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Date: 16th May 2017

Dear Councillor,

Swadlincote Townscape Heritage Lottery Fund Panel

A Meeting of the Swadlincote Townscape Heritage Lottery Fund Panel will be held in the Council Chamber, on Wednesday, 24 May 2017 at 16:00. You are requested to attend.

Yours faithfully,

Chief Executive

To:- Conservative Group

Mr M SAM

Councillors Murray and Mrs Wyatt.

Labour Group

Councillor Taylor













AGENDA

Open to Public and Press

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Heritage Lottery Fund Grants Panel Minutes

24th October 2016, 4.00pm – 5.30pm

ATTENDANCE

Name		Organisation		
Nicola Sworowski	NS	South Derbyshire District Council	SDDC	
Planning Policy Manager				
Emma Hancock (Notes)		South Derbyshire District Council	SDDC	
Townscape Heritage Project Officer				
Paul Elwood	PE	Swadlincote and District Chamber of Trade	SDCT	
Alex Gilbert	AG	Derbyshire County Council	DCC	
Historic Buildings Architect				
Graham Nutt	GN	Magic Attic	MA	
Richard Shaw	RS	South Derbyshire District Council	SDDC	
Design Excellence Officer				
Cllr Steve Taylor	ST	South Derbyshire District Council	SDDC	

1. Apologies

Cllr Southerd and Cllr Wyatt.

2. Electing Chair Person

- 2.1 Cllr Taylor was elected as Chair Person, a Vice Chair will be elected at the next meeting.
- 2.2 Substitutes were discussed this will go to Full Council in November.

Nicola Sworowski left the meeting at this point.

3. Minutes from Previous Meeting and Matters Arising

Terms of reference were discussed – all changes have now been agreed.

4. Grants Process

Flow chart was tabled – people generally happy with it.

5. Grants Summary

- 5.1 EH reported that grants have gone really well. With the first two agreed at the last panel meeting, the Town Hall window repairs are a great showcase of work early on in the project. John Mills' new windows started today and should be finished in the next few weeks.
- 5.2 Free Building Maintenance Advice and Gutter Clearance on West Street, 17th 18th November.
- 5.3 EH talked through her grants summary report. GN mentioned the salts building and a potential buyer for that building, EH is also in contact with the potential buyer.
- 5.4 A summary was given about the starred buildings:
 - 2 Midland Road owners/agents not interested at this moment in time
 - 4-6 Midland Road did not meet Stage 2 Application deadlines
 - Autoquip Stage 1 submitted and discussions underway with the Co-op
 - 26 High Street vacant and for sale, received enquiry from potential buyer
 - Go mobile are working on their Stage 2 Application
 - Specsavers working on a Stage 2 Application under 5k
 - Yum Yums have been informed that HLF will not fund security shutters
 - Cashino Gaming still waiting to hear back from them

6. Application Appraisals

- 6.1 EH reported back on the good work done during the School Decision Days and displayed the schools' presentations.
- 6.2 8 Midland Road the choice between whether to repair or replace the timber was discussed. The panel agreed that replacement was the preferred option.
- 6.3 <u>23 West Street</u> GN expressed interest in the projecting sign remaining as a grant funded element.
- 6.4 EH pointed out that if the two above schemes were grant funded, then it would be possible that they would be the last non-starred buildings to receive grant funding (assuming that all the starred buildings do indeed come forward). The panel agreed that they supported 8 Midland Road and 23 West Street being given grant funding in accordance with the contributions shown in the appraisals:
 - 8 Midland Road max. grant contribution of £10,837 (Net) or 67% of total eligible costs (whichever is lowest).
 - 23 West Street max. grant contribution of £35,664 (Net) 0r 67% of total eligible costs (whichever is lowest).

7. Any other business

The issue of tolerance was discussed it was agreed there is not enough funding available at this stage to allow any tolerance in the maximum grant funding.

