area Council Manager

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