

Transparency of funding

Farming in Protected Landscapes, North Pennines AONB

2022/2023 Financial Year, Q3

<i>Q3 22/23 Under £5k</i>						
Business name	Town	FiPI grant award, £	Total project cost, £	Project start date	Project end date	Description, outputs
V Lewis	Penrith	4,125.60	4,125.60	15/11/22	31/03/23	Group application for purchase of FECPAK equipment and community subscription.
Annat Walls	Alston	3,791.90	3,791.90	22/12/22	31/03/23	Planting two clusters of mixed deciduous trees (50 trees in total), plus 20 fruit trees and 50m of hedgerow. Installing 5 medium bird boxes for house martin and swift and 13 small bird boxes for swallows and other birds. Controlling rushes to improve opportunities for ground nesting birds. Restoring 26 m of dry stone wall.

<i>Q3 22/23 Over £5k</i>						
Business name	Town	FiPI grant award, £	Total project cost, £	Project start date	Project end date	Description, outputs
Messrs Harrison	Alston	6,087.74	7,609.68	01/11/22	31/03/23	21 NoFence cattle collars for native breed Luing cattle to graze open areas in a managed way.
Epiacum Heritage CIO	Alston	8,411.79	8,411.79	18/10/22	31/03/23	Create interpretation (reconstruction) material to develop understanding of the Border River story. Enhancement of existing permissive access routes. Plant 30m of hedgerow trees.

						Plant wildflowers – 100m verges. Repair lintels in entrance to the Well House Bastle.
B Watson	Wolsingham	9,222.46	9,222.46	18/10/22	31/03/24	Planting of 315m of hedgerow, 750sqm of shelterbelt, thinning and removal of conifer species from small woodland and understory tree planting with native species. Four small and two large scrub crates to be installed on scrubby bank.
Ashbank Farm	Gamblesby	14,710.42	14,710.42	14/12/22	31/03/24	To plant 518m new hedgerows to divide field up into smaller parcels for regenerative grazing. 160m new fencing to protect a species rich wildflower bank.
CET Smith	Cumrew	8,946.50	8,946.50	22/12/22	31/03/23	750m of fencing installed to protect a watercourse and wetland area from livestock and to improve water quality and wildlife habitat. 175m of fencing installed to protect woodland ground flora from livestock trampling. Installation of one tank and 2 water troughs. 10m of drystone wall repairs to ensure field is stock proof and maintain landscape characteristics.
Eddis Bridge Farm North	Consett	10,237.26	10,237.26	22/12/22	31/03/23	366m of new hedging, creation of 60 sqm scrape, new orchard with 26 fruit trees, underplanting of 16 deciduous native trees in coniferous strip, planting 32 trees to create new wooded area, filling gaps in existing hedgerow by planting 5 broadleaved trees, provision of 5 medium and 1 large wildlife box.
W Emerson	Frosterley	31,162.96	31,731.76	15/12/22	31/03/23	418m hedging, 320m wide hedging including fruit trees, 90m shelter belt, 10 small and 1 large wildlife boxes, water piping and movable troughs for mob grazing, 1 conical tank for bio stimulants.
Pasture for Life	Various locations	25,323.65	25,323.65	13/01/23	31/03/24	A farmer-to-farmer knowledge exchange project, matching mentors with livestock farmers

	across the North Pennines AONB					to encourage high nature value farming methods which build farm.
Hunstanworth Farm	Consett	10,333.50	10,333.50	06/01/23	31/03/24	Creation of 0.3ha of native woodland, planting 245m new hedgerow, creation of 115sqm minimum of new pond, rebuilding of 100m dry stone wall.