

GDP Projects Update Report

Status	Project Title	NWDA Contribution	Project Details	Other Funding Partners
Active	Project Manager	£121,000	Creation of full time project manager post (salaries + on costs) to deliver MTI Scheme, post to incorporate community and economic development role for Garstang and Hinterland. Creation of central office facility linking with Town Council and Chamber of Trade. Also, creation of Tourism Development post.	£66,000 WBC, Myerscough College, Garstang TC, local Parish Councils
	Hi-Vis jackets for schools	£200	Donation of high vis jackets to schools as part of road safety report recommendations	
	Town clerk training	£200	Systems training of 2 town clerks (Catterall and Garstang)	£200 GTC Catterall PC
	Community Office	£12000	Established new central office location with marketing, stationery, and other running costs; staffed by 2 GDP officers, consultants and town clerk.	£8000 WBC
	Project Management	108,100	Project Manager on 3 yr contract to manage £1m NWDA scheme and deliver economic and community development within the town through project support, signposting, managing staff, championing town etc. costs include mileage, salaries, on-costs etc	£42000 WBC, Myerscough College, GTC
	Newsletter printing	£500	Quarterly newsletters to Garstang residents	
Active	Garstang Town Centre Plan		Research and planning project to determine strengthening economic base in Garstang and establishing inward investment opportunities for employment, community and tourism.	£18000 WBC
	Uplift Study Phase 1	£26,826	Baseline report and uplift proposals for Garstang town centre. Blueprint for future town centre projects including environment, community facilities, tourism and workspace development. Plan includes assessment of town to strengthen economic base, an inward investment plan and marketing proposals.	£2000 WBC
	Uplift Study Phase 2	£20,000	Establish links with new Booths development, redesign of layout, car park change management and associated public realm works.	£20,000 WBC officer time
	Uplift Study Phase 3	£750	Work with Development Trust Association on Community	£16000 WBC

			Centre study and options appraisal to establish viability, desirability and sustainability of centre for Garstang	
Completed	Garstang Gym Study	£8,500	Feasibility study to expand current local facility including business planning, development of outreach work and extending the building	£2,000
Completed	Rural Wyre Children's Centre Feasibility Study	£43,660	Business and financial planning for Children's Centre project including development plans and planning permission. Safeguarding Garstang Pre-School	£48,000 LCC
Active	Discretionary Fund	£99,500	Community Grant Pot for local projects up to £10,000	A=Applicants own funds
	Garstang GYM	£4,000	Sound and gymnastic equipment	A=£500
	Arts Centre	£8,300	Cupboards, sounds equipment, tables and chairs	£5,000 Awards for All A=£1,030
	Nateby Pre school	£385	Equipment, training and membership fees	A=£160
	Garstang Christmas Festival	£8,340	Lighting, electrical equipment	A=£10,050
	Cock Robin Pre School	£3,400	Toys, carpet, training and publicity material	A=£450
	Bleasdale Church	£4,600	Footpath and interpretation board	A / Leader + =£8,835
	Great Eccleston Scouts Feasibility Study	£1,456	Study for a new building	
	Childminders Activity Boxes	£2,000	Toys, crates and books	£1,000 LCC
	Bilsborrow Village Hall	£4,500	Tables and chairs	A=£4,523
	Bowland Mountain Rescue Team	£10,000	New training room	A=£12,000
	Calder Vale	£6,180	Kitchen equipment, plumbing and decoration	A=£1,250
	Britain in Bloom	£6,781	Benches, bins, fingerposts and plants	A=£3,250
	Fairtrade Steering Group	£5,600	Promotional material, new website	A=£2,055
	Winmarleigh Hall	£7,000	Septic tank, windows and doors	A=£4,859
	Rugby Club	£10,000	Purchase of land for training ground	A / RFU=£26,000
	Cloughton Village Hall	£2,348	Condensing boiler and tables	A=£826
	Great Eccleston Camping Equipment	£1,500	New tents, and camping kit	A=£166
	Great Eccleston Village Festival	£2,750	Lights, flagpoles, trees and sound equipment	A=£1,200
	Millennium Green	£740	Industrial mower	A=£480
	Great Eccleston Village Centre	£750	Bespoke training package	A=£150
	St Mary and St Michaels Church	£630	Publishing of 150 year anniversary history book	A=£635
	Garstang Patchwork and Sewing Club	£530	Sewing machine and sewing equipment	A=£125
	Great Eccleston Parish Council	£1,830	Computers, projector and photocopier for Village Centre	GTVC = £1,830
	Management Fee Community Futures	£5850	Managing project, working with community groups etc	

