

## Transparency of funding

### Farming in Protected Landscapes, North Pennines National Landscape

#### 2024/2025 Financial Year, Q2

<i>Q2 24/25 Under £10k</i>						
Business name	Town	FiPI grant award, £	Total project cost, £	Project start date	Project end date	Description, outputs
D Hall	Allendale	3,475.44	3,475.44	17/07/24	28/02/25	The project will deliver habitat improvements on the farm through tree planting and scrape creation. 15 cactus guards, 150 trees, scrapes totalling 200sqm, 112m fencing, 1 field gate.
J Mason	Brampton	8,762.83	8,762.83	20/07/24	28/02/25	Planting 170m of new hedgerow alongside of large field – requires an additional single fence, and a large and a small field gate. Planting of 6 trees with protective guards and posts. Repair to 50m of dry-stone wall marking land boundary next to right of way. Widening of existing 80m hedgerow with single line of planting and new single fence and small gate.
G H Morton	Gamblesby	9,929.60	9,929.60	22/07/24	28/02/25	Enhance local landscape character, its habitats and their connectivity by restoring 130m of our farm hedgerow and woodland habitat network, and by restoring (approx..2.ha) and extending wood pasture (approx..0.9ha) by planting oak trees we've grown from our own acorns as well as additional tree species. The wood pasture has a beck running through it and the proposed reduced cattle grazing will also help to improve water quality as well as woodland ground flora.

JM & EM Neve	Brampton	6,065.60	6,065.60	29/07/24	28/02/25	This project will build on and strengthen the hedge & woodland habitat connectivity across our farm. It will create an additional 160m hedgerow.
G Peart & Sons	Weardale	5,817.09	5,817.09	01/08/24	28/02/25	Planting 109m of native hedgerow and plant 100 trees in three small areas to connect existing wildlife habitats.
S Lee	Whitfield	9,769.10	9,769.10	01/08/24	28/02/25	530m of fencing and planting of 1400 to extend existing woodland.
RSPB Geltsdale	Brampton	9,950.00	32,250.00	07/08/24	28/02/25	Re-naturalising Upper Howgill Beck by creating a series of scrapes, seepage ponds and inset berms.
J Essam	Frosterley	8,260.65	8,260.65	24/08/24	28/02/25	Creation and management of wooded habitats.  In total 475 trees will be planted, 575 tree guards (1.2m) will be needed, 288 trees will be felled and 10 scrub cages (1.8m) will be installed.
I Simpson	Dufton	3,103.65	4,244.90	25/08/24	28/02/25	Planting 0.4ha of scrub with 200 trees, repairing 15m of drystone walling and installation of 25 cactus guards with 3 trees per guard.
A Rutherford	Weardale	4,585.00	4,585.00	27/08/24	28/02/25	Rights of way improvement on the farm. . Installation of 7 kissing gates to aid access across the landscape.
J McAleer	Nenthead	6,675.00	6,675.00	03/09/24	28/02/25	Creation of a management plan to cover land management, peatland conservation, pollutant and flood mitigation, and woodland creation.
Castle Carrock Parish Council	Castle Carrock	3,542.66	3,542.66	18/09/24	28/02/25	Creation of community orchard & seating
L Spicer	Allendale	2,413.18	2,413.18	21/09/24	28/02/25	The planting of 300 mixed native trees, 2 park trees & the installation of 3 owl boxes
P Ashton-Smith	Allendale	3,594.10	3,594.10	22/09/24	28/02/25	The planting of 280 mixed native trees & installation of 260 metres protective Sheep net fencing
J R Nattrass	Westgate	4,600.00	4,600.00	24/09/24	28/02/25	Initial stability investigations at Low Slit Reservoir

R & E Wise	Langley	4,295.00	4,295.00	25/09/24	28/02/25	Stage 1 costs for Restoration of traditional Northumberland stone slab byre roofs.
L Davie	St Johns Chapel	9,204.34	9,204.34	26/09/24	28/02/25	To plant 400 trees and shrubs to create pockets of wildlife across 5 hectares including tree cages and cactus guards. To include 360 plug plants across the site to increase wildlife pollination areas and habitat for woodland/shaded animals and insects. Installation of 12 wildlife boxes and houses. Finally, to provide safe access and egress to the public footpaths with the installation of 2 kissing gates.

