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Get Doncaster Cycling Micro Grant Scheme

Monitoring Report

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1. Introduction

1.1 Background

The Tour de Yorkshire is widely believed to have a powerful legacy in terms of the social benefits on the communities involved but there is a need for a clearer picture in relation to the exact nature of these community benefits, as well as to be able to better evidence these social outcomes to justify continued public funding.



In light of this, Doncaster Council (Leisure Services) commissioned a social impact assessment for their section of the 2018 Tour de Yorkshire route through their status as a Sport England Local Delivery Pilot. Leeds Beckett University were chosen to carry out this research / assessment.



The overall aim was to use an evidence-led approach to develop insight around understanding the social impacts of sports events on local communities and their levels of physical activity and use TDY as an opportunity to pilot a new and innovative practical approach to assessing and monitoring the social outcomes of future major sporting events in Doncaster.

Findings were then used to make practical recommendations on interventions that could be made for using future TDY events to maximise local benefits and act as a catalyst/'sparkler' to encourage people to live a more active lifestyle.

As Doncaster were hosting a section of the TDY 2019, this provided an opportunity for the findings from TDY 2018 to be piloted as part of a new and innovative practical approach to delivering, assessing and monitoring the social outcomes of major sporting events in Doncaster.

One of these recommendations was to implement a Micro Grant Scheme, which gives Communities the opportunity to apply for a small pot of money, which they can utilise to deliver their events, activities and promotion within their community to support the Tour de Yorkshire passing through the locality. It was believed this approach would contribute to communities' senses of pride and ownership, engaging a wider audience in the event, further boosting social impact.

1.2 First steps

As a result, Doncaster Council (Leisure Services) put aside £3000 to allow applicants to apply to the fund for a maximum of up to £200. This would allow a minimum of 15 applicants.

The Scheme is part of Get Doncaster Moving, which aims to get more people physically active across Doncaster. The Get Doncaster Cycling element of the Scheme is a programme of activities aimed at promoting cycling as a recreation, sport and a mode of transport to Doncaster residents.



In order to ensure the scheme was set up effectively, the team approached Doncaster Council's Communities Team to receive advice and guidance on how they delivered their SEEDS Fund within Communities. This fund enables local people/informal groups to come together to develop and expand their activities by utilising a small fund.

The SEEDS fund has been very successful within Communities and therefore a number of their recommendations were taken into consideration when setting up the Micro Grant Scheme.

This included allowing informal networks / groups to apply even if they weren't a constituted group. This was important to the Micro Grant as it was identified that a number of groups actually only came together as a result of TDY coming to their communities and therefore were not at the stage of becoming constituted.

Another recommendation taken on board was where the items / services applied for with the funding application would be purchased by Doncaster Council (Leisure Services). This ensured that applicants didn't have to have a bank account to transfer funds and also meant they were not required to keep receipts and provide proof of purchases.

The final recommendation which was incorporated into this scheme was to ensure that the application process, including the application form, was as simple and straightforward as possible to ensure applicants would not be put off applying by being required to complete numerous types of paperwork.

1.3 Criteria

The Application process was designed to be as easy as possible with minimal requirement for information that identified the following: -

- What items / services they would like
- Where they could be purchased from (Including costs)
- How the items / services would be utilised
- Who would benefit from the items / services within their community

Doncaster Council (Leisure Services) were keen on receiving applications from those who would be able to assist in achieving a number of the other recommendations identified via the Leeds Beckett Research. Therefore, applicants were advised that the team were “particularly interested” in (although not exclusively) applications that: -



- Will engage communities along the route
 - Town Centre
 - Bentley
 - Tollbar
 - Askern
 - Campsall
 - Norton
- Demonstrate an ability to sustain engagement following the initial support provided for the event; this may relate to physical activity/sport and/or volunteering
- Applications that target, although not exclusively:
 - BAME populations
 - 16-25 year olds
 - 60+ year olds
- Applications which can evidence “match funding”, where the applicant will match funds requested to purchase similar or different items for their event / activity.

A copy of this application form can be found in *Appendix 10.1*.

1.4 Monitoring

As part of the Scheme, applicants were advised they would be required to complete Monitoring after the event and allow their details to be shared with Leeds Beckett University to assist in carrying out further research on the effectiveness of the Scheme.

1.5 Scheme Launch

The scheme went live on 18th January 2019 with a deadline of 8th March. This timeframe ensured the team had plenty of time to process applications, purchase items and have them delivered to utilise in the run up to the event.

The Scheme was promoted through the Community engagement work undertaken for the event and via Community roadshows delivered by Leisure Services Business Development Manager Andy Maddox and Welcome to Yorkshire.



In addition to this, Doncaster Council Communications Team ensured the information was promoted on Doncaster Councils website and Social Media Accounts. This also included paid targeted ads on Twitter and Facebook to ensure the audience reached was relevant to the types of applicants that were being sought.



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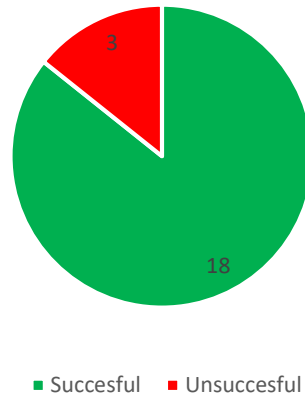


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2. Applicants

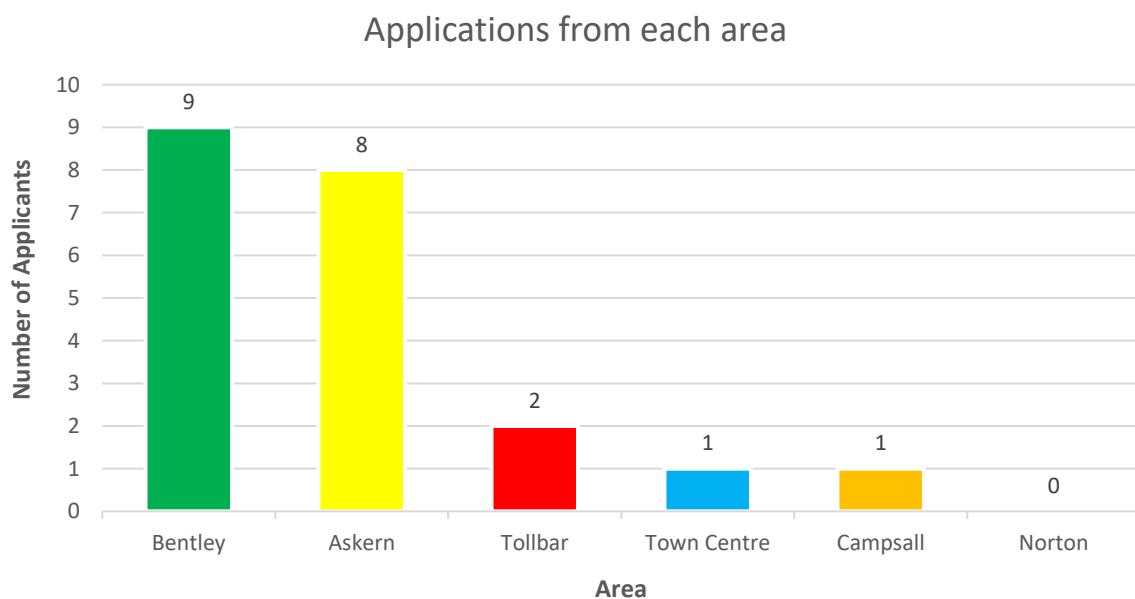
In total, there was **21** Applications received for the Micro-Grant Scheme, of which **18** were successful and granted.



The team were extremely happy with the number of applications, due to the race running through a small section of the Borough.

In terms of Applications received from each area, the highest number were received from **Bentley (9)** and **Askern (8)**. The smallest number of applications were received from **Town Centre (1)** and **Campsall (1)**. **Tollbar** submitted **2** Applications. No applications were received from **Norton**.

Applications from the **Town Centre** were not expected to be in high numbers due to the limited footprints available to put on activities and events. Application numbers from **Tollbar**, **Campsall** and **Norton** were expected to be in low numbers due to the same reason.



2.1 Unsuccessful Applicants

The 3 applications, which were not successful, were as follows: -

Applicant #1 - The Applicant proposed to build a wall with Shrink-wrap around trees at Askern Lake, which would then be turned into a street art mural with Aerosol spray paint.

The decision not to grant this fund was mainly due to concerns in relation to: -

- The damage to the trees the shrink-wrap may have had
- The disposal of the items after the activity
- The health and safety aspect of the activity
- This would go against the greener / cleaner activity recommendation identified via Leeds Beckett Research

Applicant #2 - The applicant proposed to have a number of tables along the route creating wooden TDY Medals with members of the public.

The decision not to grant this fund was mainly due to concerns in relation to: -

- The sourcing of the wood to be used for this activity
- Their target audience had not been determined
- Their locations identified had already been recognised as areas where high footfall of spectators would be congregating highlighting crowd management concerns
- Items requested were included a number of non-environmentally friendly substances and materials.

Applicant #3 - The applicant proposed to purchase Patio Umbrellas and sheets to create a large piece of Land Art, which could potentially be picked up by the TV Helicopter crews.

The decision not to grant this fund was mainly due to concerns in relation to: -

- Land Art is never guaranteed to be picked up by TV crews
- The items requested could not be re-used and potentially would be thrown away or stored for lengthy periods of time
- The cost of the items would not achieve value for money

It is worth noting that once the reasons for declining the bids were given to the applicants, they were all understanding and advised they would probably still deliver their proposed activities by utilising their own funds, but take into account the advice and concerns expressed.

It is also worth noting that a small number of applications had been received over the weekend just after the deadline date. The Team agreed to still allow these applications to be added to the list as it was still within the timeframe of being able to process them.

2.2 Successful with small amendments

Out of the **18** Successful applications, **7** of them were advised that their bids had been successful but required some small amendments made to their original list of items for a number of reasons.



These applications and items that were amended are as follows: -

Item requested	Reason for amendment	Compromise
Large amount of Balloons	Non-Recyclable items	Agreed to purchase paper Crepe Streamers
Gazebo	Concerns about wind blowing item over	Agreed to purchase leg weights as part of application
DCLT Day passes	Did not engage Community with the event	Agreed to deliver Bike Smoothie activity instead
Large Plastic Sign	Not value for money	Agreed to remove from bid
Food (Sandwiches etc.)	One of exclusions from criteria on application form	Agreed to remove from bid
Branded Mugs	Promotion of service and giving away of items to members of public	Agreed to remove from bid
Promotional Banner	Promoting religious beliefs	Agreed to remove from bid

On a number of occasions, the items listed in some of the Applicants bids had become unavailable from the supplier they had specified or had increased in price since their application was submitted. On these occasions, contact was made with the applicant to advise them that the same item(s) could be purchased from other suppliers for a similar or cheaper price than what they had originally expected.

In addition to the above amendments made to a number of bids, there was discussions made with a number of applicants regarding the purchase of Bunting.

Doncaster Council had purchased bunting for previous Tour De Yorkshire Events and therefore had sourced a company from which to purchase bunting from. Therefore, it was agreed with applicants that the team would purchase their requested length of bunting from that supplier, as it would be significantly cheaper.

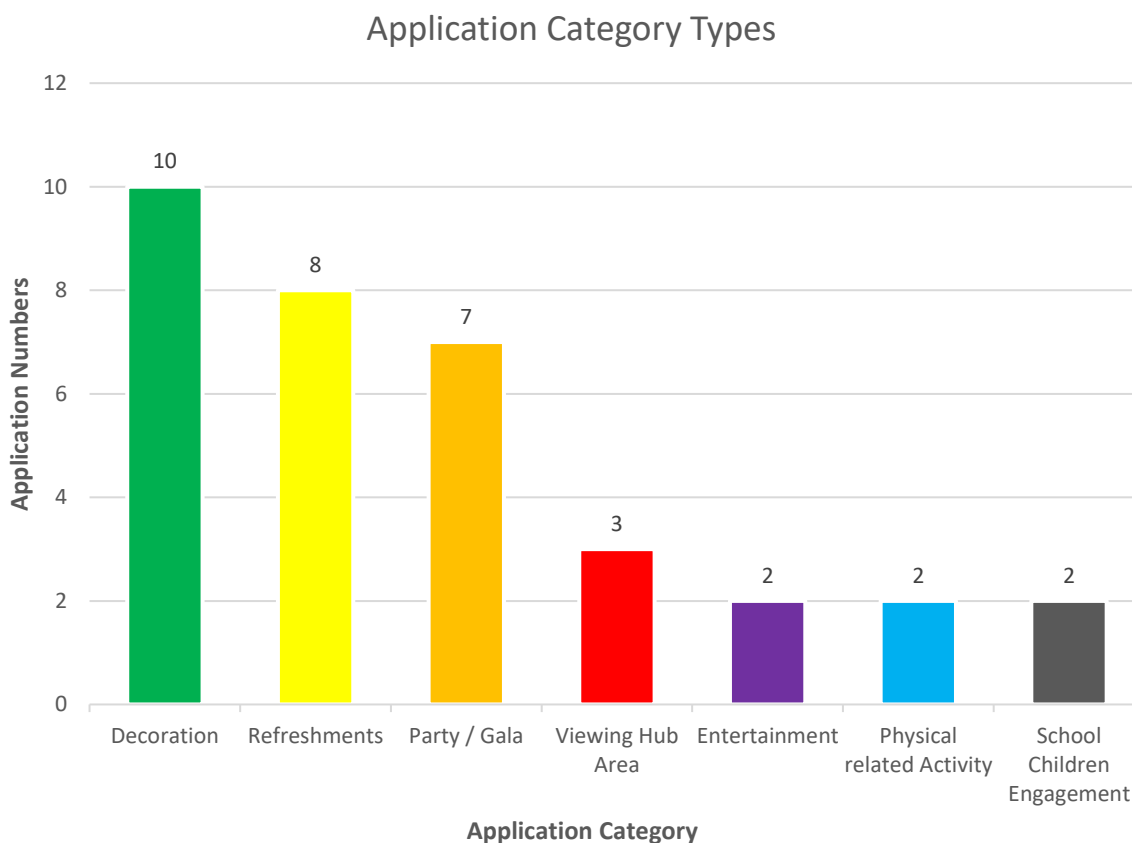
It was also agreed with these applicants that the Bunting would be returned to Doncaster Council to utilise in other Communities for future Tour De Yorkshire Events. This ensured the value for money was being maximised for this item.

3. Application Category Types

The events and activities delivered by utilising the Micro Grant covered a wide variety of types and themes. With a number of them meeting the recommendations set out by the Leeds Beckett Research.

These can be broken down into the following categories: -

- **Decoration of area**
- **Entertainment**
- **Viewing Hub / Area**
- **Party / Gala**
- **Refreshments**
- **Physical related Activity**
- **School Children engagement**



Many of the applicants included items in their applications which met two or more of the above categories. The most popular ones were as follows: -

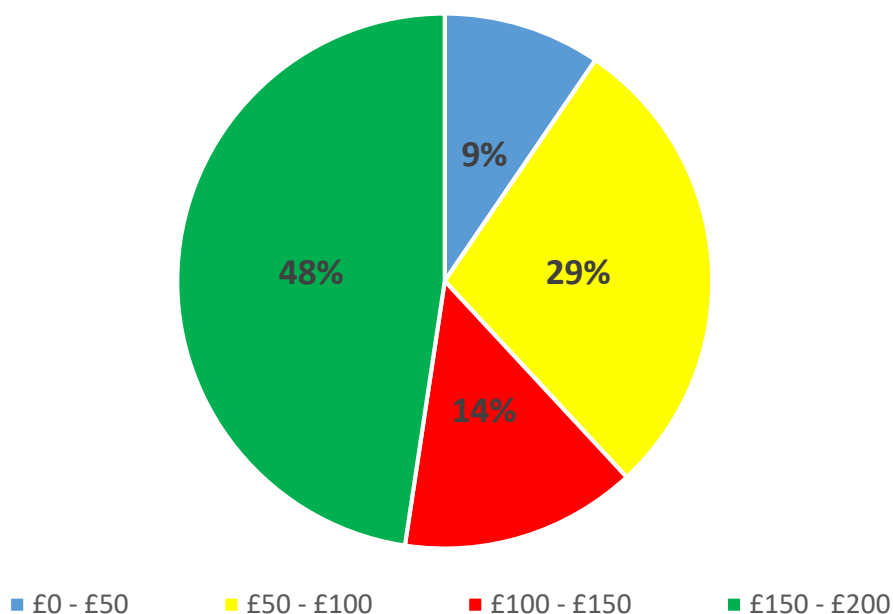
- **Decoration of Area**
- **Refreshments**
- **Party / Gala**

4. Expenditure

4.1 Individual Application Expenditure

The maximum amount for applications was **£200**, and there was some expectation that most would try to maximise their applications to get as close to this figure as possible.

Though this was the case with most applications, the amounts applied for did vary and the second most popular amount applied for came in at the **£50 - £100** range.



There were two occasions where an applicant had bid for over the **£200**.

One applicant applied for **£240** to deliver a Drumming workshop costing **£200 + £40 VAT**. The group advised they would cover the cost of the VAT. As a Local Authority, DMBC claims back VAT and therefore this cost was within the **£200** limit.

One applicant applied for items that originally cost **£200**. However, postage charges increased the cost slightly. The final amount was **£201.94**. Due to the fact that this was only slightly over the **£200** limit, it was agreed that this would be accepted.

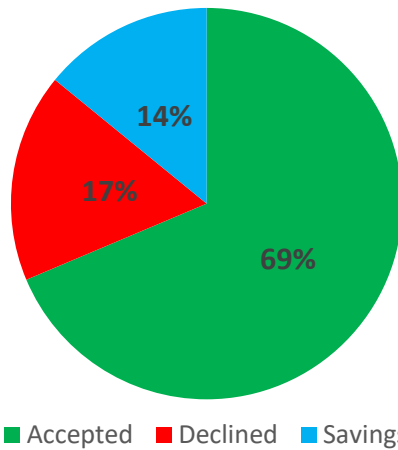
4.2 Application Expenditure Totals

The budget for the Micro Grant Scheme was set at **£3000**, providing a minimum of 15 bids at the **£200** limit.

The actual final total of all **21** bids received was **£3278.11**.

Because the team had managed to reduce costs by providing items from known suppliers and purchasing items from other sources, the cost of successful bids was **£2250.24** and value of declined bids was **£565.54**

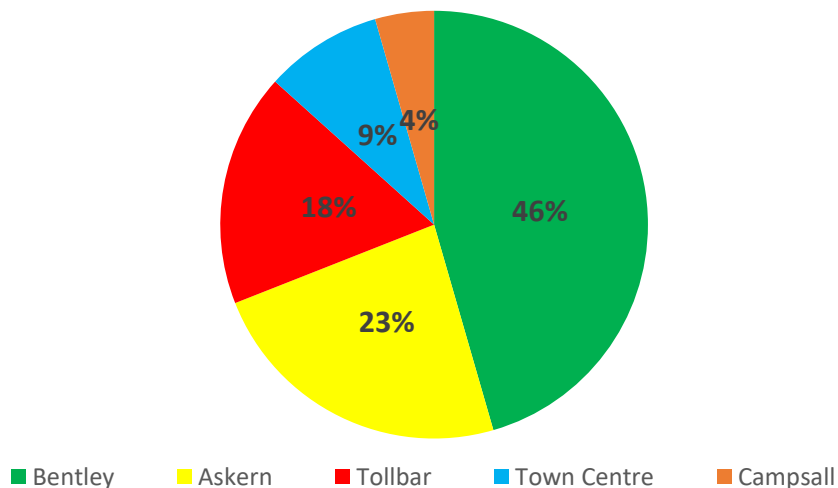
Breakdown Of Application Total + Spend



One consideration which will be utilised for future decision making will be that bids over budget can potentially be reduced in cost by sourcing other suppliers.

It is worth noting that at no point did the team consider the locality of the application but only how the application met the criteria.

Breakdown Of Spend In Each Area



5. Monitoring / Feedback

As previously mentioned, all applicants agreed to take part in monitoring and research of the Scheme. The first stage of this was completing a simple monitoring form, which would capture a number of different statistics and provide feedback opportunities.



A copy of the monitoring form can be found in *Appendix 10.2*.

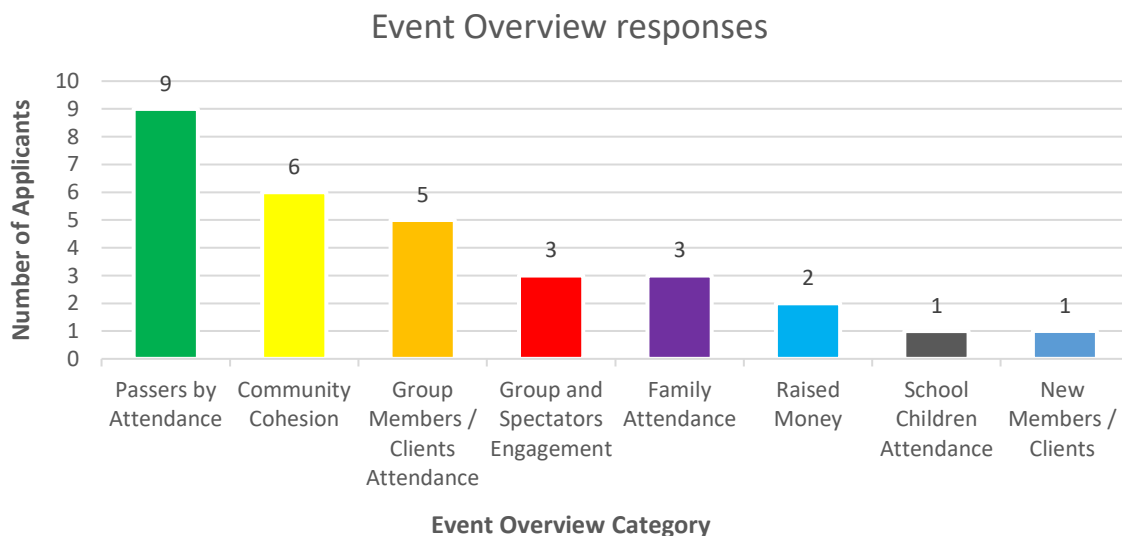
This form was sent to all successful applicants shortly after the Tour De Yorkshire Event. Overall, the results were extremely positive and can be found in detail via *Appendix 10.4*.

5.1 Success of Events / Activities

The first question on the monitoring form was: -

“Please provide an overview of how your project / event went”

All of the responses received were extremely positive and everyone agreed that they had a successful event overall. The responses can be broken down into a number of categories as follows: -



The comment mentioned the most was the amount of passers-by who came to watch the race but then took part in the event / activity delivered. This had a number of positive outcomes for the applicants but also the spectators who may have not been aware of the activities on offer, but now had an opportunity to take part before and after the actual the race passed through their area.

The second most popular response was the event improved Community Cohesion. A number of Applicants identified that they were proud of how their community had come together to celebrate the event.

Other categories which were identified included ones which benefited the applicant such as having their group members attend in high numbers, providing engagement with spectators (promote themselves), raise money and even gaining new members / clients as a result of the day.

A common theme amongst many of the responses was in relation to the weather, which saw a number of rain showers throughout the day and during the event. The applicants who mentioned this all advised that their event still went ahead and was still successful. This was definitely highlighted by those who had received items such as Gazebos, which ensured that their event would be able to continue. These applicants were very grateful for this and there was mention of their events potentially being cancelled if they didn't have these items.

It is worth mentioning that other than the weather, there were no negative responses and though it is possible that the applicants may have experienced small issues on the day, they haven't deemed them worthy of bringing up in their feedback.

A small selection of the positive comments from each applicant can be seen below: -

Overview of how the project / Event Went
<i>"It was a great day with lots of families braving the rain to support the race."</i>
<i>"The drumming workshop went extremely well regardless of the weather."</i>
<i>"Every patient and staff enjoyed the day."</i>
<i>"It was great how many people turned up."</i>
<i>"It was great to see a Community together again enjoying the day for what it was."</i>
<i>"It was a fantastic community event, which I was proud to be a part of."</i>
<i>"It simply could not have gone any better and I was thrilled with outcome."</i>
<i>"The event was overall a great success"</i>
<i>"All individuals had a great time despite the rain so the fact that you provided us with a gazebo, proved to be invaluable."</i>
<i>"Also we raised over £300 from our bottle tombola which helps us to be able to provide outings for our individuals. We are taking them to Cleethorpes in a few weeks, so the money will go to providing the transport."</i>
<i>"Askern Town Council's event and celebrations for the Tour de Yorkshire bike race went very well, there was an excellent turn out of residents and a great community feel."</i>
<i>"There was so much excitement even though at times the rain was against us."</i>
<i>"So many people commented on how great the day was."</i>
<i>"We asked the children to think of something healthy they already did or will aim to do following the event and add this to their bunting."</i>
<i>"Our event was extremely successful. We attracted approximately 2000 people on the day"</i>
<i>"The event was successful"</i>
<i>"The BACuP micro grant was used to purchase 200 metres of TDY bunting to decorate the fencing on the front of Bentley Pavilion, Park and My Place."</i>
<i>"Smaller sections were used to assist local organisations to add to their displays on the route from Town End to the Pavilion."</i>
<i>"Amazing great turnout wonderful Community Spirit."</i>
<i>"The students had an amazing day"</i>
<i>"They truly loved making the buns to hand out to the community"</i>
<i>"Since the TDY Open Day we have had six new volunteers start and enquiries from several others. Adults and teenagers."</i>
<i>"It went very well"</i>
<i>"We reached our goals of having more contact with the community and their families and also were able to raise money for the Cancer Detection Trust."</i>
<i>"Very well."</i>
<i>"Having shelter available on a showery day proved invaluable."</i>

5.2 Numbers

The second question on the monitoring form was: -

“Please estimate how many people have benefited from your project / event?”

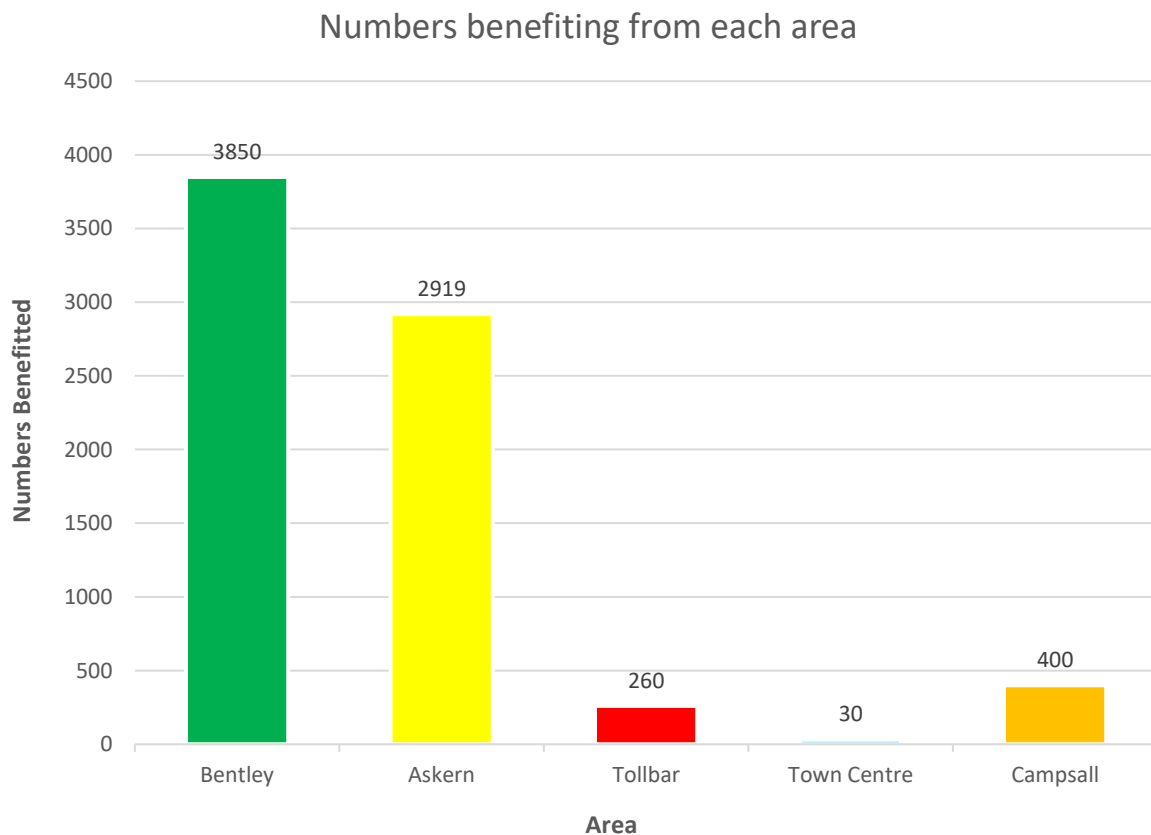


It is worth noting that this is difficult for many organisers to determine. Their interpretation of how many people benefitted from their project / event can differ depending on a number of factors.

It also differs significantly depending on the type of project / event the organiser holds. It is much easier for an applicant to count attendees to a small event within a confined area than it is for an applicant to determine numbers benefitted from decorating a community.

Therefore, though the numbers collated is not an exact science, it can be a good indication of how many people within a community potentially benefitted in the long run. This process also assists the team in determining numbers / footfall in each area during the day, which can be a difficult task.

The total figure was determined to be **7459** people providing a cost per head of 30p



As expected, the highest numbers came from **Bentley** and **Askern**, which is to be expected due to the numbers of bids submitted and supported in those areas.

5.3 Demographics

The third question on the monitoring form was: -

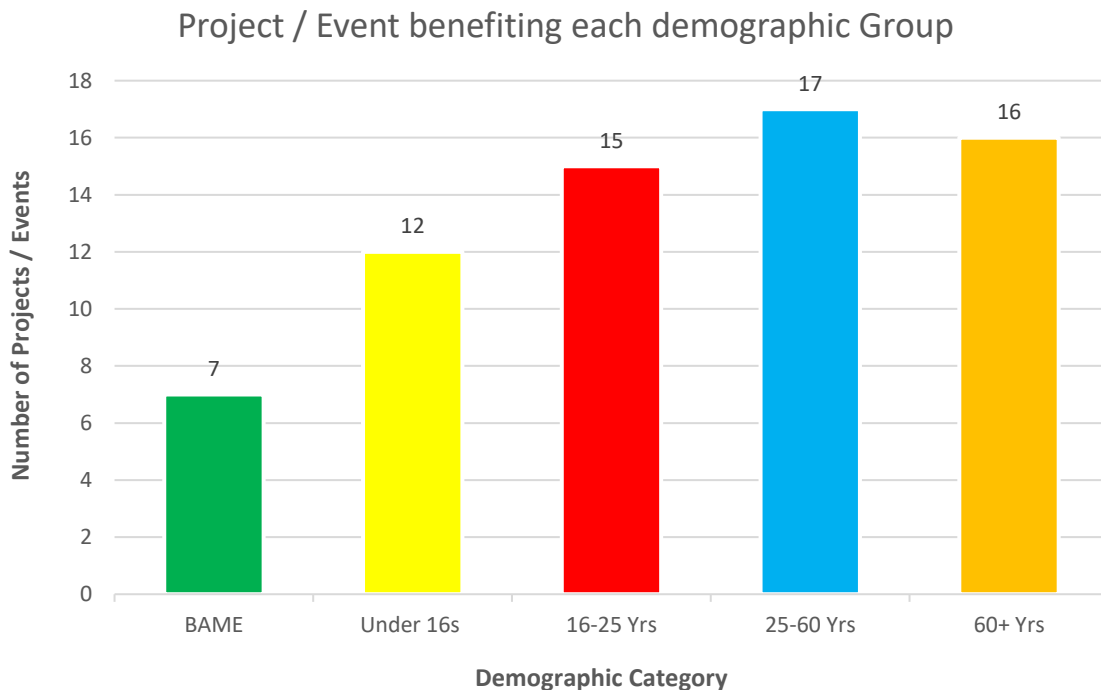
“Please tick the following demographics which you believe benefited from your project / event”

The applicants were then given the following demographic categories: -

- **BAME**
- **Under 16s**
- **16-25 Year Olds**
- **25-60 Year Olds**
- **60+ Year Olds**

It is again worth noting that this is also difficult for many organisers to determine. Their interpretation of which demographics benefitted from their project / event can differ depending on a number of factors.

The graph below provides a breakdown of applicants that identified that their project / event benefited one or more demographic group.



BAME, 16-25 and **60+** demographics were the groups identified by the Leeds Beckett University Social Impact research that were less engaged in previous Tour De Yorkshire events.

Therefore, the team provided focus on these groups, and it is clear that the scheme was successful in reaching the **16-25** and **60+** demographics. This can be seen in terms of the percentages of bids which benefited people within these age brackets.

- **16-25 = 83%** of bids
- **60+ = 89%** of bids

However, the number of bids that benefited the BAME Population demographic was the lowest with **39%** of bids.

It is also worth noting that there were 7 bids, which were identified as benefiting all demographics groups in some way.

As mentioned in *Section 7*, future schemes will incorporate a section that will allow applicants to break down the demographics benefited via numbers. This will allow the team to record the information in more detail.



5.4 Benefits to the Community

The fourth Question on the Monitoring form was: -

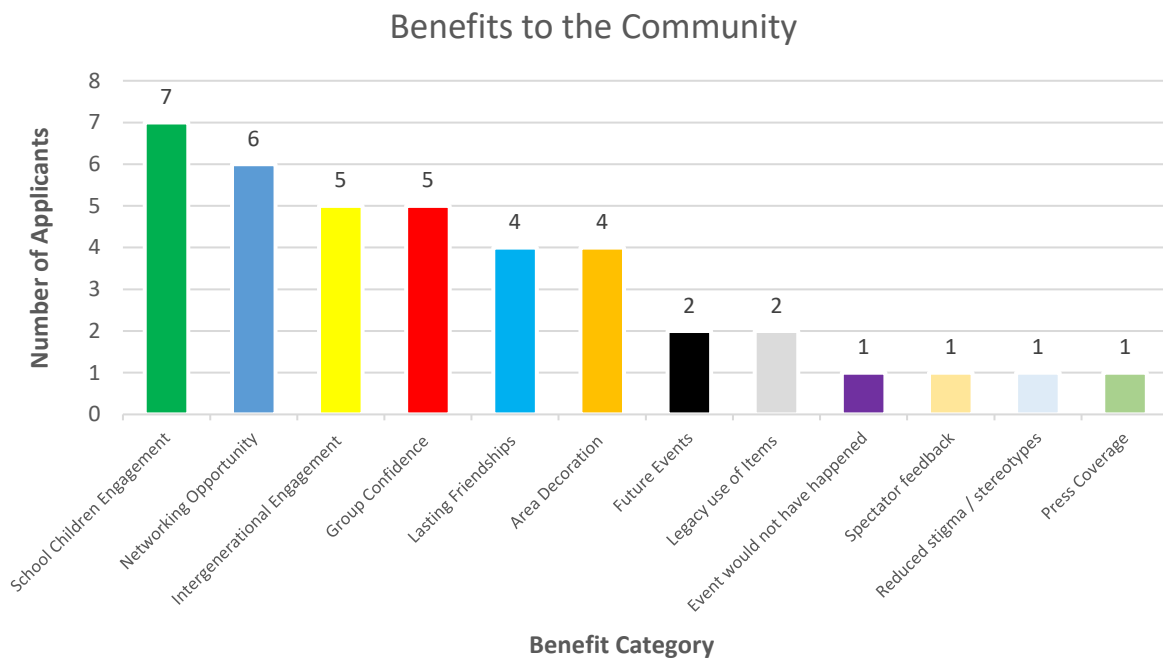
“What benefits were created with the spending of this funding on your project / event?”



Once again, the responses were all positive and this is the section of the feedback document that had the most content from applicants.

There were no negative responses received in this section of the feedback.

The responses can be broken down into a number of categories as follows: -



Surprisingly the most common response was in relation to the amount of engagement with School Children during the applicant’s events. This was not expected as only 2 applicants had applied for items that targeted school children (See *Section 3*). However, it was identified that a number of the events / activities benefitted from the impressive turnout of school children in their area, which in turn attended and took part in the local events and activities.

It is also worth noting that as a result of school engagement carried out by Doncaster Council, schools were signposted to these local events / activities. Therefore, a number of applicants had been approached by schools enquiring if they could be involved. This then meant applicants original plans evolved to incorporate more facilities / activities to accommodate the school children.

The second most popular benefit mentioned was that the applicants utilised their activities / events as a positive networking opportunity, which as a result ensured future relationships developed within their community.

Another popular response identified intergenerational engagement where young and old came together to prepare and deliver their event / activities. This ties in with the goal of ensuring the elderly were engaged not only with the event but improving relationships with the younger sections of their community.

There were many responses that mentioned the development of lasting friendships as being developed within the Community that came together on the day.

Other responses include positive spectator feedback of the community environment as part of the Area Decoration.

A small selection of these positive comments can be seen below.

Benefits to the Community
<i>"It was also a lovely opportunity for the older and younger generations joining together to have fun."</i>
<i>"Events like this go a long way towards reducing the stigma faced by our service users by allowing them to interact with the public in a differed capacity."</i>
<i>"The money we got for the food was very helpful and also made patients get involved in a group cooking session which also gave confidence to our service users and also provided kitchen skills."</i>
<i>"New people met new neighbours." "Old friends re- met" "From this we are starting a small gala to include a lot of the community."</i>
<i>"Thank you for accepting and granting my application for the micro grant, it has and will continue to benefit our centre for years to come."</i>
<i>"the event was also an excellent opportunity of networking by bringing all the staff from the various teams together especially as this is a new service development within the community"</i>
<i>"After speaking to individuals, they all expressed how it was once in a lifetime opportunity for them to be part of it."</i>
<i>"It made a big difference and added to the decorations in place allowing the main bike route to stand out more and created a sense of inclusion and celebration as the community came together as one."</i>
<i>"The free water went down very well and Norton infants and Juniors benefited as we took some up to them while they tried to eat their lunch outside in the rain."</i>
<i>"We were able to form a link with the primary schools in Askern and have made arrangements to discuss a long term working partnership where we can deliver health, conservation and environmental based activities both on and off site."</i>
<i>"An opportunity for intergenerational dialogue." "Lasting relationships across the Greater Bentley area."</i>
<i>"The benefits of our project were that the community could come in and get involved in their part of the decorations/bunting and seeing it being displayed along the A19." "It also brought a lot of fun & laughter looking at each other's designs."</i>
<i>"The micro grant was appreciated as it was central to ensuring a successful display of colour along the whole route from Bentley to Toll Bar."</i>
<i>"We received many complements and told people that some refreshments were supplied for the event by you."</i>
<i>"This gave our students a project to work towards and too work as a team" "Students gained a great sense of helping the community and the buzz of the day itself was just amazing. Thank you"</i>
<i>"Promoting the activity of volunteering from the physical activity perspective and the emotional benefits participation in a community activity brings."</i>
<i>"People met each other from years ago (previously they had lost contact)" "we raised £100 for the Cancer Detection Trust."</i>
<i>"A real sense of community spirit, with people of all ages talking and sharing with each other, in a positive, upbeat manner." "The TdY passing through Askern will be remembered very positively for many years to come." "At a time of much dissatisfaction (Brexit, austerity, etc.) my sense is that everyone was more than ready for an event about which we could unite, enjoy, and have a good time together, allowing us to forget about our troubles for a while."</i>

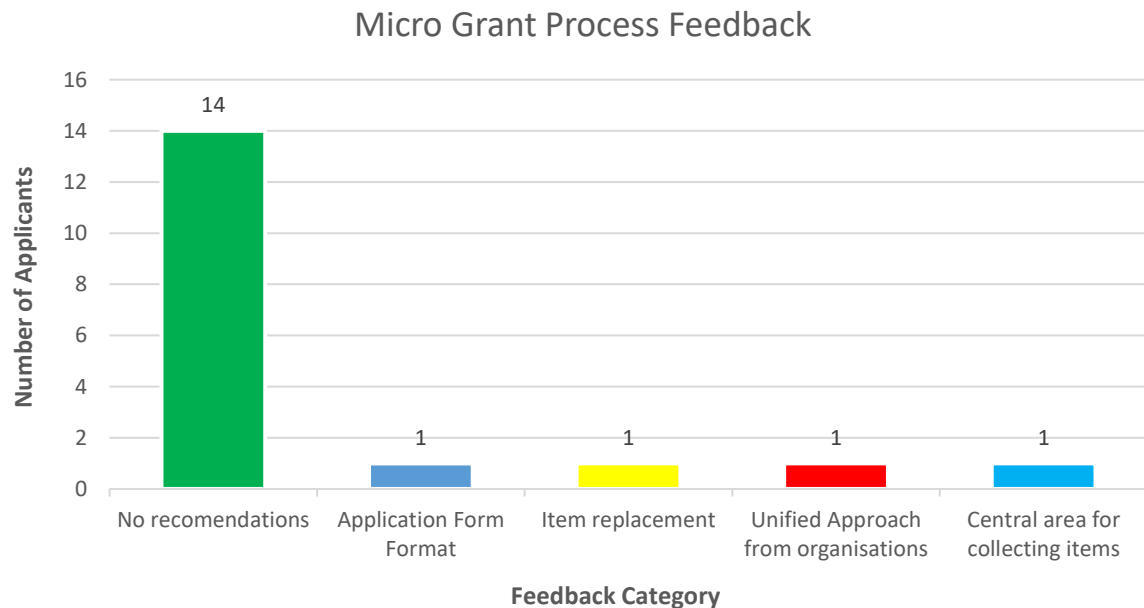
5.5 Micro Grant Scheme Feedback

The fifth and final question on the monitoring form was: -

“Do you have any feedback in relation to the process of applying for the funding and receiving your items so that we can improve future schemes?”



The responses received from this section can be broken down into the following categories:



As can be seen above, **14** out of the **18** Applicants advised that there were no recommendations they could make to improve the Scheme, which is extremely positive, especially taking into account that this is the first grants scheme the team had delivered.

One applicant advised they struggled to type on the form that came in a Microsoft Word Document. This wasn't an issue mentioned by any other applicant and this may be due to the fact this applicant was using their phone to complete the application. Suggestions for other formats the form can come in will be discussed in *Section 7.3* of this report.

One applicant advised that one of the items that was replaced due to unavailability, was not fit for the purpose it was intended for. This was in relation to ribbon to be used for Bunting. One of the lessons learnt from this will be to check with the applicant to ensure they are happy with the replacement item (also covered in *Section 7.4*).

One of the recommendations received was that there could have been a more unified approach from organisations committed to delivering activities / events in their area. This was due to the applicant having set up a dedicated TDY planning group in their area to bring numerous Community groups together to co-ordinate the areas involvement. It was

identified that members of these groups had not finalised their plans for the micro grant during these meetings and submitted applications separately.

It is worth noting that on this occasion, the bids in the area from the members of this planning group had applied for different items specific to their own events and activities and therefore no duplication was made for the area.

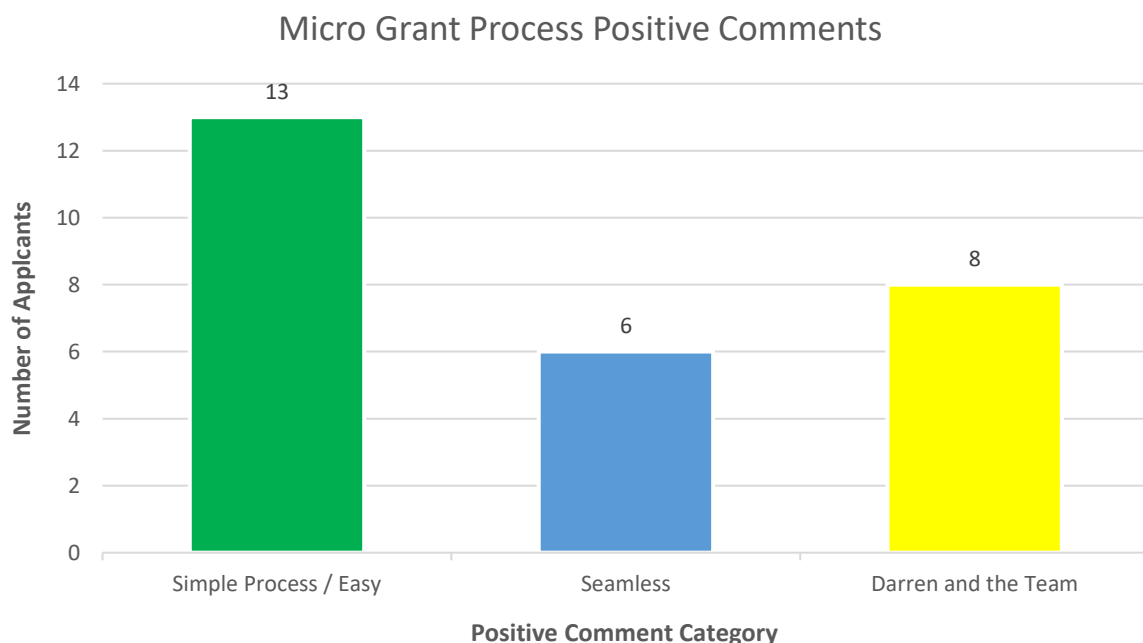
Future schemes will incorporate mention of potential for duplication so for example different groups don't apply for the same items when resources received can be shared and co-ordinated for the area.

The last recommendation received was for a central point in an area to be set up so that groups from there can pick their items up rather than travel to the Civic Office to receive them.

Due to the management of the grant scheme it would be extremely difficult to incorporate in this scheme due to the fact that items are purchased and delivered over a period of time and therefore are not all available on the same date.

This section was mainly aimed at determining recommendations which the team could utilise for future schemes, however applicants also used this section of their feedback to provide positive comments on the scheme and how they found the process.

These comments can be broken down into the below categories: -



The majority of comments were in relation to how simple and easy the application process was. This was comforting for the team to hear as this was one of the main goals of the scheme to ensure as many groups / networks as possible would apply.

The second most popular response was in relation to the officer managing the scheme, the support they provided and communication with applicants. This emphasised the importance of having a single point of contact when it comes to these schemes to ensure the process is managed effectively for the benefit of the applicant.

A small selection of these positive comments can be seen below.

Micro grant Feedback
<i>"No recommendation's"</i>
<i>"The process from applying for the fund to receiving the goods was seamless."</i>
<i>"The process was easy to do and keeping in touch with Darren Simpson was also easy, he made himself available if needed."</i>
<i>"Meeting to purchase the items was also easy."</i>
<i>"It was a simpler way of getting the goods without too much paperwork."</i>
<i>"The application form was simple to complete"</i>
<i>"I have to say that Darren could not have been more helpful throughout the whole process of applying for the grant and collecting the merchandise, he is an excellent representative for DMBC."</i>
<i>"No recommendation's"</i>
<i>"I thought the process was pretty straightforward and want to thank you once again."</i>
<i>"The process was very accessible and straight forward and Darren Simpson was helpful as a contact to answer any questions."</i>
<i>"Very simple process, easy to apply and I was kept updated all along the way."</i>
<i>"It was easy enough to do but very time consuming with before and after prep, but the school and children loved the fact they got the bunting back."</i>
<i>"Easy process"</i>
<i>"Good dialogue throughout much appreciated."</i>
<i>"Easy collection of items".</i>
<i>"It was easy to apply for which is a big help."</i>
<i>"Micro grants are a useful catalyst"</i>
<i>"The application process was relatively straightforward"</i>
<i>"It generated a lot of good will feelings throughout."</i>
<i>"Thank you so much for helping the event to be an amazing success. From all us at the Rock of Ages Envalegical Church."</i>
<i>"The application process was very easy thank you and great communication"</i>
<i>"The process was simple and straightforward."</i>
<i>"Where I had an enquiry or needed clarification Darren and Dean were on hand and easily able to and willing to assist"</i>
<i>"The delivery of items was particularly helpful and it was clear that the TDY Doncaster team put a lot of effort into making the event the success it was."</i>
<i>"Darren was a great help in helping us buy the items etc."</i>
<i>"Application -fine as is"</i>



5.6 Leeds Beckett University Research Additional Questions

Leeds Beckett University were keen on determining the success of the Micro Grant Scheme, especially as a result of it being one of the key recommendation's they had made as part of their research carried out during Tour De Yorkshire 2018.



Therefore, they requested that a number of follow up questions be put forward to applicants in order to determine the success of the scheme. The questions are as follows.

1. **Would you have done things differently for the Tour de Yorkshire event without this micro-grant? If yes, how?**
2. **Has this micro-grant helped you engage 'new faces'/people in your activities/organisation? If yes, can you give us some more details (NB. no personal information required)?**
3. **Has this micro-grant encouraged you to do other events in the future? If yes, can you give details?**

The responses to these Questions can be found in *Appendix 10.5*.

Due to the fact Leeds Beckett University will be evaluating this section, this report will not cover in detail the results. However, a small selection of comments can be seen below: -

Micro grant Feedback
QUESTION 2:- <i>"Yes we have had a few new Mums coming to our Weekly Stay and Play group, and it's prompted more partnership working/planning for future events with TARA."</i>
QUESTION 3:- <i>Certainly we are looking at adopting a micro grant scheme ourselves to promote the national recovery month in September which is around reducing the stigma associated with substance misuse and can often prevent those accessing support who need it as well individuals integrating back in to there communities</i>
QUESTION 2:- <i>"Absolutely, 2 teams from RDASH worked together which was great, also the community engaged and stated they liked the atmosphere. Our patients were very grateful for the grant and thoroughly enjoyed the day"</i>
QUESTION 3:- <i>"Yes, and from the encouragement of St Ieger Carol Higgins, we have decided to promote a teddy bear picnic gala on the 14th August for our local community. We have engaged some local groups to attend this."</i>
QUESTION 1:- <i>"We would rely on people to venture into the Renew Centre to seat themselves. With chairs and tables outside it offered a more relaxed approach for people who would not normally approach us on the event day. As it happens, it rained, as you know, which brought people that had not visited Renew before!"</i>
QUESTION 1:- <i>"If we hadn't had the microgrant money, we still would have tried to be involved although because of the poor weather, we would have likely have had to cancel going over to the Lakeside to watch the cyclists go bye, and so because you purchased our gazebo, it meant things could carry on regardless."</i>
QUESTION 3:- <i>"The TDY event was a lovely way to see the community come together, not just to enjoy the race but also to feel a collective responsibility and ownership of the local area, which heightened spirits and made residents and the local authority feel a sense of pride."</i>
QUESTION 1:- <i>"Yes, there wouldn't have been as much interest or involvement and as such we probably wouldn't have done the refreshment tent."</i>
QUESTION 2:- <i>"It enables us to engage with all the primary Schools in the Askern area as we had not been in to the school environment prior to this grant becoming available. All our activities are done on site."</i>

Therefore we were able to involve a large number of children in the activities – without the grant our resources would only have enabled us to engage with a couple of schools”

QUESTION 2:- *“We have made lasting relationships and new networks within our community and this will sustain beyond the event”*

QUESTION 1:- *“Without the micro-grant, we probably wouldn’t have done any activities for the Tour De Yorkshire. We do depend on grants for activities and we were grateful for it”*

QUESTION 2:- *“The overall event and drawing together a Planning Group resulted in meeting new faces and developing fresh contacts. Of particular significance was the development of a partnership with the business community. A bit of bunting or a bike, kick started positive and matched responses from some shops which may not have participated otherwise.”*

QUESTION 1:- *“We would have done things the same but obviously the interest shown by the council and the micro-grant encouraged us, and helped us financially in purchasing extra refreshments for the expected increase of numbers.”*

QUESTION 1:- *“We possibly wouldn't have done any activity and just attended to watch.”*

QUESTION 1:- *“It was actually the availability of grant that prompted us to hold the event. As a charity where funds are tight it meant we could hold the public Open Day without using charity funds.”*

QUESTION 2:- *It has enabled us to engage with new faces from the community and we are following them up and will invite them to future events.*

QUESTION 2:- *Yes – following TdY to date a small number (<5) of those who came into our premises on that day (and were not regular attenders) have returned for subsequent services/events. Would anticipate more in future being willing to attend events/services in future as a result of engagement through TdY.*

6. Good News Stories

As part of the Question 4 on the Monitoring Form, applicants were asked if they had any “Good News Stories” from their event.



This kind of information is difficult to capture as there would be occasions where such occurrences were not obvious to the event organiser(s) and difficult to determine without interviewing every attendee to their event.

However, many of the applicants did manage to determine such stories and though they have been mentioned in some form as part of the snapshots of positive comments of the previous sections of this report, there is some that the team believe are worth highlighting again.

