

**COALFIELD AREA COMMITTEE
19 SEPTEMBER 2012
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY SHEET – PART I**

Title of Report:

Place Board Progress Report

Author(s):

Chief Executive

Purpose of Report:

This report provides an update of progress against the current year's Place Board Work Plan and makes recommendations for allocation of SIB resources

Description of Decision:

The Committee is requested to approve the following:

- Approve the allocation of £30,000 from the 2012/13 SIB budget for future improvements on allotments
- Agree that the remaining £15,000 from the 2011/12 Shopping Centres budget be used to extend the Business Support Programme
- Agree that £20,000 from the 2012/13 SIB budget be allocated for further support for local shopping centres

Is the decision consistent with the Budget/Policy Framework?

Yes

Suggested reason(s) for Decision:

Area Committee Local Area Priorities associated with place were referred to the Place Board to action on behalf of Area Committee. SIB is a budget delegated to Area Committee in order to commission activity that delivers actions against the key strategic priorities identified in the Coalfield Work Plan. Its main purpose is to benefit the local community and to attract other funding into the area.

The Area Committee has a total SIB budget of £236,798 for 2012/13.

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
Is it included in the Forward Plan?
No

Relevant Scrutiny Committees: