

**West Sunderland Area Committee meeting
10th September 2009**

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY SHEET – PART I

Title of Report:

Financial Statements and Funding Request

Author(s):

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Purpose of Report:

This report requests Area Committee consideration of a proposal for the allocation of Community Chest to support initiatives that will benefit the area.

Description of Decision:

The Committee is requested to approve the following from the 2009/10 budget:

- i) approve the 20 proposals for support from the 2009/10 Community Chest as detailed in Annex 1;
- ii) Note the approved SIB budget for 2009/10 in Annex 2;
- iii) Note the new emergency protocols for accessing SIB and SIP funding.

Is the decision consistent with the Budget/Policy Framework?

Yes

Suggested reason(s) for Decision:

The Community Chest forms part of the Strategic Initiatives Budget and that £250,000 is available for the scheme in 2009/2010, £10,000 for each Ward. This scheme is operated under Section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972.

Alternative options to be considered and recommended to be rejected:

The circumstances are such that there are no realistic alternatives that could be considered.

Is this a “Key Decision” as defined in the Constitution?

No

Relevant Review Committee:

Management Scrutiny Committee

Is it included in the Forward Plan?

No