Many of the Good News Stories were in relation to how the Community came together to enjoy their activities / events and the actual race itself. A selection of these can be seen below: -

Good News Story
<i>“It was also a lovely opportunity for the older and younger generations joining together to have fun.”</i>
<i>“New people met new neighbours. Old friends re- met One of the stewards actually lived here, it was great to see her all grown up.”</i>
<i>“The most significant good news story associated with the selection of the route through Bentley & Toll Bar is the partnership working from all sections of the community. From the initial meeting at Bentley Community library, the follow up further meeting at Bentley Pavilion and the subsequent weekly meetings held at Toll Bar Communal Hall the message is ‘Greater Bentley – Better2Gether’.”</i>
<i>“It generated a lot of good will feelings throughout.”</i>
<i>“People met each other from years ago (previously they had lost contact)”</i>

Another common theme was that of the applicant and their group members or clients having positive experiences as a result of the day. A selection of these can be seen below: -

Good News Story
<i>“Events like this go a long way towards reducing the stigma faced by our service users by allowing them to interact with the public in a differed capacity.”</i>
<i>“The money we got for the food was very helpful and also made patients get involved in a group cooking session which also gave confidence to our service users and also provided kitchen skills.”</i>
<i>“Clients looked forward to and some did go on the smoothie bike and stated they felt part of the experience plus enjoyed the general good feeling of being actively part of this.”</i>

“After speaking to individuals, they all expressed how it was once in a lifetime opportunity for them to be part of it.”

“We were able to form a link with the primary schools in Askern and have made arrangements to discuss a long term working partnership where we can deliver health, conservation and environmental based activities both on and off site”

Students gained a great sense of helping the community and the buzz of the day itself was just amazing. Thank you.

And last but most certainly not least, was the following Good News Story which was provided which the team believe summed up the positive vibes experienced as a result of the Tour De Yorkshire and the impact it can have on spectators, groups and communities as a whole: -

“A real sense of community spirit, with people of all ages talking and sharing with each other, in a positive, upbeat manner. This applied to both locals and visitors from further afield.

The rain could not have dampened spirits, and there was genuine feel-good factor which has continued in conversations in the days since the event.

The TdY passing through Askern will be remembered very positively for many years to come. The interaction for the Tour (caravan, police, teams, press, race organisers as well as the cyclists themselves) was much appreciated.

At a time of much dissatisfaction (Brexit, austerity, etc.) my sense is that everyone was more than ready for an event about which we could unite, enjoy, and have a good time together, allowing us to forget about our troubles for a while.”

Askern St. Peter’s church

7. Lessons learnt

Though the Micro Grant Scheme has been positively received, some recommendations were suggested by applicants and identified by the team throughout the process. This section will discuss these below: -



7.1 Businesses

Although the Application form did not specify that Businesses could not apply, a small number of bids were received from Local Businesses and companies.

The wording of the Application specified applicants could be groups, networks and organisations and it seems that the latter may have caused some confusion to this small number of Businesses who had applied.

Those who did apply were advised their applications could not be accepted and were understanding. They advised they were not sure if they could apply or not and decided to do so anyway.

Therefore, because of this, future Micro Grant Scheme Application forms and promotions will specify that the fund is not open to Businesses.

7.2 Schools

Again, the application form did not specifically specify schools could not apply in the wording but a number of Schools engaging with the team enquired about utilising the scheme.

It is worth noting that none of the schools were disappointed once advised they could not and were very understanding. However due to the impressive amount of School involvement and engagement with Tour De Yorkshire this year (over 3500 children) it is worth discussing the possibility of opening up the Scheme for schools to apply in the future.

Those schools who showed interest in applying advised they would have requested small waving flags and Land Art materials. Though the Land Art items would probably have been declined, the Waving flags are a significantly cheap item to purchase in high numbers.

7.3 Application Form

The Application form was easily accessible via the DMBC website and was emailed to all groups on the teams TDY Mailing list. However, a small number of groups engaging with the Team advised that they rarely use computers and would have benefitted from having the form available in a hard copy format.

Therefore, because of this, a number of hard copies will be printed off and taken to the numerous roadshows and meetings attended by the team within the communities in order to distribute to such groups / individuals.

A small amount will also be left at key locations where groups meet such as Libraries and Town Halls to ensure a wider reach of the scheme

The applicants have the choice to submit their applications via email or post and therefore will make the process of applying much easier for the wider community.

7.4 Breakdown of costs

Most of the applicants did a great job in providing a breakdown of costs.

However, a small number had provided a rough estimate with no specific supplier listed. On these occasions, the team went back to the applicants to request further details and calculations.

There was also a small number of applicants who had calculated the costs incorrectly or missed of the Postage and Packing aspect of their items.

As a result of this, more emphasis will be put into the Application form of the requirement for this section to be accurate and complete.

As mentioned previously in this report, one recommendation taken from the feedback received will be that if replacement items are purchased due to the unavailability of the original item, this will be checked with the applicant prior to ensure they are happy it will be fit for what they intend to use it for.

7.5 Receiving Items

Though most applicants were very patient in waiting for their items to be delivered and available for pick up, a small number were in regular contact enquiring about their items ETAs shortly after receiving the confirmation their bids were successful.

The Application form did specify that applicants needed to be aware that the fund may take several weeks to process. However, it seems that some of the applicants had not taken this into consideration when planning their project / event.

Therefore, this will be emphasised in more detail on the application form.

7.6 Monitoring

The content of applicants monitoring forms varied from highly detailed to barely populated. This is to be expected, however more emphasis on the requirement for detail to be included will be incorporated into the Monitoring form and through discussions with successful applicants.

The breakdown of statistics relating to demographics that benefitted from the applicant's project / event could be improved to include numbers from each category. This will be added to future monitoring forms where the applicant can breakdown their total number of people benefitting into each category.

It may also be worthwhile giving a copy of the monitoring form to Applicants prior to the completion of their project / activity so that they are aware of the questions and detail the team are requiring in order to assist them capturing that information on the day rather than estimating afterwards.

The additional questions identified via Leeds Beckett University Research are also worthwhile additions to future Schemes monitoring forms, especially due the fact that the research will also cover the UCI Road World Championships 2019 and potential Tour De Yorkshire events in 2020/21.

7.7 Breakdown of Lessons Learnt

A full list of Lessons learnt / Recommendations can be seen below: -

1. Application forms and promotions will specify further in detail and prominence that the fund is not open to Businesses.
2. Discuss the possibility of opening up the Scheme for schools to apply.
3. Ensure hard copies of the Application form are available at roadshows, meetings and key locations within the Community.
4. More emphasis on breakdown of costs being accurate and complete.
5. Replacement items double-checked with applicant before purchasing.
6. Emphasise to applicant on timescales of purchases and check this will not affect the delivery of their event / activity.
7. Provide Applicants with a copy of the Micro Grant Monitoring form prior to the event.
8. Include section for applicant to add numbers at side of each demographic.
9. Emphasise monitoring content to be as detailed as possible.
10. Consider using Leeds Beckett Research additional questions in monitoring form.

8. Next Steps

Next Steps for future Schemes are as follows: -

- Incorporate recommendation's highlighted in Lessons learnt section of this report
- Launch UCI Road World Championships 2019 Micro-Grant Scheme
- Receive feedback from internal departments / colleagues / partners on the content of this report to ensure it provides useful information that can enable them improve their work streams.



9. Photos

Bentley Family Hub



Cavey Corner Guinea Pig Sanctuary



Ridge Employability College



Renew 127



Friends of Campsall Park



Askern Community Hub



Aspire Bentley



Bentley Pavilion



Rock of Ages Evangelical Church



Bentley Community Partnership



ASPIRE Town Centre



Emerald Lodge RDASH



Askern Town Council



The Land Trust



10. Appendix

10.1 Application Form



Tour De Yorkshire 2019

Get Doncaster Cycling Fund Guidance

What is the Get Doncaster Cycling Fund?

As part of the borough wide Get Doncaster Moving Programme, and to celebrate the town's role in hosting the Tour de Yorkshire 2019, this fund has been introduced as part of a programme of activities allowing Get Doncaster Cycling to promote cycling as a recreation, sport and a mode of transport to Doncaster residents.

The Get Doncaster Cycling Fund has been developed to offer grants of up to £200 to eligible groups/networks/organisations within the borough of Doncaster. These grants are being offered to facilitate a 'festival atmosphere' and encourage people to be more active in the surrounding communities around Tour de Yorkshire 2019 on the Thursday 2nd May.

This grant could help fulfil the delivery of a project in your local area to contribute to a positive and vibrant festival atmosphere.

Please note:

- **You do not need to be** a formal, constituted group to be eligible
- Monies from the fund **will not be paid directly**, items/services will be purchased by DMBC on behalf of successful applicants (and collection arranged)

What can the fund be used for?

DMBC are willing to provide funding for projects that can demonstrate a contribution to promoting engagement in cycling within local communities of Doncaster. This *may* include:

- Using banners, bunting and/or flags to decorate areas along a cycle event route
- Hosting a 'viewing hub' perhaps providing:-
 - Respite for vulnerable residents
 - Light refreshments
 - 'Big screen' footage of the event
- Leading cycle based activities to engage communities

We are **particularly** interested in (although not exclusively) applications that:-

- Will engage communities along the route:-
 - Town Centre, Lower Wheatley, Bentley, Tollbar, Askern, Owston, Campsall, Norton
- Demonstrate an ability to sustain engagement following the initial support provided for the event; this may relate to physical activity/sport and/or volunteering
- Applications that target, although not exclusively:
 - BAME populations
 - 16-25 year olds
 - 60+ year olds
- Applications which can evidence "match funding", where the applicant will match funds requested to purchase similar or different items for their event / activity.

Please note:

The Get Doncaster Cycling SEED fund will **not** pay for;

- Activities promoting religious or political beliefs
- Professional fundraisers
- Any activities outside of the borough of Doncaster
- Holidays, prizes or food (other than light refreshments)
- Uniforms
- Goods or services that have already been bought or ordered
- Volunteer expenses

Points for consideration:

- Think carefully about the aims of the project to ensure that they are realistic.
- Plan ahead – you need to be aware that the fund may take several weeks to process.
- Working in partnership and through networks can often strengthen the support given to the group/network/organisation.
- Include supporting evidence where you feel it would strengthen the application.
- It must be demonstrable that the project represents good value for money.
- Following the event, DMBC will require successful applicants to complete monitoring forms and engage in research work measuring the benefits of the scheme.
- The above guidance information should not be considered as exhaustive and if you are unsure of your project's eligibility, or would like clarification, please contact:-
Darren Simpson (Tel: 01302 737721 email: darren.simpson@doncaster.gov.uk)

Completed application forms should be returned by email to:-

simran.kaur@doncaster.gov.uk

Or by post to:

Simran Kaur, Leisure Services, Doncaster Metropolitan Borough Council, Civic Office,
Waterdale, DN1 3BU

The deadline for TDY 2019 applications is:-

****Friday 8th March 2019****

Get Doncaster Cycling Fund Application Form



1. Name of Officer supporting application (If applicable):	
2. Name of network/group/organisation:	
3. Contact details of lead applicant:	
Name:	
Address:	
Postcode:	
Telephone:	
Email:	
4. Address details for place of activity/activities:	
Address:	
Postcode:	
Telephone:	
5. Date that the network/group/organisation was established (If applicable):	
6. Number of members within the network/group/organisation:	
7. Amount of funding being applied for (max £200):	
8. Brief description of proposed activity/activities:	

9. Description of the potential benefits/outcomes of the proposed activity/activities:

10. List of individuals/communities able to take advantage of the proposed activity/activities:

11. Details of how and why the funding is required for the proposed activity/activities:

12. Please provide a breakdown of what the funding will pay for (including VAT):

Required item/service	Supplier	Additional info (e.g. reference number / website link)	Cost (£) Inc. P+P

10.2 Monitoring Form



Get Doncaster Cycling Fund
Tour De Yorkshire 2019

PROGRESS REPORT

Group Name.....

1. Please provide an overview of how your project / event went: -

2. Please estimate how many people have benefited from your project / event?

3. Please tick the following demographics which you believe benefited from your project / event: -

BAME	<input type="checkbox"/>	Under 16s	<input type="checkbox"/>	16-25 Yr olds	<input type="checkbox"/>	25-60 Yr olds	<input type="checkbox"/>	60+ Yr olds	<input type="checkbox"/>
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4. What benefits were created with the spending of this funding on your project / event (A good news story?)

5. Do you have any feedback in relation to the process of applying for the funding and receiving your items so that we can improve future schemes: -

I certify that this is an accurate account of this claim: -

Signature.....

Print Name.....

Position in Organisation.....

Date.....

