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Report to Full Council

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Item 13. Appendix B

Town Centre Grant from Allerdale Borough Council

1. Background

Allerdale Borough Council has earmarked £10,000 of discretionary funds for each of the town centres in the Borough. It would like the Town Council to advise how it would like to see the money spent. The provisos are that it goes to support something not already funded.

2. Options

Policy and Resources have reviewed a number of options for the money, which does not have to be spent on a single item.

The suggestions proposed so far include:

- A Continental Market (would cost around £5,000)
- Interpretive panels for various parts of the town centre
- A new set piece floral display
- Fixing the clock in Washington Square
- A new guide book for the town centre
- More 'greening' of areas of the town centre
- More street furniture

3. Decisions Required

The council must decide how it would like the money to be spent. A recommendation from this meeting will go to the Town Centre Manager for approval by Allerdale Executive.