
Quality of Life - Projects

Note by Service Director - Assets & Infrastructure

TEVIOT AND LIDDESDALE AREA PARTNERSHIP

20 February 2018

1 PURPOSE

This note seeks approval from Members for proposed projects within Hawick & Hermitage and Hawick & Denholm Wards under the Council's Quality of Life Schemes along with a future approval process.

2 BACKGROUND

Elected Members, Community Councils and the public can request potential Quality of Life Schemes or work to be undertaken by the Neighbourhood squads by contacting the Neighbourhood Area Manager direct.

3 PROPOSED PROJECTS

The following applications for new projects have been received and are recommended for approval from the Quality of Life Schemes:

Hawick and Hermitage Ward

- (a) **Frank Coutts Court, Newcastleton –**
Funding for 1 new bench and 4 planters Cost £456

If approved, budget balance of budget remaining for this Ward = £3,577

Hawick and Denholm Ward

- (b) **Entrances to Denholm, Chesters, Bonchester Bridge –** (part payment of full scheme)
Install red textured surfacing: Cost £5,018
- Denholm (1)
 - Chesters (2)
 - Bonchester Bridge (2)

If approved, balance of budget remaining for this Ward = £1,405

4 PROPOSED FUTURE APPROVAL PROCESS

Going forward - to ensure applications for projects are dealt with timeously - it is recommended that Members agree to delegate authority to the Service Director Assets & Infrastructure to approve future applications under Quality of Life Schemes up until 31 March 2019, subject to the following:

- (a) Application(s) for projects to be carried out through funding from Quality of Life Schemes are received, assessed and costed by Council Officers;
- (b) Officers will then send details of the project(s) to Elected Members along with a recommendation for their consideration;
- (c) Elected Members will advise Council Officers of their support or otherwise for a particular project – support will be required from a majority of Elected Members for a project to proceed;
- (d) Should support by the majority of Members not be given for a project, this application will be refused; and
- (e) Details of projects funded by Quality of Life Schemes are presented to the Teviot & Liddesdale Area Partnership as part of any future updates on Grants and Funding.

5 PREVIOUSLY AGREED PROJECTS 2017/18

Details of the status of previously approved projects are given overleaf.

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**TEVIOT AND LIDDESDALE AREA
NEIGHBOURHOOD SMALL SCHEMES**

Location	Work Description	Cost	Status/Comments
Hawick & Hermitage Ward – Budget £11,965 which includes £1965 carry over from 2016/17			
Hawick Welcome Initiative	Financial contribution	£2,000	Complete
Weensland Play Area, Hawick	Provision of football goal nets	£56	Complete
Hermitage Village Hall/lay-by at Heritage Castle	Provide and install a bench at each sites	£420	Ordered
Moat Park, Hawick	Provide and install a roundabout	£5,456	Ordered
Hawick & Denholm Ward – Budget £11,194 which includes £1,194 carry over from 2016/17			
Bonchester Bridge	Provide and install notice board	£1,052	Complete
Between McLagan Drive and Burnfoot Road, Hawick	Paint handrail	£313	Complete
Hawick Welcome Initiative	Financial contribution	£1,500	Complete
Bus Shelter at Dovemount Place, Hawick	Replace side Perspex and paint metalwork	£1,332	Ordered
Burnfoot, Hawick	Supply and install new noticeboard	£574	Ordered