10.3 Applications Spreadsheet

Name Of Network/ Group/ Organisation	Area	Brief description of proposed activity/activities	Description of the potential benefits/outcomes of the proposed activity/activities:	Details of how and why the funding is required for the proposed activity/activities:	Amount of funding being applied for
Bentley Family Hub	Tollbar Activity in Tollbar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working with Tara charity to provide activities for families and elderly people. We are planning on providing face painting, craft and sensory activities, refreshments etc. We are also planning on decorating the area around Tollbar Community Centre We will be providing sensory and craft activities, refreshments, sports races and more through the Family Hubs Starting Well Service. All Kids Party entertainment – magic show, balloon modelling, Popcorn the rabbit. This would be for 2 hours' entertainment. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The entertainer will do walk rounds to get people engaged with the event. He will be there to entertain the children and reach those vulnerable families. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We are funding a face painter and the cost of 3 members of staff for the 5 hours Joseph charges Council a lower rate of £195 for his services mentioned in description. 	£195.00 Accepted
UNSUCCESSFUL APPLICANT #1	Askern	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We propose to build a wall by wrapping shrink-wrap around 2 trees in the Askern Lake area, roughly a football goalpost apart. From this we will make a temporary Tour de Yorkshire Street art mural. This will be staffed by 2 session workers from Breaking Beats, each of this member of staff will engage with the community that have come along to enjoy the race, who will be encouraged to have a go whilst waiting for the race to pass by the lake area & also afterwards. We will provide protective clothing & ensure all Health & safety is observed with a full risk assessment carried out. The trees are away from the viewing area but close enough to be viewed by people spectating the race, so to encourage maximum participation in the art piece. The session will last roughly 3 hours 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It will assist with creating a carnival atmosphere at this stage of the race, whilst allowing the community to become involved in a unique activity. The beneficiaries will be guided through basic tutorials of how to use a spray can safely & efficiently & learn about all the various style & types of Street art. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The activity uses a lot of specialist equipment which we use a lot of during a project such as this. Overall are disposable, as are the cans & Shrink-wrap, the area will be cleared afterwards & no trace of the activity will remain. 	£173.63 Declined

Aspire (Town Centre)	Town Centre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our local service at New Beginnings is an integrated specialist detoxification service and structured day programme based in Doncaster, South Yorkshire. • We offer a comprehensive recovery programme which supports people's reintegration into the community. We provide medically assisted programmes in a purpose built unit designed to offer the maximum amount of support for people aiming to achieve a drug and alcohol free lifestyle. • Together our service users and staff would like to create a festival feel along the TDY cycle route. • We would like to put on a drumming workshop playing African and Jamaican style drums and dressing up in carnival style bright clothing. • We would also be encouraging people at the event to join in and "have a go". • The proposed activity is for ½ a day and would lead up to and during the TDY event. We would like to offer this at a prominent position on the route or near the end of the leg. • We also want to take the opportunity to distribute alcohol and drug advice and information to the public. We would give out scratch cards which would inform people how they can reduce their drinking and take care of themselves through exercise for example. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We aim to encourage our staff, service users, their friends and families to join in the celebration of Doncaster's role in hosting the Tour de Yorkshire 2019. • Our activity will create a lovely visual and audible carnival atmosphere with our drumming workshop engaging the communities along the route. • Our activity will bring people together who are in treatment and recovery, those working with them along with friends, family and also members of the community they live in. • Drumming is a fun, therapeutic experience which offers an all-inclusive way for everyone in a group to do something special together, strengthen relationships and see others in a new light. • This event will send out a strong message that recovery does happen and that it has a positive impact, not only on the person, their family and friends but on the community as a whole. In doing so this reduces the stigma faced by substance users and their families and builds community cohesion and involvement. • We would also be sending out a strong health message about recovery and wellbeing highlighting the benefits of both rhythm, trying something new and being active. All of which come under the 'five ways to wellbeing'. 	The pressures on funding means that activities like this would fall outside of our normal budget.	£200 Accepted
Rdash Emerald lodge NHS	Bentley	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We would like to hold an event for our service users, for Tour De Yorkshire as we would like to be involved in the community and involve our service users and staff to do this. • We would hold a service user and family day. Involved would be refreshments, light snacks, baking with the service users, arts and crafts. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Service users would be involved in this, make the community aware of what Emerald lodge is and mental health awareness. • Service users would be involved in the decorating and the refreshments. 	The money would be used with good effect for our service users and staff to get involved with this great event.	£176.04 Accepted
Tollbar TARA	Tollbar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offering Tea, Biscuits, beverages, snacks to the public + Stewards. • Bringing the Senior Citizens by Transport to the Community Hall - setting up chairs outside for them to be part of this great day. • Setting up memorabilia of the villages heritage and history for all to see. • Putting out exercise bikes for people to see and take part of the fun day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To give our Community a sense of involvement • Bringing the old, young and all ages together with no barriers • The theme is inclusive not exclusive • This will encourage intergenerational Wellbeing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is required to create a fun day atmosphere across the village by putting up as much decoration as possible to attract as much attention to this one off event showcasing Tollbar • After the floods of 2007 this is a great opportunity to bring the village together on this joyous occasion. • The group is also using some of their funding raised through different events throughout the year to help make this a special day. • Our members are giving up their day to make this special. We also wish to give each household in the village a few balloons. 	£201.94 Accepted

Renew 127 Bentley Baptist Church	Bentley	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our premises are a double fronted Ex-Bookies on Askern Road from which we intend to serve light refreshments and provide a seating area for those who need to sit, such as the Elderly and people with special needs. • We will be decorating the area with Flags, coloured Jumpers and Bunting all created by our group. • The refreshments will be available to members of the public and our group free of charge. • We will also allow our toilets to be used by spectators. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The outcome will be a ringside seat for local people to see the race. • Plus we will provide light refreshments free of Charge. • This will offer an opportunity to make new friends and enjoy using our centre on a regular basis. • We have a number of clients who are elderly, have special needs, have mental health issues and are single parents. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are funded entirely by the church giving, including rent, heating and lighting. • We can't ask for any more and we are providing a free community service 	£199.99 Accepted
Askarne Smile Askern Day Centre	Askern	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting Tour De Yorkshire with our elderly group from Askarne Smile and holding a bottle tombola to help raise funds for our centre so we are able to take our individuals out on day trips, meals out, xmas parties and presents, Easter eggs etc. • Due to the typical English weather, we need to keep our individuals protected should it be a hot day or spitting with rain. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As outlined in Question 8. Also bringing the community together and being involved it a great event. • As we are a council run establishment, we have to rely on ourselves to do any fund-raising in order for us to be able to do any outings and hold parties, which enhances people's lives, some of which, may be the only time they get out. • We are a life-line for many of our individuals. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Because English weather is so unpredictable, and because they are all elderly people, if it was for example a really hot day, then we would not be able to take them out to support the tour de Yorkshire as they need protection from the sun, wind or rain. 	£159.94 Accepted
Aspire (Bentley)	Bentley	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We would like to promote the TDY event in Doncaster by holding a Health promotion event at The Jade Centre on the day of The TDY. • This would involve activities to promote cycling such as smoothie bike challenges but will also promote physical activity and health promotion in general through giving out fruit and free health checks. • We would like to take the opportunity to hold service user consultations to gain information about the services offered at the newly relaunched Jade Centre to ensure it is fully utilised by the local community. • We like to offer smoothie bike and fruit and light health refreshments, decorations in a pop up gazebo show casing the recent opening of the newly re-furbished hub. • The Jade Centre is a Health hub run by Rdash & Aspire to provide care for people who have a range of health conditions, the hub has clinic space and has recently been refitted. • The Jade Centre is located on the TDY route with the front of the premises connecting to the route. • We would like to decorate the front of the building with banners/bunting. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We would be taking the opportunity to support the TDY and promote the health benefits of cycling and physical activity. • At the same time, we want to raise awareness in the Doncaster community of the health and care services available within the newly formed Jade Centre for people with mental health conditions. • Mental health and physical are linked together and we want to promote cycling and exercise in general as a way to maintaining mental wellbeing. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This funding will help us to use this key Doncaster event which is passing straight past our building to great effect. • The pressures on funding means that activities like this would fall outside of our normal budget. • We would also have stands at the front of the building show casing how our services and those of Aspire Drug and Alcohol Service support and care for people in our community while promoting the TDY in Doncaster. • We are able to fund these additional items within our own resources. 	£84.25 Accepted
Askern Town Council	Askern	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Askern Town Council will be celebrating the Tour de Yorkshire event by offering open public building access and a market around Askern Lake as well as decorating the Town for the event. • Other talks were initiated when Darren met with the council two days ago and the council is currently looking at more ways to celebrate the event. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is hoped that the activities enrich the feeling of inclusivity and the sense of community here in Askern and as a part of Doncaster and Yorkshire as a whole. • Promoting sports and outdoor activities and healthier life choices, it is hoped that the event is an inspiration to all. 	The funding is required to supply to purchase of decorating goods to promote the event beforehand and to celebrate the event on the day.	£42.25 Accepted

Friends of Campsall Country Park	Askern	We are doing a refreshment tent but want to decorate it with bunting and to give away water	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To encourage people to watch the race and to be able to provide fluids (water, tea, coffee etc.) on the day. • To also raise the profile of Campsall Country Park and the surrounding area. 	We will be providing tea coffee milk etc., but want to be able to provide water free to as many people as possible	£100.16 Accepted
UNSUCCESSFUL APPLICANT #2	Askern	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will have a number of tables along the route and would like to engage with the public who are watching the Tour De Yorkshire event, creating a wooden style Tour De Yorkshire medal, which could be used as a medal or tree decoration. • We would like to do this event as a chance to interact with the local residents and form future working relationships. • We will be liaising with Askern Day Centre to ensure their elderly clients who are coming to watch the race have an opportunity to take part in the activities. • We are also liaising with the Local Wellbeing Group who have a number of clients who are elderly, have mental health issues or other health related issues. They will take part in the sessions when they attend the area. • We will also hope to engage any families by promoting with local nurseries and parent and toddler groups. • We are going to promote attendance to these sessions via posters and leaflet drops within the community. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We would like to use the event to create a working relationship with the local community. • We offer a number of volunteering opportunities in the area and would like to encourage people to get involved and stay active. 	To purchase materials to deliver the event with the local community.	£197.80 Declined
The Land Trust	Askern	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We would like to engage with all 3 primary schools in Askern going into school to make bunting with every pupil to be displayed on the Tour De Yorkshire route in Askern. • We would like each child to personalise a piece of the bunting with a hand print and optional name and age, and on the reverse a healthy pledge either written or drawn dependant on age, examples of this are "to walk more often" "eat more fruit" etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We would like to use the event to create a working relationship with the local schools and engage with the public. • We offer a number of volunteering opportunities in the area and would like to encourage people to get involved and stay active. • The children who will be nominated to take part from the Schools will be those who are unable to spectate the race due to school logistic issues relating to health and safety roadside, therefore these will be children of the younger age groups. 	To purchase craft materials to deliver the event with the schools and local residents to support the TDY event.	£166.98 Accepted

Bentley Pavilion	Bentley	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To compliment the Tour De Yorkshire as it passes through Bentley, Manna, Bentley Pavilion and the Pit Stop Cafe would like to offer spectators of all ages and their families a range of free activities and entertainments. • The activities include information sharing and networking with local services providers and community organisations, craft activities for families and displays stand from local community groups. • There will be musical amateur performances from local choirs and schools, who have already expressed an interest. • In order to ensure we have enough attendees from the younger age group we have communicated with a number of local schools who will come down to take part in the event and stay for the race. • We have also liaised with a number of Parent and Toddler Groups and Bentley Family Hub to ensure we have plenty of children to entertain through the event. • We will also be having assistance from the Ladies Arts + Crafts Groups within the area to manage these arts and craft stalls for the attendees. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The aim of the event it to create a network of local organisation and service providers and offer them the opportunity to engage with local residents at ground level. • The event hopes to showcase to members of the public the opportunities to engage that are available in the Greater Bentley area. • The outcome of the event is to improve community cohesion, allow people to celebrate and participate at an intergeneration celebration and help to make connections locally to help individuals to overcome loneliness and make new contacts. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding is required to purchase art materials and equipment for a free craft activity for families and individuals in the Pavilion building. • The participants will create a display that can be viewed afterwards in the Pavilion building and Cafe and children will be able to take artwork home. • This will be a TDY Legacy project to remain within the Pavilion for years to come. • Any surplus materials will be retained on site and used at further free community events. 	£149.97 Accepted
Askern Community Hub	Askern	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are looking to get the groups and members of the public that use Askern Community HUB and the local doctors surgery to design and make some bunting to decorate the Hub windows and also for them to make some hand held flags to pass out to people on the day. 	This is to get members of the community involved with the decoration of the hub window and the installation of bunting on the route to have something to remember the Tour De Yorkshire day by.	To create a great atmosphere on the day and for the community to come together for a day of celebrating a great occasion.	£84.45 Accepted
Rock Of Ages Evangelical Church	Askern	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will open our gates for car parking and our building which is directly on the road side for free refreshments of Tea/Coffee toast/biscuits/cakes, we will allow people to use our toilet facilities and decorate the event with large banners and as much relative decoration as possible. • We are so proud that this race should come to Yorkshire, and more proud that it will run through Doncaster, and even more proud that it will pass through Askern and right past our Church. 	To help people to safely watch the event and make it a day to remember, to show the hospitality of Yorkshire people, and the community spirit that we have and share.	We would need some funding to help us be as effective as possible	£53.84 Accepted
Bentley Community Partnership	Bentley	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working together with Bentley Pavilion / Library and other members of BACUP to put on several events within the Community. • This funding will be used primarily for decorating the frontage on to Askern Road encompassing Bentley Park, the Pavilion and My Place. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To ensure Bentley looks great on TV especially this stretch of the area as we are engaging with Businesses to decorate their own shops so the High St is covered. • Also to get the community spirit up. 	We are putting on several activities but not able to afford any decoration in addition to what we have	£105.62 Accepted
The Ridge Employability College	Bentley	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decorate a bike • Bake buns for the Community • Decorate a Banner 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students with special needs engaging in the Community activities to develop community interaction, life skills, practical skills including baking and designing a banner, British values, maths, English and communication. • Our clients are young adults with various learning difficulties. This would be a fantastic opportunity for some students who would never have the opportunity to be part of an event like this. 	This would not be possible without this funding.	£149.05 Accepted

