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Consultation on Stanage and North Lees Estate

You may recall in the January bulletin, details of the Stanage and North Lees Estate consultation were circulated. The consultation has been extended until Wednesday 4th March. Further details can be found here www.peakdistrict.gov.uk/northleesconsultation

Grant available to improve social connectedness

Being part of a social circle – being connected to family, friends and acquaintances is increasingly recognised as a vital aspect of our wellbeing. But Government research shows that we are becoming more isolated, especially in older age.

To tackle this, Derbyshire County Council has £53k of grant funding to promote social connectedness in the Derbyshire Dales. **The scheme will fund projects that improve social connectedness for people who are lonely or isolated, or at risk of being lonely or isolated.**

Funding will primarily be for projects costing between £5k-£15k, however, other amounts can be applied for. I have attached the application form, which at this stage only has to be an outline an idea. Expressions of interest should be submitted by 5pm on Monday 2 March 2020 to neil@ddcvs.org.uk or posted to Neil Moulden, Derbyshire Dales CVS, The Agricultural Business Centre, Agricultural Way, Bakewell DE22 2BL.

For further details please email policy@peakdistrict.gov.uk

Details of Grant available on Rural Services Network

On the subject of grants the Authority has recently signed up to the Rural Services Network who have put together a useful list of grants, some of which may be relevant to communities across the National Park. Details can be found here: <https://rsnonline.org.uk/rural-funding-digest-february-2020>

Temporary suspension of chargeable pre-application advice

From the 14 February 2020 the PDNPA is making changes to the pre-application advice service. This is a temporary measure due to significant resource issues in the service.

Customer and Business Support Team Advisors will continue to offer advice on whether planning permission is required. The advisors will also signpost enquirers to the planning advice available on the website including validation guidance, planning policies, the Design Guide and other supplementary planning policy documents.

The Development Management Service will continue to offer chargeable pre-application advice submitted for works related to:

- Grade 1 listed properties
- Grade 2* listed properties
- Major development (whether development is 'major' will be determined by the decision maker)

Advice from Planning Officers for all other categories will be suspended from 14 February for a 6 month period. The focus of the Development Management service will be on deciding planning applications.

If you have any queries about this bulletin please contact the Planning Liaison Officer fiona.todd@peakdistrict.gov.uk. Or 01629 816328