

CHEVIOT NEIGHBOURHOOD SUPPORT FUND ASSESSMENT PANEL

This report sets out the recommendations of the Panel for consideration by the Cheviot Area Partnership. The report provides a brief description of each application considered and highlights key factors that influenced the decision reached by the Panel.

Abundant Borders

An application was received to create a community garden that will provide residents with the skills they need to grow their own food. The project will clean an unused area within a social housing development and children from the high school will also benefit. The Panel were supportive of the project and the key points influencing the Panel's decision were:

- Create an accessible community space
- Community empowerment with connection to the High School
- Supports the healthy living agenda

The Panel recommend awarding £2,492

QME Care

An application was received for a secure storage area for bikes to encourage employees and visitors to cycle to the care home. The Panel had a lengthy discussion and concluded that they could not support the application.

Key points influencing the Panel's decision were:

- This should be a cost met by the employer
- There are more suitable funds available to support this project

No award recommended

St Boswells Golf Club

An application was received for loft insulation in the Clubhouse. This application was deferred at the last Panel meeting due to lack of clarity to the golf club's reserves. This information was provided to Panel members at their meeting in June, and following a lengthy discussion, the Panel concluded they could not support the application.

Key points influencing the Panel's decision were:

- No community involvement or benefit
- There are more suitable funds available to support this project

No award recommended

Further business for consideration by the Area Partnership

Membership of the Panel – a rolling annual membership over three years of the Cheviot Assessment Panel was discussed and considered a reasonable request for consideration by the Area Partnership. The Panel feel this will allow for continuity moving forward.