

**BARNSELY 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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