



Northern Area Committee

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REPORT

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Rural Floral Enhancement Scheme 2004

1. Introduction

- I.1. The Committee will be aware that for the past few years, this scheme has operated very successfully in a number of villages throughout the District.
- I.2. In 2003, funding was made available by all three Area Committees via their discretionary funds to provide floral enhancements to various villages within their areas.
- I.3. However, in September 2003 the Western and Southern Area Committees resolved to not continue with the scheme in 2004. The Northern Area resolved to continue with the scheme in principle, subject to the budget being available.

2. 2004/05

- 2.1. A letter was sent to all Parish and Town Councils within the Northern Area of Salisbury District Council on 18 February 2004, to seek their requirements.
- 2.2. It was made very clear in the letter that any provision would be subject to the Northern Area Committee making funds available in 2004/05.
- 2.3. All applications have now been collated and the total values requested are as follows: (2003 requests/amount made available in brackets)

2.3.1. Northern Area Committee £4,545-00 (£5,246-00/£3,522-00)

3. Recommendations

- 3.1. The Committee is requested to determine whether or not it wishes to make available a sum of money from its discretionary fund to enable the Rural Floral Enhancement Scheme to proceed in its area for the coming Summer and if so;
- 3.2. To indicate what sum of money is being made available (if different from the amount requested above).

4. Core Values

This report contributes to the core values as set out in the Agenda For Excellence document in respect of Excellent Service.

5. Implications

- 5.1. Legal – nil
- 5.2. Financial – contained in the report
- 5.3. Personnel – nil

- 5.4. Environmental – nil
- 5.5. Human Rights – none
- 5.6. Community Safety - nil
- 6. Wards Affected - All in Northern Area
- 7. Consultation Undertaken - Legal Services, Financial Services, Head of Environmental Health Services, all Parish/Town Councils in the Northern area.