

Shop Front Improvement Grants Panel - Minutes

Wednesday 29 January 2025 5pm

Present: Cllr. Jarvis (Chairperson), Cllr. Ridley, Cllr. Barnett, Cllr. Jenns

Becky Evans, Rachel Stephens, Jennifer Leadbetter

Apologies: Cllr Wright

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<p>Introduction</p> <p>£100,000 has been made available for grants to support any customer-facing business operating in North Warwickshire that would like to improve the appearance of their shop front.</p> <p>The grants can cover the cost of basic exterior improvements, which can include painting, cleaning, minor repairs, and signage.</p> <p>Businesses are able to apply for a grant of up to £2,000 to cover the total cost of the work. Grants over £2,000 can be applied for, with the applicant contributing 50% of the total costs.</p> <p>Businesses submit an online Expression of Interest, with officers then requesting more information if appropriate.</p>													
<p>Matters Arising from the Panel Meeting held on the 27 November 2024</p> <p>The following changes have been made to projects, determined by the panel at the meeting in November:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 10px;"> <tr> <td style="width: 70%; padding: 2px;">Flowers By Chris</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">Withdrawn</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="height: 15px;"></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Flowers By Chris	Withdrawn											
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<p data-bbox="108 551 392 584">Any Other Business</p> <p data-bbox="108 613 826 647">The scheme is closed for applications from Atherstone.</p>					
<p data-bbox="108 687 408 721">Future Meeting Dates</p> <p data-bbox="108 750 459 784">Thursday 27 January 2025</p>					