8. Date of Next Meeting

6th March at 4pm in the Council Chamberage 4 of 14

REPORT TO:	Swadlincote Townscape Heritage Lottery Fund Panel	AGENDA ITEM: 3
DATE OF MEETING:	24 th May 2017	CATEGORY: RECOMMENDED
REPORT FROM:	Emma Hancock	OPEN
MEMBERS' CONTACT POINT:	Emma Hancock emma.hancock@south-derbys.gov.uk x5756	DOC:
SUBJECT:	Townscape Heritage Grants Update	REF:
WARD(S) AFFECTED:	Swadlincote	TERMS OF REFERENCE: Swadlincote Townscape Heritage Lottery Fund Panel

Townscape Heritage Grants Update

- 1. Latest round of applications received for Stage 1 by 31st January 2017, the Stage 2 deadline was extended from 31st January to 5th April to allow time for applications from 2 starred target buildings.
- 2. Due to the high level of applicants the THPO is currently conducting a review of potential Stage 2 Applicants, issuing deadlines to Stage 1 applicants who have been asked to provide additional information, to respond or provide information in a timely manner or risk being withdrawn from the grants process. This may result in opportunities for applicants that have been unsuccessful in the latest round of Stage 1 applications.

3. Eligible buildings update:

Target buildings

- 2 Midland Road new owner has been made aware of grant opportunity and sent Advice Notes, they would prefer to begin work over the summer however they have been notified the next panel will be in the autumn
- 4-6 Midland Road under enforcement, owner has submitted plans for a new traditional style shopfront for planning consent however due to previous incompliance with SDDC and the use of non-traditional materials the new shopfront will not be grant eligible
- Co-op building on the corner of West Street Grants Appraisal at this panel
- 24 High Street (Go Mobile)— was progressing Stage 2 Application, leaseholder keen but business partner and owner reluctant therefore currently on hold in the hope that the completion of grant projects in the town will provide motivation, progress will need to be reviewed later in 2017
- 26 High Street (Specsavers) leaseholder interested but slow to action, currently with property division
- 26b High Street (Cashino Gaming) unresponsive despite calls and letters, agreed with HLF
 Monitor to try 22 High Street instead (continuation of the row of target buildings on High Street
 and winter has caused significant decline in the condition of timber features on the building)
- 26a (also referred to as 26c) High Street (vacant) Grant Appraisal at this panel
- 28 High Street (Yum Yums)—informed applicant that a grant is not available unless shutter is removed, no response

Target area buildings

- 23 West Street Planning permission granted with conditions and finalising details of application/contract
- 8 Midland Road Work commenced May 2017
- 8 8a West Street Applicant delayed submitting Stage 2 in 2017 due to family issues Page 5 of 14

 10 & 12-14 West Street (1 owner) – Cont. from 2016 Part 1 of Stage 2 application investigative work undertaken, intrusive vegetation removed and gutters cleared on 18th November. No longer invited to apply for part 2 to carry out priority works because owners are considering selling the buildings

Conservation area buildings

- 19 Church Street re-applied in January 2017; unsuccessful at this stage and feedback provided but potential to be invited to progress to Stage 2 as part of the review
- 41-43 West Street re-applied in January, 2017 unsuccessful and feedback provided
- 51-53 High Street applied in January 2017 but withdrew, do not wish to reinstate a traditional shopfront
- 14 Midland Road Cont. from 2016 Stage 1 on hold whilst waiting for response from neighbouring properties on restoration work on terra cotta that spans 3 properties, no response from Barclays at 10 Midland Road, given 28th April deadline for 12 Midland Road
- 57 High Street Cont. from 2016 requested further details from applicant to support Stage 1 Application, still not provided so given deadline of 28th April 2017
- Shop 1 48a Alexander Road re-applied January 2017, unsuccessful and feedback provided, but potential to be invited to progress to Stage 2 as part of the review
- Shop 2 48a Alexander Road re-applied January 2017unsuccessful and feedback provided, but potential to be invited to progress to Stage 2 as part of the review

Belmont Street (Mimosa) – applied in 2016 but were missed off 2014 eligibility map, potential to offer a justification for a grant as part of review.

