

Transparency of funding

Farming in Protected Landscapes, North Pennines AONB

2022/2023 Financial Year, Q4

<i>Q4 22/23 Under £5k</i>						
Business name	Town	FiPI grant award, £	Total project cost, £	Project start date	Project end date	Description, outputs
Tyne Rivers Trust	Corbridge	4,833.00	4,833.00	13/02/23	31/03/23	Planting 320 trees in cactus guards in low level areas and on steep banks.
Fawside	Allendale	4,759.01	4,759.01	18/02/23	12/03/23	Employing a tree surgeon to make safe 14 trees throughout permissive access network regularly used by local residents. Purchase of tools, equipment, and refreshments to host two community volunteer events: 1) tree planting using trees donated to the charity and 2) a bird box making workshop.
DH and M Craig	Westgate	4,522.33	4,522.33	01/04/23	31/03/24	Planting of 110 trees to increase the area of shade and shelter available for livestock in an exposed field. This will increase the ecological diversity of the local area and help to sequester carbon. 61m of drystone wall repairs will improve the landscape characteristic of the AONB and is frequently seen from the busy A689.

<i>Q4 22/23 Over £5k</i>						
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TG & FK Stobart	Armathwaite	33,606.00	33,606.00	22/01/23	31/03/24	This project will restore 860m of hedgerow by laying and gapping 450m and by coppicing and gapping up a further 410m. It will also create 1.005km of new, connected hedgerows as well as 0.17ha of wet woodland. It will also restore 300m of drystone wall.
Ranbeck	Kirkland	8,945.00	8,945.00	14/03/23	31/03/24	To provide interpretation for a scheduled ancient monument on public footpath. To divert a public footpath for the public's wellbeing and applicants farm management. To replant 50m of an old hedge line and rebuild 155m of drystone wall.
TG & FK Stobart	Armathwaite	32,216.96	37,849.57	22/03/23	31/03/23	This project will create an additional 1040m of hedgerow. It will also provide a flexible clean water supply, via solar pump systems, to support the regenerative rotational paddock grassland system.
T W Vickers	Westgate	8,604.00	10,755.00	12/02/23	31/03/24	Purchase of 35 NoFence cattle collars for sensitive grazing, leading to habitat maintenance and improvement.
Durham Wildlife Trust	Middleton-in-Teesdale	16,923.50	26,923.50	01/04/23	31/03/24	DWT will commission specialist ecological consultants to develop and deliver 6 habitat and species surveys and reports, required to inform the ongoing management of the recently purchased Cuthbert's Moor Nature Reserve.
Tees Rivers Charitable Trust	Scargill	100,000	170,510	05/04/23	31/03/24	Removing existing weir and concrete crossing at Rutherford Bridge and replacing with a steel section bailey bridge to aid fish passage and increase biodiversity. Delivery of a farmer engagement event in partnership with the Campaign for the Farmed Environment.
North Pennines AONB Partnership	Langdon Beck	62,920	62,920	01/02/23	01/03/23	Supply and planting of 63,000 Sphagnum moss plug plants as part of a restoration project across the largest area of bare and eroding peat in the AONB.

RSPB	Geltsdale	16,311.54	17,311.54	28/03/23	31/03/24	A three-pronged project: 1. Curlew monitoring using trail cameras and thermal imaging to monitor chick survival. 2. Deer population assessment using drones which will inform future stalking plans. 3. Hen harrier monitoring to protect the nests of these vulnerable birds.
I.M. Hodgson	Tow Law	22,001.96	22,001.96	27/03/23	31/03/24	Replanting a previously dense, mature conifer woodland with native deciduous and conifer species mix to improve biodiversity. Planting 150 trees in a thinned 0.23ha plot of existing conifer woodland with deciduous trees. Install 6 small wildlife boxes in this area.
Nenthead Mines Conservation Society	Nenthead	75,579.00	84,811.00	21/03/23	31/03/24	The project aims to repair the three main components of the Brewery Shaft: stone building ante-room, timber building that encloses the shaft top, and the concrete blockwork lean-to at the side of the building. Repairs involve masonry, roof structure, drainage, joinery, and rainwater goods.
Epiacum Heritage CIO	Alston	15,826.57	15,826.57	21/03/23	31/03/24	Volunteer days and archaeological analysis of Molehill surveys at Epiacum Roman Fort.
GSC Grays on behalf of Mrs Kate De Boinville	Frosterley	7,310.16	7,310.16	31/03/23	31/03/24	Stage One costs for consolidation of Limeworks complex including architectural report, engineering report, and protected species report.