Q2 24/25 Over £10k						
Business name	Town	FiPI grant award, £	Total project cost, £	Project start date	Project end date	Description, outputs
North Pennines National Landscape	Allendale	56,556.00	70,695.00	11/07/24	28/02/25	To consolidate and repair collapsed and collapsing sections of the scheduled Allen Mill flues, section at Frolar Meadows with fencing provision to prevent livestock from entering.
North Pennines National Landscape	Westgate	7,409.00	81,654.00	11/07/24	28/02/25	Middlehope Shield consolidation of scheduled monument to remove it from the Heritage At Risk register. Improvements and stabilisation of public footpath across and near the monument and interpretation of the site.
North Pennines National Landscape	Brough	121,905.04	152,615.30	11/07/24	28/02/25	Scheduled monument consolidation to make safe for visitors and to secure the future of this building to tell the wider story of Lead mining and Silver production in the North Pennines.
Messrs Bell	Hallbankgate	13,082.77	13,082.77	21/07/24	28/02/25	-Further enhance our hedge and woodland habitat network by creating 3 new diverse

						<p>connecting hedges that will total an additional 175m of hedgerow network</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Create new ponds with 30m of connecting hedge along one side</li> <li>-Survey 3 of our established ponds to understand what they support and inform their future management</li> <li>-Restore one of our established ponds that is fairly well filled in</li> </ul>
S Dalton	Hallbankgate	39,850.19	39,850.19	30/07/24	28/02/25	Restoring 39m of drystone walling & creating 900m of new hedgerow.
T Tarn	Middleton in Teesdale	56,274.39	70,342.99	01/08/24	28/02/25	Restoration of Grade II Listed farmhouse and stable range.
Durham Wildlife Trust	Derwent Reservoir	15,942.50	16,586.63	05/08/24	28/02/25	Install the appropriate infrastructure (fencing, trough, bund) to facilitate the restoration of a grassland to traditional species-rich hay meadow over time. Cut, scarify and scatter yellow rattle seeds in specific strips to aid restoration. Restock a small ash woodland with a range of understory and canopy species. Plant 86m hedge. Conduct volunteer days where the local community will learn the Rapid Grassland Assessment and solitary/ bumblebee identification for future monitoring.
Tyne Rivers Trust	Wellhope	32,666.34	46,666.34	05/08/24	28/02/25	Reducing fine sediment pollution from Wellhope Burn
N Blakett-Ord	Whitfield	23,360.00	28,926.50	05/08/24	28/02/25	Creation of 11ha of new wood pasture & restoration of upland habitat
S Walker	Nenthead	22,116.46	25,450.42	05/08/24	28/02/25	<p>447 trees planted across 8ha.including:</p> <p>0.2 hectares of new woodland.</p> <p>0.1ha of woodland regeneration.</p> <p>2ha of new woodland pasture.</p> <p>Protection &amp; enhancement of 1.4ha. of riparian habitat.</p>

						155m new hedging 3 x 50 square metre scrapes created. Restoration of existing pond. PROW access restored & improved. 25m of new drainage ditch & new cross drain 70m of livestock & machinery track
W Emerson	Frosterley	37,485.20	46,856.50	13/08/24	28/02/25	Creation of Bokashi Composted Manure store
G Peadon	Eastgate	27,286.79	27,286.79	22/08/24	28/02/25	2.1ha of tree planting and 10 scrub cages will create a range of different wooded habitats across what has historically been an intensive style farm. Habitats will include new small woodlands, riparian planting, understorey planting in existing wooded locations, ghyll planting and an area of wood pasture style planting.
R D Howe	Dufton	11,832.63	15,270.43	26/08/24	28/02/25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Planting 505m of hedgerow and hedge trees</li> <li>•Creating two small woods with 400 trees totalling 0.4 ha</li> <li>•Fencing off 230m of beck to prevent livestock access and protect water quality + planting of riparian trees for shading.</li> <li>•Creation of 20 wooden cages for wood pasture</li> </ul>
T W B Gospel	Langley	25,115.38	25,115.38	30/08/24	28/02/25	708 metres of new hedge planted / reinstated. 0.8 hectares of riparian/wetland habitat enhanced and protected. 2 new water troughs installed. 70 metres of pipework for water troughs installed. 934 metres of sheep net fencing protecting new habitats 2 x 12' wooden field gates allowing access to bridge and for land management purposes.

J Dale	Steel	20,885.72	44,045.68	02/09/24	28/02/25	Farm Diversification & Habitat Creation
North Pennines National Landscape	Murton	24,568.79	34,138.79	13/09/24	28/02/25	Trialling new peatland restoration materials and techniques in the North Pennines National Landscape