

Pride in Place Impact Fund Pendle

Application: Project Details

Project Summary

Project title
Barnoldswick town projects - Heritage Trail in town centre including a refresh of the Steam and Trail initiative - A permanent performance space on the Town Square (replacing the centre bed at the back; and upgrade the loose tables and chairs currently used. - Public Realm Newtown
The Project: Detailed project description to be carried out / activities to be undertaken including specific items intended to be purchased and their relation to the project and how these will meet the objectives of the project
Heritage Trail in town centre including a refresh of the Steam and Trail initiative The project would extend and improve the Stream and Steam Heritage Trail, with new locations and digital access. The project would include the design, purchase and installation of a series of interpretation boards which would include QR codes linking to webpages allowing deeper dive. A permanent performance space on the Town Square (replacing the centre bed at the back; and upgrade the loose tables and chairs currently used. The town centre hosts a programme of events throughout the year focussed on the Town Square area. This includes live bands and family related events. These events take place within a temporary stage and covered marquee which is hired and taken down each time. PIPIF provides an opportunity to commission and install a fabricated permanent performance space at the same location. Public Realm Newtown This would include the upgrading of the paving on Newtown. This would be a continuation of paving upgrades within the Town Centre which has taken place piecemeal over recent years.
Please explain the benefit to the community of undertaking this project and what the “impact” will be
Heritage Trail in town centre including a refresh of the Stream and Trail initiative The project would build upon what has been a popular trail over the years. The funding is an opportunity to develop this trail further, supporting spaces extending from and around the Town Centre. This helps get people outdoors, into the town centre as well as around it, and encourages visitors.

A permanent performance space on the Town Square (replacing the centre bed at the back; and upgrade the loose tables and chairs currently used.

This will better support events and the cost of putting these events on. This will be a great opportunity to continue supporting the High Street through a sustainable solution.

Public Realm Newtown

This is helping the town centre remain vibrant, modern, in good repair and more accessible for visitors.

What evidence is there that there is a community want for this project?

Heritage Trail in town centre including a refresh of the Stream and Trail initiative

The trail has been popular with visitors and residents over the years and this is the reason for its proposed expansion.

A permanent performance space on the Town Square (replacing the centre bed at the back; and upgrade the loose tables and chairs currently used.

Events in the town centre are very well attended but sustainability is an issue as the cost and logistics involved with the temporary solution are high. Without this solution these events could be fewer or stop altogether which would affect visitor numbers and traders.

There have been some comments against this plan in terms of removal of some benches or permanent planters.

Public Realm Newtown

the public realm improvements are an aspect of the Town Centre masterplan which was published in consultation with residents.

Businesses seem to want this as it's the last area of the town centre which has not been paved. They are keen when spoken to.

Location of the project – required for programme monitoring purposes

Building name and address where the project will be carried out or location name where the project will take place and identity of the location if there is not an address eg because it is in parkland.

Barnoldswick town centre

Postcode where activity is taking place

BB18 5UQ – Newtown

BB18 5AA – Town Square

Heritage Trail. Multiple locations. Use Town Square postcode.

Describe the Activities to be undertaken at address

permanent performance space

To be constructed of a fabricated metal design to be agreed with Barnoldswick members and installed. *(Jonathan has already done a draft design to take to members)*

Newtown

Will involve new paving and any associated upgrades. Resurfacing the carriageway.

Heritage Trail

To be designed in consultation with Barnoldswick members. Signage at key locations of a trail to be designed with members.

Permissions

Is Planning Permission required? Yes/no
Performance space – planning permission. Standard 8 weeks Newtown – LCC permission; s278 agreement. Can take a few months. Heritage Trail - No
If so, when will this be submitted?
Newtown. Being designed now by the engineers Then put the design to LCC Once they approve the drawing we can put in for the s278 And a road closure. Could be upto 13 weeks but often quicker at around 6 weeks. Performance space Design to be agreed with members Got a draft design. Will now put it on agendas for west craven committee / town council. Send to individual members for feedback and table for their comments.
Are any other regulatory permissions required such as Building Control, Environmental licenses etc?
No
Who owns the building / asset?
Public Square in Barnoldswick is in the ownership of Pendle Council Newtown Highway is LCC
Is Landlord permission required for the activity?
Yes from Highways for the public realm works

Cost (See separate table)

	Reserved allocation of Grant 2026/27	Please confirm Recipient contribution	Total	Describe any other contribution of funding
Heritage Trail in town centre including a refresh of the Steam and Trail initiative	17,594	5,156	£22,750	Area Committee. If needed for the project.
A permanent performance space on the Town Square (replacing the centre bed at the back; and upgrade the loose	46,250	13,750	£60,000	Area Committee

tables and chairs currently used.				
Public Realm Newtown	95,000	Area Committee will consider contributing if the scheme requires it.	£95,000	Area Committee if required

Match contribution

Source of recipient contribution
As per the table above
Is the match contribution confirmed?
Cllr David Whipp reports that match is agreed to.

Section 2. Project Programme

Heritage Trail in town centre including a refresh of the Steam and Trail initiative	A permanent performance space on the Town Square (replacing the centre bed at the back; and upgrade the loose tables and chairs currently used.	Public Realm Newtown
Project Start Date: the date upon which works on the Project are to commence		
Designing the signs with members. Members to be contact at May/June	Done a draft design already Couple of months before got member approval Mid-july for planning January/February to start on site.	Have started drawing up a design already Probably for a September start
Expected End Date		
October	March	November end
Expected date when grant will need to be claimed from PBC (if this is over multiple periods due to the nature and scale of the project, please given time period and a commentary)		

Newtown public realm	
Expenditure Forecast: Provide an itemised breakdown of the costed project.	
This should include A breakdown clearly identifying how the Pride in Place Impact fund allocation will be used.	
Narrative	£
Paving materials to be bought upfront	£10K ish
S278 fee	£2K ish
Contractors	£60K ish
Road closure	£2K ish
PBC Programme manager fee	As a proportion of total project costs
Heritage Trail	
Signs Designs Installation	£500-£3000 ish

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Milestone description	Completion date
Performance space procured – once a design is agreed	Maybe in parallel to the planning / July/august
For it to be built. Depends on complexity	approx. 1 month
Install on site. 1-2 weeks	Probably early new year 2027

Section 3. Project Metrics

A project does not need to meet every metric. Please only complete for the metric which applies to your project.

		Your project: Number of facilities or premises being created or improved	
Code	PiPIF1	Number	Description
Metric	Number of facilities and premises created or improved	1	Through the creation of a performance space
Unit of Measurement	Number of facilities or premises		
Notes	Includes public parks and outdoor spaces, improved commercial and community buildings, sports facilities and heritage and cultural venues. if a project improves a community centre report that as one under this metric and report the amount of space improved under PiPIF3. Outdoor spaces and buildings used together e.g. a sports pitch and a club house should be counted as one under this metric. Improvement means adding, renovating or repairing facilities with the aim of creating a better space. It does not include maintenance of existing facilities.	1	Public Realm at Newtown

		Your project: Square metres (M2) of public realm created or improved	
Code	PiPIF5	Number	Description
Metric	Amount of public realm created or improved	20	Through the creation of a performance space
Unit of Measurement	Square metres (M2)		
Notes	Public realm means the spaces between and around buildings that are publicly accessible, including squares, courtyards and streets. Improved means adding, renovating or repairing features with the aim of creating better public space and excludes routine cleaning and maintenance. This metric should not be used for parks and green/blue space, which should be reported under PiPIF4.	275	Through public realm at Newtown