

**Welcome Back Fund, Expression of Interest Form.** Please complete and return to [marie.ainsworth@southsonerset.gov.uk](mailto:marie.ainsworth@southsonerset.gov.uk) by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2021 by 4.30pm

This is simply a list of ideas you would like to consider using your WBF allocation on (listed underneath), work with stakeholders can be done later in the process.

Town: Ilminster (allocation £12,000)

Question	Yes/ No	Column 3	Approx. cost	Timeframe /date	Any other comments
Do you want to use the Welcome Back Fund to benefit your town? If No, ignore all the other questions, save and return, please give your reasons in column 3.	Yes				
Are you interested in becoming a 'Delivery Partner' or wish to discuss further? If yes, what resources do you have to enable this? List in column 3	Yes	potentially for some projects, where we have already started to make preparations for delivery.			
Are you happy to work with your stakeholders when making the final decision on how to spend the allocation? If Yes list them in column 3.	Yes	Various groups within Ilminster that include, the Chamber of commerce, environmental groups and other organising bodies			
Please list the types of projects you would like be considered for your town under the WBF, give approx. cost and timeframe. Refer to the briefing note for ideas.					
Project idea 2, use column 3		Put Seating (Minsterstone) around trees outside Co-op	£5,000	6 months	Chamber of Commerce proposal
Project idea 3, use column 3		Install low level LED lights on flower tubs in Swan precinct	£1,500	4 Months	Chamber of Commerce proposal

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Project idea 4, use column 3		Table tennis tables on Rec	£1,000	4 months	Chamber of Commerce proposal
Project idea 8, use column 3		Benches in both the recreation area and in the centre of town. We also have a significant number of benches that are in need of replacement due to age. Some of the older benches to be repaired and recycled.	£8,000	3 Months	Some f the benches to be designated as “Talking benches” for people who have been isolated during covid to meet others and talk to them on.
Project idea 10, use column 3		Signs and information boards in areas such as Orchard Vale Car park, the recreation ground, Herne hill and also around town	£6,000 plus	ongoing	
Project idea 11, use column 3		Cycle rack in the recreation ground	£1,500	1-2 months	
Project idea 14, use column 3		Map and information board updating and replacing	£4,500	1-2 months	
Project idea 16, use column 3		New flower planters for market square , top of west street and other areas.	£2,000		
Project idea 17, use column 3		Additional hanging baskets in town	£1,000		Chamber of commerce initiative