Cavy Corner Guinea Pig Sanctuary	Bentley	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cavy Corner is award winning, volunteer run organisation. • Open Day at Cavy Corner Guinea Sanctuary to showcase the work of volunteers and volunteering opportunities. <p>Visitors will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Meet some of the rescued, recovered, animals and the volunteers who care for them. 2) To discover the range of volunteer roles that are available within Cavy Corner which is a multi-award winning volunteer run Registered charity. 3) Enjoy light refreshments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteering fosters a sense of community spirit and has many proven benefits - activity and exercise, social inclusion, improved well-being and mental health and a sense of purpose. • In addition to providing a range of skills and practical experience. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cavy Corner volunteers are a diverse group from within Doncaster and the greater Yorkshire area. • The current team includes teenagers and children plus adults from a wide range of backgrounds including: unemployed, professionals, careers, and those that are cared for, students and even whole families, disabled, able bodied, adults with learning disabilities and people with and without mental health issues. • All working alongside each other to make a difference for animals that have been abused, neglected or otherwise let down by former owners. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cavy Corner is a registered charity. self-funding and works hard to raise the funds required for day to day running costs. • Hosting this event will involve many additional hours of volunteer's time. • It would not be appropriate to use funds raised for the care of the rescued animals for the purpose of hosting the Open Day which in addition to promoting volunteering opportunities prolongs the festivities for visitors to the TDY event. 	£97.32 Accepted	
Bentley Methodist Church	Bentley	Provision of a hall for refreshments and snacks / table outside with Drinks	Closer community ties with families and the elderly	A small church so we would like the funding to help with the provisions for refreshments	£62.32 Accepted	
Askern St. Peter's church (Church of England)	Askern	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The church lies along the route through Askern, on the A19. • We will be opening our church hall (without charge) and offering refreshments, including free water, and toilet facilities to any who wish to make use of it. • We have also offered to host any volunteers who need a base on the day. • The church building will be available for use by any or all of the 3 Askern schools, should pupils need a place to shelter/wait for the Tour to pass. • We will also reserve an area of the churchyard/car park so that a limited number (~30) of school pupils will be able to have an excellent view (slightly raised) as the tour passes by. • We have offered to display along the edge of the churchyard art/craftwork from local schools (for which we will use our own noticeboards/tables/gazebos as appropriate). 	Engagement with primary age children and wider community, through making facilities available on the day, and strengthening already good links for future co-operations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The funding will aid in showcasing the church's involvement, and highlighting that the church is participating in supporting the Tour. • The bunting will be placed across the front of the churchyard, including around the church gate. • The banner will also be placed across the edge of the churchyard, along the route 	£21.12 Accepted	
UNSUCCESSFUL APPLICANT #3	Bentley	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A series of organised physical activity workshops in the open to practice the performance. • Culminating in a piece of large scale human land art, which will form a bike with the use of props with rotating wheels when viewed aerially with interesting choreography for ground level audiences to be performed during Tour De Yorkshire race. • There will be some expectation that participants will wear colour co-ordinated clothes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The activity involves a certain amount of gentle but physical activity. • I have a core nucleus of local volunteers but I plan to recruit from Bentley residents. It will encourage local people to use the park and exercise in public spaces. • It will help celebrate and support the importance of cycling. 	Some items could be re-cycled but for visual impact we would like bright yellow and blue umbrellas to echo Tour de Yorkshire colours. And white cotton to stand out against a grass background.	£194.11 Declined	
TOTALS					Applied for	£2815.78
					Declined	£565.54
					Accepted	£2250.24

10.4 Monitoring Spreadsheet

Group Name	Please provide an overview of how your project / event went:-	Pease estimate how many people have benefited from your project / event?	Demographics which you believe benefited from your project / event:-	What benefits were created with the spending of this funding on your project / event (A good news story?)	Do you have any feedback in relation to the process of applying for the funding and receiving your items so that we can improve future schemes:-
Bentley Family Hub	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It was a great day with lots of families braving the rain to support the race. We provided activities for children age 0 – 11 years which included, crafts, playdough, seed planting and participation in circus skills from 'Mr Dan'. 	60	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ UNDER 16s ✓ 16-25 Yrs ✓ 25-60 Yrs ✓ 60+ Yrs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lots of children got to have a go at different activities and practice circus skills. It was also a lovely opportunity for the older and younger generations joining together to have fun. 	No recommendation's
Aspire (Town Centre)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The drumming workshop went extremely well regardless of the weather. We attracted passing by spectators who also took part in the event along with our service users. 	30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ BAME ✓ UNDER 16s ✓ 16-25 Yrs ✓ 25-60 Yrs ✓ 60+ Yrs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feedback from our patient group was fantastic as was the feedback received on the day from spectators. Events like this go a long way towards reducing the stigma faced by our service users by allowing them to interact with the public in a differed capacity. 	The process from applying for the fund to receiving the goods was seamless.
Rdash Emerald lodge NHS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fabulous. Every patient and staff enjoyed the day. We put on a hot buffet for everyone involved and crafts were made to decorate our gates at Emerald lodge 	30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 16-25 Yrs ✓ 25-60 Yrs ✓ 60+ Yrs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patients and staff all enjoyed the day. The upcoming weeks have been very busy making things to decorate the main gate at Emerald Lodge. The money we got for the food was very helpful and also made patients get involved in a group cooking session which also gave confidence to our service users and also provided kitchen skills. We would like to say a massive thank you for this. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The process was easy to do and keeping in touch with Darren Simpson was also easy, he made himself available if needed. Meeting to purchase the items was also easy.
Tollbar TARA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Our day went very well. It was great how many people turned up. It was great to see a Community together again enjoying the day for what it was. 	200	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ BAME ✓ UNDER 16s ✓ 16-25 Yrs ✓ 25-60 Yrs ✓ 60+ Yrs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New people met new neighbours. Old friends re- met One of the stewards actually lived here, it was great to see her all grown up. We met new friends (British Legion) and did some networking with them and messy Minnie's. From this we are starting a small gala to include a lot of the community. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It was a simpler way of getting the goods without too much paperwork.

<p>Renew 127 Bentley Baptist Church</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We had a very successful TDY. • We had a steady stream of visitors in from at 10am to closing at 2pm, some were regulars but there were also many people who we had not met previously. • Everything ran smoothly, but more importantly people from Bentley community came in and helped us to set up, made endless cups of tea and coffee, handed out buns and biscuits, cleared tables and washed up. • It was a fantastic community event, which I was proud to be a part of. • It simply could not have gone any better and I was thrilled with outcome. 	<p>80</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 16-25 Yrs ✓ 25-60 Yrs ✓ 60+ Yrs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Part of the funding was spent on two patio sets, which has given us the opportunity to provide seating outside for our visitors in the warmer weather. • This seating has been used prior to the event and at the event and has gone down well with our visitors. • We will be using them throughout the summer and/or when the sun shines. • The remainder was spent on refreshments to serve at the event, which was very welcome as we as church have provided all the refreshments for Renew since we opened in January 2018 at no charge to the customer. • So thank you for accepting and granting my application for the micro grant, it has and will continue to benefit our centre for years to come (the patio sets that is, the tea and coffee will be long gone in less than a couple of months). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The application form was simple to complete (with a few tips from Darren Simpson who has been so helpful in making the process easy) • The only downside was (and this is probably me as I am having the same problem now!) is that I couldn't type onto the form, and so filled it in by hand and Darren kindly transferred it onto the official form. • Picking up the patio sets was easy, Darren phoned to say they were ready and we arranged a pick up time, he loaded them into my car and off I went. • When it came to shopping for the beverages etc. I met Darren at Lidl in Bentley we shopped for what I needed, he paid and then helped me load them into my car, job done. • I have to say that Darren could not have been more helpful throughout the whole process of applying for the grant and collecting the merchandise, he is an excellent representative for DMBC.
<p>Aspire (Bentley)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The event was overall a great success • Both clients from the various services and staff joined in with the smoothie bike making and following hot and cold food offered were able to watch the race go by. 	<p>50</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 25-60 Yrs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The clients were able to be involved with the community event and shared experience whilst feeling safe and supported • Clients looked forward to and some did go on the smoothie bike and stated they felt part of the experience plus enjoyed the general good feeling of being actively part of this. • The event was also an excellent opportunity of networking by bringing all the staff from the various teams together especially as this is a new service development within the community 	<p>No recommendation's</p>
<p>Askarne Smile Askern Day Centre</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It was hard work but well worth it. • All individuals had a great time despite the rain so the fact that you provided us with a gazebo, proved to be invaluable. • Also we raised over £300 from our bottle tombola which helps us to be able to provide outings for our individuals. We are taking them to Cleethorpes in a few weeks, so the money will go to providing the transport. • They also enjoyed the picnic we put on for them. • Successful day. 	<p>15</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 60+ Yrs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A stated above, we would not have been able to take out 10 elderly people to watch the Tour De Yorkshire, in the pouring rain. • The gazebo was a necessity to be able to fulfil our event. • Also we are able to provide transport free of charge to an outing at the coast due to combining the TDY event with our bottle tombola, raising funds. • After speaking to individuals, they all expressed how it was once in a lifetime opportunity for them to be part of it. 	<p>I thought the process was pretty straightforward and want to thank you once again.</p>

Askern Town Council	<p>Askern Town Council's event and celebrations for the Tour de Yorkshire bike race went very well, there was an excellent turn out of residents and a great community feel.</p>	<p>2000</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ BAME ✓ UNDER 16s ✓ 16-25 Yrs ✓ 25-60 Yrs ✓ 60+ Yrs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The micro grant leant some bunting to Askern Town Council which allowed us to decorate some of the A19. • We were also separately leant some bikes and banners. • It made a big difference and added to the decorations in place allowing the main bike route to stand out more and created a sense of inclusion and celebration as the community came together as one. 	<p>The process was very accessible and straight forward and Darren Simpson was helpful as a contact to answer any questions.</p>
Friends of Campsall Country Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It started slowly but by around 1 hour before the race there were at least 2 hundred people on Campsall Corner plus around the same in Norton. • There was so much excitement even though at times the rain was against us. • So many people commented on how great the day was. 	<p>400</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 16-25 Yrs ✓ 25-60 Yrs ✓ 60+ Yrs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The village was decorated to a high level after one of our members spent many evenings sewing 110 metres of bunting. • Once the bunting went up it started to create conversations around the event and people felt a degree of pride. • The free water went down very well and Norton infants and Juniors benefited as we took some up to them while they tried to eat their lunch outside in the rain. 	<p>Very simple process, easy to apply and I was kept updated all along the way.</p>
The Land Trust	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We engaged with 546 school children from the primary schools in Askern, Doncaster. Askern Spa, Littermoor and Moss Road over a number of days to make personalised bunting for the TDY route. • We asked the children to think of something healthy they already did or will aim to do following the event and add this to their bunting. 	<p>564</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ BAME ✓ UNDER 16s ✓ 16-25 Yrs ✓ 25-60 Yrs ✓ 60+ Yrs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We were able to form a link with the primary schools in Askern and have made arrangements to discuss a long term working partnership where we can deliver health, conservation and environmental based activities both on and off site” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My only negative point was the ribbon I asked for. This was not purchased and the material which I was given in replacement was not suitable for holding the bunting together or tying them to the fence. It was very fine and kept snapping. • It was easy enough to do but very time consuming with before and after prep, but the school and children loved the fact they got the bunting back.

Bentley Pavilion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our event was extremely successful. We attracted approximately 2000 people on the day. • There were stallholders information stands, exhibitions , craft activities, crown green bowling taster sessions, a history project, mini kixx football, the café was open in the Pavilion, My Place Youth Hub and Toll Bar Community Centre • The whole day was an opportunity to network and share information about facilities in the Greater Bentley Area. 	2000+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ BAME ✓ UNDER 16s ✓ 16-25 Yrs ✓ 25-60 Yrs ✓ 60+ Yrs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A craft activity for over 250 children • A networking opportunity for local service providers, charities, community groups, schools, academies and young peoples’ services. • An opportunity for intergenerational dialogue • Lasting relationships across the Greater Bentley area. • The Land Art was filmed by international media as part of the coverage. • The event was covered in the national and local press. • It created a platform for local military trainees to interact with school children as part of their training and their contribution was accredited to their learning records. • The art materials that were not used will be used by children from local communities for future projects. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Easy process • Good dialogue throughout much appreciated. • Easy collection of items.
Askern Community Hub	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The event was successful. • The customers/none customers could come into the library and join in the making of the bunting & flags with their own unique pictures. • The dementia group also helped in making the bunting. 	100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ UNDER 16s ✓ 16-25 Yrs ✓ 25-60 Yrs ✓ 60+ Yrs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The benefits of our project were that the community could come in and get involved in their part of the decorations/bunting and seeing it being displayed along the A19. • It also brought a lot of fun & laughter looking at each other’s designs. • Even the volunteers all had an input into the decorations and helping making the hand held flags. 	It was easy to apply for which is a big help.
Bentley Community Partnership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The BACuP micro grant was used to purchase 200 metres of TDY bunting to decorate the fencing on the front of Bentley Pavilion, Park and My Place. • Smaller sections were used to assist local organisations to add to their displays on the route from Town End to the Pavilion. • Additional funding was provided by BACuP to pay for six banners which were located at strategic points from Town End to Bentley High Street and outside Bentley Park, plus Toll Bar. • Personal funding was donated to the cost of painting 10 extra bikes and the provision of 850 flyers which were posted through every door on the route from Town End to Toll Bar. • The Cooke Educational Foundation in Arksey provided a grant towards the Land Art projects in Toll Bar and Bentley Park. 	1500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ BAME ✓ UNDER 16s ✓ 16-25 Yrs ✓ 25-60 Yrs ✓ 60+ Yrs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The micro grant was appreciated as it was central to ensuring a successful display of colour along the whole route from Bentley to Toll Bar. • In terms of the overall success of the event, without additional contributions from private individuals, organisations and local businesses the displays would have been less prominent. • Success should not be measured by the financial value of the micro grant, but by the overall response of all sections of the greater Bentley community. • Shops, particularly on High Street, did a wonderful job to meet the challenge and to demonstrate the togetherness of local businesses; all the schools on, or close to the route turned out in large numbers; churches and the GP on High Street and dental technician on Bentley Road responded to the call and joined in the spirit of displays and celebrations. • Bentley Pavilion, Park and My Place took on a new identity for over three hours as all students from 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Micro grants are a useful catalyst but should not be the tool to measure the successful outcome of an event of this nature and magnitude. • The application process was relatively straightforward, but a preference would have been for a more unified approach from organisations committed to working in partnership.

