

## Transparency of funding

### Farming in Protected Landscapes, North Pennines AONB

#### 2022/2023 Financial Year, Q2

<i>Q2 22/23 Under £5k</i>						
Business name	Town	FiPI grant award, £	Total project cost, £	Project start date	Project end date	Description, outputs
Langton Farm Partnership	Barnard Castle	4,958.68	4,958.68	1/8/22	31/3/23	Create 0.13ha of low density scrubby planting. Create 140m of new. Planting four field trees with scrubby understory in 1.8m wooden guards.
Bishopside	Catton	4,611.49	5,161.49	19/07/22	30/06/23	2ha species rich meadow restoration, 1.9m compact cutting deck (shared use), botanical monitoring and report in 23/24, drystone wall restoration, gate.
Valley View	Alston	4,279.66	4,599.66	17/08/22	31/03/24	28m new hedgerow, 60m walling, 14 orchard trees, 20 additional trees, improved protection for existing trees, 1 new pond created, 1 pond doubled in size and relined with natural clay, 1 owl box, 2 bat boxes, 8 small wildlife boxes.
Strathmore English Estates	Barnard Castle	4,999.30	5,306.80	26/10/22	31/03/24	Architectural Report, Engineering Report, Protected Species Report.

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M & D Herdman	Consett	11,196.75	11,196.75	31/10/22	31/03/24	Replace 3 access points with kissing gates. Four new finger posts. 440 m of new hedge and associated sheep fencing (540m).

R and T Haines	Hexham	5,189.64	5,189.64	17/08/22	31/03/24	Drystone wall restoration, new electric fencing package (solar), 20 scrub crates, 300sqm pond restoration.
North Pennines AONB Partnership	Teesdale	99,852.00	99,852.00	25/08/22	31/03/24	Soil testing, analysis and subsequent management recommendations to increase soil health and carbon storage across 24 holdings.
CK Nicholson	Catton	13,226.32	13,226.32	18/08/22	31/03/23	Improving farm for wildlife and stock management through rush management and hedge and tree planting.
Wear River Trust	Bishop Aukland	44,356.40	75,176.10 On monitoring spreadsheet total is 61037.8	18/10/22	31/03/24	Phase 1 of the establishment of 2 exemplar demonstrator farms implementing the Maximum Sustainable Output (MSO) concept in the landscape and climate of Weardale.
P & A Stembridge T/A Bishopside Farm	Catton	19,286.82	19,286.82	03/08/22	31/03/24	Hedgerow restoration, woodland extension, and pond/scrape creation.
K. Mitchelson	Bishop Aukland	9,596.73	9,596.73	10/08/22	31/03/24	Create 3 scrapes totalling approx. 450 sqm. Plant 28 trees and shrubs to soften existing woodland edge. Plant 245m new hedges. Protect 220m length of stream and riparian habitat from grazing.
C.Parker & Son	Barnard Castle	26,858.68	26,858.68	16/08/22	31/03/24	624m mixed species hedges, 49 trees in wooden guards, 25 trees in rabbit guards, one water course fenced off to reduce erosion of bank and increase water quality, promoting water vole habitat.
Mr Adam Millington	St John's Chapel	16,563.40	17,418.97	14/09/22	31/03/24	350m of hedgerow planted, 200 woodland plug plants, 1ha traditional meadows restored, 200 meadow plug plants, 60m overstood hedge managed and gapped up with traditional hedging species; 16 scrub crates in paddocks and wildlife set-aside area; creation of series of small wildlife ponds, brushcutter to manage

						wildlife areas. 75m drystone wall repaired, land divided from 2 to 6 compartments, 100m flexible solar electric fencing system to further divide and target grazing, mobile hayrack for flexible feeding.
Mark & Heather Gayer	Stanhope	7,472.68	7,472.68	26/10/22	31/03/24	Re-instate 195m original hedge. Fencing off 160m stream and bank. Fencing off 0.35ha to protect existing woodland from livestock.
Cannerheugh Farm	Penrith	28,516.50	33,516.50	18/10/22	31/03/24	Further development of silvo-pasture to benefit soil health, and which will subdivide fields to create an additional 1.120km of 12ft wide hedgerow habitat.
JM & EM Neve	Brampton	6,710.00	6,710.00	18/10/22	31/03/24	This project will build on and strengthen the hedge/woodland habitat connectivity project along the A689 that was supported by a previous FiPL grant. It will create 2 hedge rows totalling 380m as well as scrapes and ponds along the Haining Burn, providing extra open water and wetland habitat.
Eden Rivers Trust	Penrith	22,525.06	22,525.06	01/11/22	31/03/23	Installation of 980m of fencing and 380m of hedgerow to protect 130m of watercourse. Installation of a solar powered water pump to provide water to 7 troughs. An additional 150 trees to be planted across three areas to create wood pasture.