
SB LOCAL SMALL SCHEMES

Report by Director of Environment & Infrastructure

TEVIOT & LIDDESDALE AREA FORUM

18 JUNE 2013

1 PURPOSE AND SUMMARY

1.1 **This report seeks approval for the proposed new SB Local small scheme from the Area Forum.**

1.2 The following scheme has been requested for consideration by the Teviot and Liddesdale members:- Upgrade access road to Denholm Cemetery.

2 RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 **I recommend that the Teviot & Liddesdale Area Forum approve the following new SB Local small scheme for implementation:-**

Upgrade access road to Denholm Cemetery	£2,100
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3 BACKGROUND

3.1 Elected Members, Community Councils and the public can request potential small schemes or work to be undertaken by the Neighbourhood squads by contacting the Neighbourhood Area Manager direct. Neighbourhood Operations is contactable via the new Scottish Borders Council telephone number 0300 100 1800, e-mail address – enquiries@scotborders.gov.uk or by writing to Environment and Infrastructure, Council HQ, Newtown St. Boswells, Melrose TD6 0SA. The following scheme has been requested for consideration via these routes to enhance the Teviot & Liddesdale Area:-

Upgrade access road into Denholm Cemetery (£2,100). This request was received from local Ward Councillor.

3.2 Works will be scheduled to meet specific area needs, local timetables and to maximise the overall efficiency of the works programme.

4 IMPLICATIONS

4.1 Financial

A budget of £34,702 is available through SB Local for small schemes in the Teviot and Liddesdale area in 2013/14. It has been agreed previously that this budget will be split equally between the Hawick & Hermitage and Hawick & Denholm Wards.

Appendix A list up-dates on SB Local small schemes.

4.2 Risk and Mitigations

If the SB Local small schemes budget is not spent, the local area will not benefit from improvement works being carried out.

4.3 Equalities

The proposals within this report will not have an adverse impact on any of the equality groups - race, disability, age, sexual orientation or religion/belief.

4.4 Acting Sustainably

It is anticipated that there will be a variety of economic, social or environmental benefits arising from the proposed schemes in para 2.1.

4.5 Carbon Management

There are no significant effects anticipated on carbon emissions to the Council by doing or not doing what is proposed.

4.6 Changes to Scheme of Administration or Scheme of Delegation

There are no changes which are required to either the Scheme of Administration or the Scheme of Delegation as a result of the proposals in this report.

5 CONSULTATION

5.1 The Chief Financial Officer, Head of Corporate Governance, Head of Audit & Risk, Head of Strategic Policy and the Clerk to the Council have been consulted and their comments have been incorporated into the report.

Approved by

Director of Environment and Infrastructure

Signature

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Previous Minute Reference: None

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