Completed	Village Halls Fund	£39,300	Grants towards all Village Halls in the area enabling them to acquire new equipment to attract wider audiences and allow them to cater for more people, Increasing their individual incomes. Or to install energy saving equipment to save money on high utility bills, therefore being able to spend money on other essential equipment to enhance their offer	A=Applicants own funds
	Cabus	£4,500	New lighting system, fire alarm, stage flooring and revamp of toilets	A=£6,274
	Out Rawcliffe	£2,975	Installation of disabled toilets and plumbing and disabled access ramp. Installation of safety railings	A=£5,070
	Bleasdale	£5,500	Development plan for refurbishment of hall including business plan	A=£1,000
	St Oswald's	£5,000	Funding towards the new extension and improving hall facilities	A=£142,000
	Catterall	£6,000	Provision of CCTV and development plan for village hall	£3,900 WCSP/CPC
	Forton	£1,825	Improved security and installation of energy efficient boiler	A=£1,112
	Scorton	£2,500	Capital works to support provision of disabled toilet and refurbishment of kitchen	A=£500
	Pilling	£6,000	Feasibility study into new memorial hall building including business plan, drawings and outline planning application	A=£2,000
	Saint Mary and St Michaels	£5,000	Development plan for refurbishment of Saint Mary Michaels Parish Centre including architects plans, conditions survey and submission of planning application	A=£1,985
Completed	Rural Wyre Economic and Skills Survey	£16,000	Survey highlighting rural skills shortages / requirements and ability to meet providers and current and futures needs, including action plan. Assessment of Cartford Toll Bridge in terms of social and economic impact.	£12,000 WBC, Countryside Agency
Active	Tourism Support	£79158	Delivery of tourism actions to increase visitor numbers to the area. Training programmes to help strengthen retail and increase economic impact. To make Garstang a regional destination.	Donations and Income
	Full Time Tourism Support Officer for 2	£34,150	Officer support to deliver events in the action plan related	

	years		to tourism activity	
	Arts festival 2006 / 07 / 08	£18,000	Annual weeklong event in Garstang to promote art and music in the area including workshops, children's groups, evening band nights, live bands, and street entertainment	£2885.74
	Food festival 2007 / 2008	£5,500	Annual weeklong event held in Garstang and the Hinterland including various events such as workshops, presentations, walks and farm tours to promote the quality local produce on offer.	£1906.27
	World Record Hot Pot Event	£1,350	Event to kick start the first food festival in Garstang, and attract media attention to the area by setting a new world record.	£2,000 LBTB
	Banners and signs for events	£500	Outdoor banners printed and erected to advertise various events throughout the year including food festival, arts festival, local produce market, hot pot event etc	
	Tea towels / stickers	£755	Promotional material to market Garstang as a regional visitor destination	
	Local produce markets	£600	Development and delivery of 4 quarterly food markets held in Garstang to promote local produce and add quality to the local events calendar.	£400
	Big Picture	£600	Community run project to help promote events throughout the year, e.g. painting group	
	Overall promotion for Garstang and Hinterland	£753	Press releases, adverts, images and stories communicated to press including focus, courier, lep, gazette and telegraph Wyre	
	Local produce guide	£2,000	Printing of local produce guides supporting local food producers in the hinterlands (to distribute regionally).	
	Fairtrade key rings and T-Shirts	£700	Fairtrade merchandise for visitors to Garstang to help promote the Fairtrade status	£500
	Wedding packs	£500	Packs of leaflets from shops offering goods to couples getting married. Each shop gave a discount and the packs are distributed to the shops and at wedding fayres	
	New town centre website design and content	£3,500	The new website consists of many different pages and receives an increased number of hits per month. The web address is used on all promotional material	
	Main Marketing workshops	£8,500	The workshops were to help local retailers merchandise	

