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‘High Peak High Street Business Improvement Grant’

Mettrick’s Butchers (J W Mettrick & Son Ltd)



About

The objective of this grant was to help re-vitalise High Streets and make spaces more attractive, engaging, and accessible for all. Capital grants of between £1,000 - £6,000 were available and awarded after a competitive grant process.

Mettrick’s Butchers is a family-owned business operating in Glossop for over 100 years. The business has won a multitude of awards including Britain’s Best Butcher and Best Online Butcher. The business has a premises on High Street West.



Before

FROM FARMER - TO BUTCHER - TO YOU
**METTRICK'S
BUTCHERS**
QUALITY LOCAL MEAT



High Peak
Borough Council

- **Grant Awarded: £6,000**
- **1 job created**
- **1 job safeguarded**
- **Increased footfall vs same period from previous year of 5300**
- **Improved appearance of shop and greater accessibility for local community of Glossop**



Challenge

The business owner was seeking to reconfigure the shop on High Street West, Glossop, to better serve the needs of its loyal customer base. Whilst considering the internal refit and redesign they also wanted to take the opportunity to make accessibility improvements and refresh their image whilst retaining the traditional shop frontage within the Conservation Area.

Impact

The original proposal to reconfigure and refurbish the shop internals was enhanced through this grant which allowed the owner to make similar improvements to the exterior appearance and accessibility within the same project scope.

In addition to its improved appearance the shop also benefits from greater accessibility thanks to the installation of a new ramp. This ensures that products remain accessible to the entire community, particularly those with limited mobility.

The business owner is already reporting increased footfall as a direct result of the improvements made. The works have also guaranteed that a full-time position was safeguarded and allowed for the business to create an additional full-time job - 'Counter Assistant'.

“Look forward to coming into the new shop, especially now you have a ramp, it means I can come in with the pram easy now.”

“This looks fantastic. Thank you for making your shop accessible to all. It is very much appreciated. Look forward to coming in my wheelchair to see your new shop.”



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