

Executive Board Member Leader

2nd September 2020

Executive Board Member:	Portfolio:
Cllr Emlyn Dole	Leader

TARGETED REGENERATION INITIATIVE TOWN CENTRE RECOVERY GRANTS

Recommendations / key decisions required:

To approve the projects submitted to the Targeted Regeneration Initiative Town Centre Recovery Grants

Reasons:

Please see detail noted below in the Executive Summary.

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Declaration of Personal Interest (if any):

Dispensation Granted to Make Decision (if any):

DECISION MADE:

Signed:

DATE: _____

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER

The following section will be completed by the Democratic Services Officer in attendance at the meeting

Recommendation of Officer adopted	YES / NO
Recommendation of the Officer was adopted subject to the amendment(s) and reason(s) specified:	
Reason(s) why the Officer's recommendation was not adopted:	

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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Targeted Regeneration Initiative Town Centre Recovery Grants

CARMARTHEN

Applicant : Carmarthen Town Council and Carmarthen BID

Project description: Carmarthen Town Council and Carmarthen BID have met with a number of businesses within Carmarthen town centre, and have identified an area within the Castle Concourse in Nott Square to assist with a number of hospitality businesses in trading whilst maintaining social distancing measures as a result of Covid 19. They have also identified some 'On Demand' stock, which can be utilised in other areas as and when required.

The following equipment has been identified within the application:

- **Picnic Tables w/ benches** - to increase outside seating capacity
- **Parasols** - to cover outside areas and enable use during inclement weather
- **Benches** – to increase outside seating capacity

Total Project Cost: £31,987

Grant request: £25,000

Match funding: £6,987

Recommendation:

Recommendation to grant award of £25,000 towards an eligible project cost of £31,250 on this project.

AMMANFORD

Applicant : Ammanford Town Council & Carmarthenshire County Council

Project description: Ammanford Town Council have engaged with businesses within Ammanford Town Centre. They have identified an area at the top end of the Arcade, which will assist with the food and drink businesses nearby. They have also identified businesses within Quay Street who would benefit from tables/ chairs and barriers to assist with outdoor seating to maintain social distancing.

The following equipment has been identified within the application:

- **Gazebos** – to enable businesses to extend outside seating and standing areas
- **Canopies** – to cover outside areas and enable use during inclement weather
- **Barriers** – to ensure outside seating areas are safely cordoned off
- **Benches** – to increase outside seating capacity
- **Tables and chairs** - to increase outside seating capacity

Total Project Cost: £31,250
Grant request: £25,000
Match funding: £6,250

Recommendation:

Recommendation to grant award of £25,000 towards an eligible project cost of £31,250 on this project.

Llanelli

Applicant : Ymlaen Llanelli and Llanelli Town Council

Project description: Ymlaen Llanelli and Llanelli Town Council have liaised with a number of hospitality businesses in Llanelli town centre which have identified a need for support to assist them in adhering to the social distancing measures put in place as a result of Covid 19.

The following equipment has been identified within the application:

- **Gazebos** – to enable businesses to extend outside seating and standing areas
- **Heaters** – to enable to ongoing use of outdoor spaces during colder weather
- **Canopies** – to cover outside areas and enable use during inclement weather
- **Barriers/windbreakers** – to ensure outside seating areas are safely cordoned off
- **Tables and chairs** - to increase outside seating capacity
- **Planters** – to ensure outside seating areas are safely cordoned off

Total Project Cost: £31,250
Grant request: £25,000
Match funding: £6,250

Recommendation:

Recommendation to grant award of £25,000 towards an eligible project cost of £31,250 on this project.

**DETAILED REPORT
ATTACHED?**

No

IMPLICATIONS

I confirm that other than those implications which have been agreed with the appropriate Directors / Heads of Service and are referred to in detail below, there are no other implications associated with this report :

Signed: Jason Jones

Head of Regeneration

Policy and Crime & Disorder NONE	Legal YES	Finance YES	ICT NONE	Risk Management Issues NONE	Organisational Development NONE	Physical Assets NONE
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1. Finance

The funding will come from the Targeted Regeneration Initiative Town Centre Recovery Grants.

2. Legal

The Targeted Regeneration Initiative is lead by Swansea City Council the following paragraph is included in the offer letter:

The provision of Funding is subject to compliance with State aid rules. Funding is payable under the *de minimis* exemption. Under this regulation an entity can receive public aid of no more than approx 200,000 euros over three financial years. As a pre-condition of the Funding, the Recipient must advise the Council if it has received public funding above this level in the relevant time period and provide such additional information as the Council requires. The Council reserves the right to withdraw the offer of Funding, or recover Funding from the Recipient at its sole discretion, for any breach of State aid rules.

CONSULTATIONS

I confirm that the appropriate consultations have taken in place and the outcomes are as detailed below

Signed: Jason Jones

Head of Regeneration

(Please specify the outcomes of consultations undertaken where they arise against the following headings)

1.Scrutiny Committee N/A

2.Local Member(s) Local Member has been advised of the recommendation.

3.Community / Town Council N/A

4.Relevant Partners N/A

5.Staff Side Representatives and other Organisations N/A

Section 100D Local Government Act, 1972 – Access to Information
List of Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:

None