			their stock more professionally, and increase the quality of the customer service offered to their customers	
	Coach parking manual	£250	A manual to give to coach drivers, which will give them all the information they need to have a pleasant stop in Garstang.	
	Millennium Green booklet	£850	A booklet including a circular walk for people to follow around the Millennium Green and spot all the plants included in the book	£250
	Recipe booklet	£650	A booklet promoting local recipes from local businesses	£250
	Taste Lancashire		Officer time to help develop scheme	
	Tourism and Marketing Strategy		Officer time to draft document for partners	
Completed	Rural Wyre Children's Centre	£225,000	Helping deliver key services to families across rural Wyre	£1,175,000 LCC
Completed	Wind Turbine Project	£18,000	Supporting renewable energy issues in local area	
	Bleasdale	£9,000	New community wind turbine and wood chip boiler, hall insulation	£17,500 Leader + £10,000 Scottish Power £7,500 LEF £17,500 Bowland Trust £8,500 VOL
	Out Rawcliffe	£9,000	New community wind turbine	£4,000 Out Rawcliffe £14,000 Leader + £27,300 Clear skies
Completed	Energy Efficiency Scheme	£13,000	Supporting renewable energy issues in the local area and improving the service to the public by offering them a higher standard of venue. Also reducing utility outgoings for the venues to enable them to free up money to be used on other projects	A=Applicants own funds
	WH Kings Arms	£3,000	New doors and windows	A=£9,990
	Scorton	£2,000	3 windows and new safety double glazing, door draught proofing	A=£2,145
	Calder vale	£2,000	New door, new efficient water boiler and kitchen plumbing	A=£1,267
	Winmarleigh	£2,000	New windows and doors	A=£4,038
	Cloughton Village Hall	£2,000	New condensing boiler	A=£1,522
	Bilsborrow	£2,000	Water/energy efficient toilets	A=£9,844

Active	Shop Front Improvement Scheme	£32,000	Generic scheme to improve the Conservation Area of Garstang	Independent retailers
	Carrs Jewellers	£2,000	New shop front, signage and canopy	£11,500
	Carrs Sweets	£2,000	New shop front, signage and canopy	£4,600
	Karl Josef	£2,000	New shop front and signage	£2,600
	Garstang Travel	£1,865	New shop front and windows	£1,865
	Bakers Dozen	£2,000	New shop front, signage and windows	£2,250
	Morgan's Flower Shop	£1,240	New canopy and signage	£1,240
	Car Care	£2,000	New exterior design, windows and signage	£2,430
	Post Office	£1,970	New frontage, windows	£1,970
	Conway Cards	£1,245	New window, new signage	£1,245
	Billingtons	£175	New sign	£175
	Hamlets	£775	New signage and new marketing boards	£775
	Nicksons Kitchens	£2,000	New frontage, render, and signage	£3,800
	Artroom Gallery	£150	New canopy	£150
	Chic	£2,000	New dormer and signage	£3,250
	Crimpers	£1,270	New Shopfront	£1,400
	Corner book Shop	£2,000	New windows and signage	£2,500
	Clowns	£2,000	New frontage, repainting and new windows	£2,400
	Thomas Weind Signage	£360.00	New signage at access to the weind	£260.00
To spend		£4950	To be allocated to new shops	
Active	Heritage and Waterways	£80,969	To enhance and improve the canal area and access to the towpaths to extend the tourism offer. Create a heritage trail to showcase our unique heritage to encourage visitors to the area	
	Heritage Trail	£6,000	New information panel, plaques, leaflet and new web page to support heritage trail	£6350 Lottery
	Gateway signage	£4,500	New signage on A6 and ward boundaries to make Garstang appeal to the visitors	£1,000 WBC
	Kepple Lane steps	£10,000	Improved road safety at Kepple Lane bridge / canal towpath	£1,200 BW
	Coach Parking	£36,525	Introduction of coach park for Garstang to encourage more day visitors	£2,000 GSSC
	New seating / Public realm	£14,444	New picnic benches, bins and information panels	£2,500 BW
	Millennium Way Link	£7,500	Creation of footpath linking Garstang to Scorton / Forest of	£7,250 LCC

