Transparency of funding

Farming in Protected Landscapes, North Pennines AONB

2023/2024 Financial Year, Q1

Q1 23/24 Under £10k						
Business name	Town	FiPI grant	Total project	Project	Project	Description, outputs
		award, £	cost, £	start date	end date	

Q1 23/24 Over £10k						
Business name	Town	FiPI grant award, £	Total project cost, £	Project start date	Project end date	Description, outputs
J.Thompson & Son	Farlam	14,704.45	14,704.45	01/06/23	01/02/24	Wide hedge planting and pond surveys in advance of possible pond restoration.
Fox Surveying Ltd	Renwick	23,149.82	23,149.82	01/06/23	01/12/23	Improvement of Low Scales Farm for wildlife and stock management - hedging, hedge laying, water trough installation for improved stock rotation.
JT Nixon & Sons Ltd	Hexham	64,219.36	64,219.36	14/06/23	28/02/25	The second project at Stotsfold Farm. They are now collaborating with neighbours to enhance the first project by planting new hedgerows and restoring old hedge lines to link up with existing network and recently planted hedgerows through first FiPL application. This is to increase wildlife connectivity across the two farm holdings.

North Pennines AONB	Weardale	23,261.00	23,261.00	01/07/23	01/10/23	Peatland restoration hydroseeding trial on 0.19ha of bare peat
Burnlaw Farm	Whitfield	11,454.23	11,454.23	12/07/23	15/03/24	A two-part application to enhance biodiversity on the farm through hedge, fruit tree, and scrub planting. Also, a baseline whole-farm ecology survey to inform future management decisions as the farm aims to increase biodiversity further. Also, delivering activities on the farm for those that have limited access to the countryside, including inner city young children and refugees.
Helbeck Enterprises	Middleton-in- Teesdale	11,245.00	12,495.00	01/08/23	01/10/23	Purchase and installation of a compostable loo on the estate adjacent to the self-guided trail (previous FiPL application), to provide facilities for users of the trail, and provide and enhanced experience for invited groups.
Valentine Vale Alpacas	Catton	56,394.91	56,394.91	01/08/23	01/03/24	Consolidation costs for Phase 2 of the bastle house situated next to a public right of way. 380m of new hedgerows to split up an existing field to aid in grazing management, and to link up with previously planted hedge and tree network funded through FiPL. Planting of 30 trees to extend existing woodland and replace trees with ash dieback.
Bridge Farm	Gamblesby	15,581.43	15,581.43	01/10/23	01/03/24	Hedge planting, widening and laying along with small woodland creation.