				<p>Castle Hills School walked from Scawthorpe to the Park and Pavilion and responded positively to a programme of creative art in the Pavilion and sporting activity in the Park.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When rain came, the My Place became a safe area for the 350 plus children and staff who attended. • Don Valley Academy students were given the challenge of producing the art work for a Land Art display in Bentley Park which was hand painted by volunteers. • The most significant good news story associated with the selection of the route through Bentley & Toll Bar is the partnership working from all sections of the community. • From the initial meeting at Bentley Community library, the follow up further meeting at Bentley Pavilion and the subsequent weekly meetings held at Toll Bar Communal Hall the message is 'Greater Bentley – Better2Gether'. • This will be the theme of the annual Bentley Bonanza Community Gala to be held on Sunday, 14th July 2019 when displays of bikes, bunting, photographs and TV recordings will be on show to an anticipated audience of 2,500 people 	
<p>Rock Of Ages Evangelical Church</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amazing great turnout wonderful Community Spirit • People took advantage of the facilities we offered, car parking, toilets, free refreshments, very friendly atmosphere 	100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ BAME ✓ UNDER 16s ✓ 16-25 Yrs ✓ 25-60 Yrs ✓ 60+ Yrs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We were able to provide an abundance of Tea / Coffee / Pop / Biscuits some supplied by you and some from us enough for everyone who attended. • We received many complements and told people that some refreshments were supplied for the event by you. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We generally like to be self-sufficient in the services we offer. • What we did on Thursday for Tour De Yorkshire we do every Tuesday, so it was a nice surprise when we applied for and received the helpful goods you supplied us with. • It generated a lot of good will feelings throughout. • Thank you so much for helping the event to be an amazing success. From all us at the Rock of Ages Envalegical Church.
<p>The Ridge Employability College</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The students had an amazing day. • They truly loved making the buns to hand out the community. 	80	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ UNDER 16s ✓ 16-25 Yrs ✓ 25-60 Yrs ✓ 60+ Yrs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This gave our students a project to work towards and too work as a team. • They had a drop down day which involved 90% of the students to participate in. • They painted the bike and designed a banner. • They worked as a team and really enjoyed all the planning, prep and the day itself. • Students gained a great sense of helping the community and the buzz of the day itself was just amazing. Thank you. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The application process was very easy thank you and great communication.

Cavy Corner Guinea Pig Sanctuary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We held an Open Day from 1pm and served refreshments to members of the public. • We gave information about the work of the Rescue and chatted about Volunteering Opportunities. • Since the TDY Open Day we have had six new volunteers start and enquiries from several others. Adults and teenagers. 	50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ UNDER 16s ✓ 16-25 Yrs ✓ 25-60 Yrs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raising awareness of the work of the volunteer run, self-funded rescue which is approaching it's eleventh year. • Promoting the activity of volunteering from the physical activity perspective and the emotional benefits participation in a community activity brings. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The process was simple and straightforward. • Where I had an enquiry or needed clarification Darren and Dean were on hand and easily able to and willing to assist. • The delivery of items was particularly helpful and it was clear that the TDY Doncaster team put a lot of effort into making the event the success it was.
Bentley Methodist Church	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It went very well, in spite of the rain, it actually brought people in for the Community Coffee Time that we had set up. • We reached our goals of having more contact with the community and their families and also were able to raise money for the Cancer Detection Trust. 	60	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 25-60 Yrs ✓ 60+ Yrs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People met each other from years ago (previously they had lost contact) • We raised £100 for the Cancer Detection Trust. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It was all very straight forward • Easy to apply for • Darren was a great help in helping us buy the items etc.
Askern St. Peter's church (Church of England)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very well. • Having shelter available on a showery day proved invaluable. 	140	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ UNDER 16s ✓ 16-25 Yrs ✓ 25-60 Yrs ✓ 60+ Yrs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A real sense of community spirit, with people of all ages talking and sharing with each other, in a positive, upbeat manner. • This applied to both locals and visitors from further afield. • The rain could not have dampened spirits, and there was genuine feel-good factor which has continued in conversations in the days since the event. • The TdY passing through Askern will be remembered very positively for many years to come. • The interaction for the Tour (caravan, police, teams, press, race organisers as well as the cyclists themselves) was much appreciated. • At a time of much dissatisfaction (Brexit, austerity, etc.) my sense is that everyone was more than ready for an event about which we could unite, enjoy, and have a good time together, allowing us to forget about our troubles for a while. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application –fine as is. • Receiving items – I wonder if a central collection point for the area could have been arranged e.g. Alexander House, rather than having to meet with Darren Simpson personally at Waterdale.
Totals =		7459	BAME = 7 UNDER 16s = 12 16-25 Yrs = 15 25-60 Yrs = 17 60+ Yrs = 16		

10.5 Leeds Beckett University Additional Questions Spreadsheet

APPLICANT	Q1. Would you have done things differently for the Tour de Yorkshire event without this micro-grant? If yes, how?	Q2. Has this micro-grant helped you engage 'new faces'/people in your activities/organisation? If yes, can you give us some more details (NB. no personal information required)?	Q3. Has this micro-grant encouraged you to do other events in the future? If yes, can you give details?
Bentley Family Hub	Probably as we hired an entertainer and wouldn't normally have the budget for this.	Yes we have had a few new Mums coming to our Weekly Stay and Play group, and it's prompted more partnership working/planning for future events with TARA.	If the grant is available in the future then yes we would love to do more community events.
Aspire (Town Centre)	We would have done something on a much smaller scale the funds provided through the scheme allowed us to broaden our horizons.	The event that we put on attracted a lot of the public who we were than able to engage in conversations about the work that we do.	Certainly we are looking at adopting a micro grant scheme ourselves to promote the national recovery month in September which is around reducing the stigma associated with substance misuse and can often prevent those accessing support who need it as well individuals integrating back in to there communities
Rdash Emerald lodge NHS	Nothing different was needed for our event.	Absolutely, 2 teams from RDASH worked together which was great, also the community engaged and stated they liked the atmosphere. Our patients were very grateful for the grant and thoroughly enjoyed the day.	We try to engage in events when they are available in Bentley.
Tollbar TARA	We would not have done a free event. The grant certainly helped us to give the community a fun day..	Unfortunately no.	Yes, and from the encouragement of St leger Carol Higgins, we have decided to promote a teddy bear picnic gala on the 14th August for our local community. We have engaged some local groups to attend this.
Renew 127 Bentley Baptist Church	We would rely on people to venture into the Renew Centre to seat themselves. With chairs and tables outside it offered a more relaxed approach for people who would not normally approach us on the event day. As it happens, it rained, as you know, which brought people that had not visited Renew before!	As above really in the last answer, it helped bring new people to us and who we are - for them in the Bentley community when they want to visit in the future.	Yes, it has been very helpful in supporting our venture to reach people in the community and useful for further outdoor events where people can relax and feel they can feel accepted.

			Thanks again Darren, let us know what other plans are happening that Renew Centre can embrace with our Community.
Aspire (Bentley)	Probably lot lower level	Yes absolutely	No
Askarne Smile Askern Day Centre	If we hadn't had the microgrant money, we still would have tried to be involved although because of the poor weather, we would have likely have had to cancel going over to the Lakeside to watch the cyclists go bye, and so because you purchased our gazebo, it meant things could carry on regardless.	We met a few new faces, ie people from Leeds University who asked us and our individuals feedback on how they thought the day had gone. We have a lot of input and support from a variety of people within our community already.(Local Church, families and carers)	We are always looking to do enhance our individuals lives by doing different activities, outings and events which we discuss as a team and with our individuals.
Askern Town Council	The Council would have had less decorations and bikes which really added to the Council being able to highlight and decorate the Town.	The micro-grant enabled the Council to use banners to advertise the event which attracted a large turnout on the day, all those in attendance socialised very well and enjoyed the event.	The TDY event was a lovely way to see the community come together, not just to enjoy the race but also to feel a collective responsibility and ownership of the local area, which heightened spirits and made residents and the local authority feel a sense of pride.
Friends of Campsall Country Park	Yes, there wouldn't have been as much interest or involvement and as such we probably wouldn't have done the refreshment tent.	Yes, more people have joined the Friends of Facebook page and offered litter picks and involvement in activities.	Yes, we are doing a monthly pop up cafe in the Park.
The Land Trust	Yes we would have only been able to engage with a small number of children on site on Warren House Park without the grant.	It enables us to engage with all the primary Schools in the Askern area as we had not been in to the school environment prior to this grant becoming available. All our activities are done on site. Therefore we were able to involve a large number of children in the activities – without the grant our resources would only have enabled us to engage with a couple of schools	We now have new contacts with the schools in Askern so will be able to work with them on a number of other projects both in school and on site. If other funding was available in the future for similar events we would love to get involved in other areas as we are a borough wide service.
Bentley Pavilion	I would not have been able to engage local schoolchildren in the art events that made their day special. teh enegy and enthusiasm of the children helped to make the celebration day to remember.	We have made lasting relationships and new networks within our community and this will sustain beyond the event	I will be looking to create new opportunities for community involvement where I live and continue to volunteer locally
Askern Community Hub	Without the micro-grant, we probably wouldn't have done any activities for the Tour De Yorkshire. We do depend on grants for activities and we were grateful for it.	We did have some new faces joining in the activities which was great. It's always nice to have new people getting involved especially with community activities like Tour De Yorkshire, a day that won't be forgotten.	We do put activities on with left over stock, so nothing is wasted. It would also be great if Tour De Yorkshire could come through Askern again. A day enjoyed by all.

Bentley Community Partnership	The micro grant went some way to meeting the costs associated with decorating the route, but additional funding was used to complement the grant. Collectively this funding allowed for improved advertising with banners, purchase of additional paint to better the appearance of decorated bikes and additional bunting to highlight the level of community participation in the planning for the Tour De Yorkshire.	The overall event and drawing together a Planning Group resulted in meeting new faces and developing fresh contacts. Of particular significance was the development of a partnership with the business community. A bit of bunting or a bike, kick started positive and matched responses from some shops which may not have participated otherwise.	All the shops and businesses have been visited and a letter of thanks hand delivered to say Thank You. The letter is attached and draws attention to the organisation of the Bentley Bonanza on the 14th July when there will be a display of bikes, bunting and banners together with photographs and TV footage. There is no doubt that the TDY has been a positive matter for all sections of the community and it is hoped that this relationship can be built on.
Rock Of Ages Evangelical Church	We would have done things the same but obviously the interest shown by the council and the micro-grant encouraged us, and helped us financially in purchasing extra refreshments for the expected increase of numbers.	We opened our car park and toilet facilities to the public assembled for the tour, also the free refreshments brought in many new people locals and from other areas, visitors were impressed with the Church and the work that we do	We are certainly open and encouraged to be involved in activities and events that don't contradict our Christian ethos and convictions. We would be willing to open our facilities on occasions in any way that would benefit our community and promote love and friendship and obviously to promote why we are really here to share the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ.
The Ridge Employability College	We possibly wouldn't have done any activity and just attended to watch.	We spoke to members of the public and the students engaged well with them, we also spoke to Aspire which is a useful link with our college for students with learning difficulties.	Yes we would love to attend this event every year and would plan further in advance to try and gain funds to be able to make this happen.
Cavy Corner Guinea Pig Sanctuary	It was actually the availability of grant that prompted us to hold the event. As a charity where funds are tight it meant we could hold the public Open Day without using charity funds.	Seven new volunteers have joined the organisation since the event. Age ranges 13 to 60+	We do hold already public events (in hired premises) 3 times a year. The Micro Grant would encourage me to hold additional events.
Bentley Methodist Church	If we didn't have this grant, we probably would have had to do it on a smaller scale.	It has enabled us to engage with new faces from the community and we are following them up and will invite them to future events.	Yes, as we were able to raise £100 for the Cancer Detection Trust we will be doing a music evening in July with fish n chips to raise more money for this charity. Also as we were able to reach out to the community we will also be doing a Family Fun Club for a week at Bentley and a week in Scawthorpe in August.
Askern St. Peter's church (Church of England)	No – except would not have been able to advertise involvement using bunting provided by micro-grant	Yes – following TdY to date a small number (<5) of those who came into our premises on that day (and were not regular attenders) have returned for subsequent services/events. Would anticipate more in future being willing to attend events/services in future as a result of engagement through TdY.	Yes, but nothing specific at this stage.