

Shop Front Improvement Grants Panel - Minutes

Wednesday 27 November 2024 5pm

Present: Cllr. Wright (Chairperson), Cllr. Jarvis, Cllr. Ridley, Cllr. Barnett, Cllr. Jenns
Becky Evans, Rachel Stephens, Jennifer Leadbetter

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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 17 September 2024</p> <p>The following changes have been made to projects, determined by the panel at the meeting in September:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="108 1272 1313 1415"><tbody><tr><td>M & J Meats, Coleshill</td><td>Approved</td></tr><tr><td>Polesworth Pharmacy</td><td>Withdrawn</td></tr><tr><td>Onyx Joinery</td><td>Withdrawn</td></tr><tr><td>Flawless Tanning</td><td>Withdrawn</td></tr></tbody></table> <p>The following applications, deferred for more information, have been determined by the panel:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="108 1585 1313 1688"><tbody><tr><td>Short, Bark and Sides, Atherstone</td><td>Approved</td></tr><tr><td>Whitmores Ltd, Polesworth</td><td>Approved</td></tr><tr><td>Hawthorne's Hardware, Coleshill</td><td>Approved</td></tr></tbody></table>	M & J Meats, Coleshill	Approved	Polesworth Pharmacy	Withdrawn	Onyx Joinery	Withdrawn	Flawless Tanning	Withdrawn	Short, Bark and Sides, Atherstone	Approved	Whitmores Ltd, Polesworth	Approved	Hawthorne's Hardware, Coleshill	Approved	
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Any Other Business The scheme is now closed for any new applications from Atherstone.	
Future Meeting Dates Wednesday 29 January 2025	