

APPENDIX 4

MIDDLETON TOWNSHIP FUNDS 2021/22

MIDDLETON TOWNSHIP REVENUE PROJECTS					
Appendix Ref	Name of Project	Ward	Fund Criteria & Priorities Met	Request Originator	Cost
Appendix 4A	Townley Street Planters	North Middleton	Yes Place	Historic Cheapside	£3,000
Project Description	Historic Cheapside propose to enhance the street scene of a section of Townley Street, Middleton with the provision of 12 x 500L pots containing evergreen, perennials and spring/summer bulbs. Each pot will have affixed a vinyl sticker that depicts a picture/photograph of the historic buildings around the town and dedicated to a famous Middletonian with information about them and their impact on the town. Local people will be given the opportunity via social media to nominate a famous person for the pots, for example Sam Bamford, George Salis-Schwebe and Basil D'Oliverira. The provision of additional plants on Townley Street will increase biodiversity in the area, reduce pollutants in the air and create food and shelter for pollinating insects.				
Risk implication	None				
Appendix 4B	Middleton Holiday @ Home 2022	Middleton Township	Yes People	Your Trust	£15,000
Project Description	Middleton Holiday @ Home 2022 will aim to complement the HAF programme in Middleton with the provision of opportunities for children and families in need of support that don't meet the criteria set by the HAF Programme in the Summer holidays. Local organisations, clubs, community centres (previous Holiday @ Home and new partners) who share the same priorities of working with low income and disadvantaged families will be invited to deliver positive activities to ensure that children and young people continue to thrive throughout the Summer holidays. Your Trust will also provide incentives and rewards for children that attend the activities regularly throughout the holidays.				
Risk implication	Covid-19 restrictions may prevent face to face delivery. Changing to virtual or doorstep deliveries that have been used in lockdowns to support households may have to be implemented. Groups may be wary or unable to deliver because of infection control measures. Organisations that deliver the projects carry a lot of responsibility for the children, families and wider community. Increase in planning, training, cleaning, short notice changes to guidance and operating (in 2020 and 2021 at times there was less than 7 days' notice and organisations had to adapt, plan and deliver safe holiday activities under substantial scrutiny from multiple organisations).				
Appendix 4C	Bowlee Jubilee Family Fete 2022 Free Shuttle	West Middleton	Yes People	Rotary Middleton	£394
Project Description	Rotary Middleton in partnership with Rotary Heywood propose to organise the Bowlee Jubilee Family Fete on Saturday 4 June 2022 at Bowlee Country Park Middleton to coincide with Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday weekend. The fete will provide family friendly free entertainment to the local community with performances from local schools, organisations, bands, etc and host the Middleton Community Stars awards to showcase the exceptional efforts made by our community in 2021 and 2022. Provision of a bus shuttle from Middleton and Heywood to Bowlee and return journeys at no charge to passengers will increase the opportunities for attendance and inclusivity of the event.				
Risk implication	None				
Appendix 4D	Middleton in Bloom 2022	Middleton Township	Yes Place	Middleton in Bloom	£3,149.45
Project Description	Middleton in Bloom have chosen the theme of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in 2022 with a number of additions planned to their current displays that will reflect this royal celebration. Local schools/community groups will be encouraged to participate in tree planting for the Queen's Green Canopy and the Churches in Bloom initiative will be developed with local churches. Tiered self watering planters for the Town Centre and a variety of plants will enable the Middleton in Bloom Group to enhance the existing planting schemes and create new attractive horticultural displays to support their entry to the North West in Bloom Competition 2022 that rewards horticultural excellence, community involvement, environmental friendliness and sustainability.				
Risk implication	Middleton Township Devolved Funding & Devolved Services Sub Committee are advised Middleton Township Fund's terms and conditions state funds cannot be used to purchase insurance and no expenditure can be incurred prior to the grant decision being given.				