

**WASHINGTON AREA COMMITTEE MEETING  
4 February 2009**

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY SHEET – PART I**

**Title of Report:**

Strategic Initiatives Budget (SIB): Regeneration Issues Report SIB Applications

**Author(s):**

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**Purpose of Report:**

This report requests Area Committee consideration of proposals for the allocation of Strategic Initiatives Budget (SIB) to support a variety of new initiatives that will benefit the area.

**Description of Decision:**

The Committee is requested to approve the following from the 2008/09 budget:

- i) £20,000 from the 2008/9 budget, as a contribution towards a Washington Memorial Project for F-Pit Banner Community Group
- ii) £16,000 from the 2008/09 budget, as a contribution towards the centenary celebrations for Washington School
- iii) £30,000 from 2008/09 budget, to enable an e-community project to be established at The Millennium Centre
- iv) £6,500 from 2008/09 budget, as a contribution towards roof repairs for Donwell Community Association
- v) £15,886 from the 2008/09 budget, as a contribution towards refurbishment and equipment costs for Springwell Community Village Hall.

**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:**

Each Regeneration Framework area has been allocated a minimum of £200,000 per annum over the last thirteen years from the Strategic Initiatives Budget to promote action on key priorities identified in the relevant Area Regeneration Frameworks, and to attract other funding into the area.

**Alternative options to be considered and recommended to be rejected:**

None

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

No

**Relevant Review Committee:**

Regeneration Review Committee

**Is it included in the Forward Plan?**

No