

Storefront Grant Scheme

Project:	Redecoration and new signage
Applicant:	David Foreman Carpets Ltd
Address:	5 West Street, East Grinstead, RH19 4EY
Type of goods sold:	Carpet and flooring
Grant Request to MSDC	£1,950
Total project cost:	£2,450

Summary of project proposal and aims:

To install new signage and redecorate the existing storefront.

Background

David Foreman Carpets Ltd is a family-run business situated within East Grinstead Town Centre with a prominent position as you enter the High Street. The business specialises in both the sale and fitting of both carpets and numerous other types of flooring.

The grant funding will enable the store to contract the design and fitting of new signage on the storefront, replacing the current and outdated fixture. Alongside this, the business will use the grant for redecoration and the removal of the existing awning. The removal of the existing awning will allow for further development of the storefront in the future due to more exposed space to work on.

The contractors quoted for the work are both also based within East Grinstead.

Officer evaluation of the project

David Foreman Carpets Ltd fits the criteria of being an independent retailer situated within East Grinstead town centre.

The grant funding will support the improvement of their retail offer through refreshing the storefront and replacing current outdated signage. The improvements will also have a secondary benefit of contributing to improvements in the street scene more widely. This meets the overall aim of the grant

programme (improving physical presence of independent retailers) and is therefore an appropriate project to receive support.

Recommendation

That a grant of £1,950 is awarded to David Foreman Carpets Ltd to aid in the redecoration of their storefront and replacement of signage.

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Project:	Redecoration and repairs
Applicant:	Decorus London Ltd
Address:	4 High Street, East Grinstead, RH19 3AW
Type of goods sold:	Jewellery
Grant Request to MSDC	£2,000
Total project cost:	£2,500

Summary of project proposal and aims:

To complete a redecoration and repair of the existing storefront

Background

Decorus London Ltd are a retailer situated on the East Grinstead High Street, they specialise in the design and sale of bespoke jewellery, with the expertise to create custom pieces for customers. In addition to their store in East Grinstead they also trade from a store in Oxted.

The grant funding will enable the store to replace rotten wood which has culminated on their storefront alongside the redecoration of the frontage. This will be done through the removal of loose paint and the application of a new coat.

Officer evaluation of the project

Decorus London Ltd fits the criteria of being an independent retailer situated within East Grinstead town centre.

The grant funding will support the improvement of their retail offer through refreshing the storefront. The improvements will also have a secondary benefit of helping to enhance the street scene more generally. This meets the overall aim of the grant programme (improving physical presence of independent retailers) and is therefore an appropriate project to receive support.

Recommendation

That a grant of £2,000 is awarded to Decorus London Ltd to aid in the repair and redecoration of their storefront.