Appendices
Appendix 1 – Grants Update Map





Swadlincote Heritage Lottery Fund Panel 24th May 2017

Applications Appraisal

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SUBMITTED SCHEMES

SCHEME 1

26a High Street (part of old Salt Bros store)

DESCRIPTION OF WORKS

- Repair traditional shop front and first floor.
- Repaint in original Salts colour to include traditional style door and painted signs.
- Repairs to roof and rain water goods to the front elevation.
- Applicant would like repairs to roof and rainwater goods to the rear elevation to be considered.

Present condition



Proposed design

Repainting colour matched to original colour from interior paint samples.

Hopefully image of new traditional style door will be available for the Grants Panel.

Histopric photo



Total cost of preferred quote:

A: Front elevation only - £14,300 (Net) £2,860 (VAT) £17,160 (Gross)

B: Additional costs for repairs to rear of building - £7,665 (Net) £1,533 (VAT) £9198 (Gross)

A + B: £31,163 (Net) £4,393 (VAT) £26,358 (Gross)

Priority of building and Grant Rate: Starred Medium Priority Target Building @ Grant Rate of 67%

- = A: Front elevation only £9,581 (Net) Grant Award
- = B: Additional costs for repairs to rear of building £5135.55 (Net) Grant Award
- = A = B: £14,716.55 (Net) Grant Award

Is it in a Target Area? Yes – Target Area 3

Additional comments on key criteria:

- New owners that are keen to respect and celebrate local heritage and look after the building
- Proposed scheme is based on the original Salts store including calling the building Salts
- Hoping to target neighbouring buildings for further Townscape Grants
- £3,212 (Net) allocated for this building in original Grants budget

DECISION AT GRANTS PANEL MEETING			
Approved		Rejected	
Grant Award:	£	f	
Grantee Contribution:	£	f	
Total costs approved:	£	f	

SCHEME 2

Co-op building on corner of Grove and West street

DESCRIPTION OF WORKS

- Brickwork repairs which include repairs to the dwarf wall at the base of the shop front.
- Repairs to the windows & their sub timber frames.
- Repair works to the roof including the rainwater goods.
- Repairs & decoration to the shop front and removal of Autoquip signage.
- Alterations to the shop front installing a new recessed entrance and installing a new entrance door.
- Architect has produced drawings & specification.
- Engineer has produced a structural report.

Present condition



Historic photo



Total cost of preferred guotes/tenders: £107,662.52 (Net) £21,487.76 (VAT) £129,150.28 (Gross)

Priority of building and grant rate: Starred High Priority Target Building @ Grant Rate of 85% £91,513.14(Net) £18,264.60 (VAT) £109,777.74 (Gross)

Is it in the target area? Yes - Target Area 1

Additional comments on key criteria:

- Repair / maintenance issues building has suffered some neglect
- Popular building in Swadlincote
- Cluster effect with other improvements on Wes Street
- Allocated £92,402 (Net) in original grants budget

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Grant to award:	£	£	
Grantee contribution:	£	£	
Total costs approved:	£	Page 11 of 14	



Third Party Grants Panel Scoring Criteria

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Key criteria for deciding which properties to award:	1	2	3
a Location within the toward area or not	Voc	Conservatio	No
a. Location – within the target area or not	Yes	n Area	No
	High	Medium	Reserve /
b. Priority of building as shown on map	priority	priority	Eligible
	priority	priority	Liigible
c. Condition of the building; those in worst state of	Poor	Fair	Good
repair to be considered a higher preference	condition	condition	condition
d. Value for money – will depend on owner's	High	Medium	Low
contribution and grant that can be offered	value	value	value
e. Impact of suggested works and the potential to be	High	Medium	Low
a catalyst for other buildings	impact	impact	impact
f. Viability; the future use and sustainability of the	High	Medium	Low
building work if carried out	viability	viability	viability
g. Owner sign up and current occupancy	High	Medium	Low
5. Other sign up and carrent occupancy	commitment	commitment	commitment
TOTAL SCORE			
Score 1 is highest and Score 3 is lowest			



