

East Durham Rural Corridor Area Action Partnership Board Meeting

25 January 2022

Key Messages

The following are the key messages from the virtual Board Meeting held on Tuesday 25 January 2022 via Microsoft Teams:

- Allan Blakemore, AAP Chair welcomed everyone to the Board Meeting of the East Durham Rural Corridor Area Action Partnership.
- Gordon Elliott, Head of Partnerships and Community Engagement – Durham County Council delivered a presentation on the 2022/23 County Council Revenue Budget Consultation.
- The Board approved the following Area Budget projects –
 - i. Bowburn Community Association – Bowburn Community Centre – New Chairs
 - ii. Bowburn Youth Club – Bowburn Fitness Project
 - iii. Trimdon Grange Community Centre – Centre Developing
- The Board approved the following Holiday Activities with Healthy Food Fund applications for February Half Term 2022 -
 - Rose Cottage CIC
 - Bowburn Youth Project
 - Fishburn Youth and Community Centre
 - Trimdon Grange Community Centre
 - Investing in Children
 - Deaf Hill Ward Regeneration Partnership
- Alice Evans – OASES delivered a short presentation/update on the Plastic Fantastic? 2 Project.
- Lynne Watson – Fishburn Youth and Community Centre gave an overall report on the impact the AAP has had on their services.
- The following neighbourhood budget project was shared with the board.

Name of Scheme: Cassop Boiler, Pipes & Radiator Replacement

Councillor(s): Blakey / Hutchinson

Interest Declared: No

Amount: £4,000 (£2,000 each)

The Board was happy to approve the project.

- Members of the public are being invited to apply to become a public representative on the Board of the East Durham Rural Corridor Area Action

Partnership. For an application pack or for more information, please contact the AAP team via email eastdurhamruralaap@durham.gov.uk or call 03000 261128.

- Neighbourhood Insp Sarah Honeyman provided an update on local policing issues.
- The next board meeting is scheduled to take place on Wednesday 30 March 2022 at 9.30 am via Teams.

Subsequent Board Meeting Dates

- To be arranged

Meetings will take place via Teams until further notice and will move back to the traditional 5.00 pm – 7.00 pm meeting time as soon as possible.