

2019/20 Cheviot Community Fund award Jethart Callants

Jethart Callants applied to the 2019/20 Cheviot Community Fund for a grant to purchase bunting and banners with the aim of raising the profile of community events in the town. The assessment and grant award was subsequently delayed due to the pandemic.

Unfortunately costs have risen significantly since the application was submitted. This has resulted in the original request no longer being enough to cover all elements of the project. This includes the unbudgeted cost of structural testing of the lampposts (required before banner fixings can be attached).

It is proposed that the original award, agreed by Elected Members while Area Partnerships were not taking place, be repurposed to cover the increased costs of lamppost testing. Repurposing has been done by a number of groups who have seen project costs rise following Covid.

Cheviot Area Partnership is being asked to approve the repurposing of the 2019/20 Community Fund Grant.