

SINGLE INITIATIVE BUDGET (SIB)

Application No. 1 SIB

Funding Source	SIB
Name of Project	Minibus Transport Project
Lead Organisation	Castletown Scout Group

Total cost of Project	Total Match Funding	Total SIB requested
£29,184	£2,184	£27,000
Project Duration	Start Date	End Date
3 months	March 2015	May 2015

The Project

Castletown Scout Group has been in existence for over 70 years. The Group consists of an even mixture of Boys and Girls, aged between 6 to 18 years old, and over the years has had many members from around the North Area where there are no other Scout Groups. Group Numbers which are restricted to the availability of Leaders include over 20 Beavers, 30 Cubs and 20 Scouts, with waiting lists in place.

The young people currently work towards a range of awards including - Activity Badges where they progress existing pursuits and also try and form new interests, Challenge Awards involving the accomplishment of more ambitious tasks within the Troop and/or local community, Core Badges obtained by joining or moving on from the Troop and Activity Packs sponsored by outside companies which provide resource packs to assist the Scouts in gaining further badges. These activities are challenging physically and mentally, and young people to set and achieve goals and grow in confidence.

While some activities are indoors, the most enjoyable, exciting and fun that appeal to young people joining the scouts take place outdoors.

Young people really need to be outdoors to enjoy the full benefits that scouting can really offer, and enable them to reach their full potential of developing into well balanced, capable and confident adults for the future.

To give the boys and girls of the Scout Group their opportunity of adventures, challenges, experiencing meeting people and seeing other places, transport is required and the current minibus is now beyond repair.

To continue in to the future Castletown Scout Group require their own Transport to meet the expectations of the young people, otherwise they will become disenchanting and disengage.

A new Minibus has the potential to last for 15 years so would be an excellent investment and value for money, the costs of hiring a vehicle outweigh the benefits of owning a bus as it will be utilised on most nights, weekends and school summer holidays. The group have successfully sustained and maintained a minibus for a number of years and will continue this financial success with the new minibus. In addition the group will ensure transport is used for the benefit of other voluntary groups in and around the area enabling the wider

members of the community including elderly to attend various functions and meetings in and around the area.

Recommendation

- The North Area People Board recommend approval of the Application
- The Project application has satisfied all SIB funding conditions on governance and financial regulations
- The project aims to deliver on the priorities of Activities for Young People
- Approve subject to the conditions that Castletown Scout Group display that the minibus is funded by Sunderland North Area Committee and that the minibus is used to support other local community groups in the area.

Application No. 2 SIB

Funding Source	SIB
Name of Project	Marine Walk Interpretation Board Signage
Lead Organisation	Sunderland City Council

Total cost of Project	Total Match Funding	Total SIB requested
£2000	£0	£2000
Project Duration	Start Date	End Date
3 Months	March 2015	May 2015

The Project

Area tours carried out by the Boards to help determine programme for the year identified the need for interpretation board signage at Spottee’s Cave and the Roman Stones at Marine Walk. This project will install a signage beside Spottee’s Cave and stones believed to be of Roman origin at Marine Walk.

Recommendation Approve

- The North Area Place and People Board recommend approval of the Application