

Summary of SIB Funding Applications

Project 1 - Street lighting, the Cove, Shiney Row

Total cost of Project	Total Match Funding	Total SIB requested
£6,600	£0	£6,600

The Project

The proposal is to install street lighting to two currently unlit footpaths. Each footpath will have one raise & lower column installed and this will lift lighting levels on the paths to conform to national recommendations. The units will be incorporated into the Street Lighting and Highway Signs PFI to ensure future maintenance. The project will improve the area for residents and visitors and will enable use after dark to access amenities and reduce fear of crime.

City Council PFI Contractor, Aurora, have designed the proposal to meet national standards. The installation will take place during July 2012.

Project 2 – Lighting of Burnside skate park, Houghton le Spring

Total cost of Project	Total Match Funding	Total SIB requested
£2,920	£0	£2,920

The Project

Proposal is to install floodlighting to the skate park adjacent to the new Primary Care Centre at Houghton le Spring. The park is regularly used by young people, and the lighting of the park from dusk until 10 p.m. between October and March (a timer will control the switch on/off) will enable improved and extended safe play for young people. LMAPS and the Youth Task and Result group have identified the skate park as a key facility to engage young people in positive activity.

Project 3 – Houghton War Memorial

Total cost of Project	Total Match Funding	Total SIB requested
£10,000	£0	£10,000

The Project

The project will refurbish the war memorial in St Michaels and All Angels Church Yard. The refurbishment will entail cleaning of the memorial, raking out and repointing the stonework, sanding down the faces of the structure and recarving by hand the names on the two faces. The project will be managed by Property Services who procured the sample work carried out in April 2012. The sample work has been approved by the Durham Diocese as an acceptable standard but an application to carry out the major works will need to be submitted once funding is in place.

Project 4 – Allotments Watering Project

Total cost of Project	Total Match Funding	Total SIB requested
£3,458	£0	£3,458

The Project

As part of an ongoing project to improve allotments by providing water to those sites without it, the proposal is to provide mains water to the Herrington Welfare allotment site, Shiney Row and to provide water butts to the tenants on Burnside allotments, Houghton le Spring. The Allotments Task and Result group recommend approval of this spend and the cost of this project will be taken from the previously approved budget for allotments and therefore has already been deducted from the SIB balance.