

**BARNSLEY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL
DEARNE AREA COUNCIL**

**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 Spend to date

- 4.1 The Dearne North Ward Alliance starting balance for the 2020/21 financial year was £12,247.12 this includes the underspend of £247.12 from the 2019/20 budget, £10,000 Ward Alliance monies and £2,000 COVID support funds. To date they have provided funds to nine projects at a cost of £12,064.20 leaving a balance of £182.92
- 4.2 The Dearne South Ward Alliance starting balance for the 2020/21 financial year was £16,605.12 this includes the underspend of £4,605.12 from the 2019/20 budget, £10,000 Ward Alliance monies and £2,000 COVID support funds. To date they have provided funds to 12 projects at a cost of £15,287.40 leaving a balance of £1,317.72

5.0 Appendix

Appendix One: Breakdown of Ward Alliance Spend

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