

COALFIELD AREA COMMITTEE MEETING 12th March, 2009	
Title of Report: STRATEGIC INITIATIVES BUDGET : 2008/09 WARD BASED COMMUNITY CHEST	
Author(s): Report of the Chief Executive	
Purpose of Report: The purpose of this report is to bring forward 7 recommendations relating to the 2008/09 Community Chest Scheme.	
Description of Decision: The Committee is requested to: i. approve the 7 proposals for support from the 2008/09 Community Chest as detailed in Annex 1	
Is the decision consistent with the Budget/Policy Framework? *Yes	
If not, Council approval is required to change the Budget/Policy Framework	
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 2008/2009, £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:
Is it included in the Forward Plan? No	Regeneration and Community Review Committee