			Bowland	
	Towpath Improvements	£2,000	Towpath widening and surface work	£50,000 BW
Active	Business Support Grant	£18,075	To assist tourism businesses to gain accreditation, and to add value to their product so they can attract more visitors and increase economic impact in the area	A=Applicants own funds
	Kenlis Arms	£4,000	Improvements to guest rooms and new windows	A=£12,769
	Garstang Marina	£4,000	Funds towards new survey	A=£6,600
	Wheatsheaf Pub	£2,500	Improvements to exterior, and landscaping	A=£8,245
	Cloughton Micro Brewery	£1,500	Feasibility to establish a micro brewery	A=£1,500
	Little Stubbins	£2,875	Installation of new septic tank and marketing support	A=£5,674
	Holistic Centre	£800.00	Marketing support	A=£1,200
	Business Advisor	£2400	Business support and advice on drop-in basis for local businesses	
	Chamber support		1 day a week chamber support person to help develop chamber and accrue more members	
Active	Town Centre Renaissance	£72,130	Improvements to town centre including public realm, linkages with new booths development.	
	Community Centre	£20,000	Community Centre project officer for 1 day per week. New floor plans, site visits, business plan and funding application work. WBC options appraisal for community centre sites	WBC £15,000
	Town Centre Public Realm Improvements	£52,130	Improvements to townscape including adding value to new Booths development including new public square (TO DO)	£300,000 Booths
Active	Youth Enterprise	£5,000	To encourage younger people to start up business. Offering help on business plans, financial forecasts and signposting them to other funding streams	
	The Whole Hog	£1,000	Mobile catering business using local produce. Included business cards, a new website and catering equipment	A=£250
	Smarties	£1,000	An after school children's club. Included new toys, part time staff and leaflets	A=£300
	Local DJ	£1,000	Mobile DJ business. Included new equipment and leaflets	A=£100
To spend		£2,000	To be allocated to 2 new projects	
Active	Garstang Community Resource Centre	£21,012	Garstang High School Resource Centre Project original planned new build was shelved due to high costs. Now running internally and monies moved to comm. centre	

Active	Garstang Rewards and Training	£10,120	To add quality to local businesses by training up all staff in food and hygiene, marketing and first aid. Commence a feasibility study into making Garstang and the Green Lane Industrial Estate a BID area.	
	First Aid Courses	£3,120	61 people completed training on First Aid Appointed Persons 1 day course	£900 businesses
	Food and Hygiene Courses	£3,000	47 people completed Level 2 Food Safety Course 1 day	£700 business
	Marketing Course	£300	13 people completed the 3 hour marketing course	£70 businesses
	BIDs feasibility work	£3500	Consideration of pros, cons and costs of Garstang as a Business improvement District. Includes interviews with traders and project appraisal	
	Loyalty Card Scheme	£200	Introduction of loyalty card scheme based on market town scheme for Frodsham and Haslemere	
Active	Administration and Management Fee	£50,000	5% Management and Admin fee payable to WBC as accountable body for the whole project	
TOTAL	Total Project Costs	£1,000,000	Funds entire NWDA market town project	£2,265,249 total match

Additional project

Completed	Community ICT Project	£28,500	Installation of ICT learning equipment in Kirkland Memorial Hall, Great Ecclestone Village Centre and Forton Village Hall	Leader +, hall contributions (£18,529)
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