

Building Learning power within the Community**STRATEGIC INITIATIVES BUDGET - GRANT APPLICATION FORM**

<u>PROJECT TITLE: Building Learning Power within the Community</u>		
<u>Section 1: Application Requirements</u>		
<p>1.1: Please note that this application will be presented to the relevant Area Committee for its consideration when determining your SIB Grant Application. The Agenda and the Minutes of the Area Committee Meeting will be available for inspection by members of the public. Please therefore ensure that your organisation is agreeable to the content of the information that is set out in the form.</p> <p>The Application Form should be provided in either electronic (e-mail or floppy disc) or typed format.</p> <p>If you have a problem with returning this form in either electronic or typed format, please contact the appropriate Area Regeneration Officer. Contact / address details are provided on the covering letter.</p> <p>Please note that a representative of your organisation must be available to attend the pre-agenda and main committee meeting(s) to which this application is presented, as they may be required to answer questions. Failure to attend the meeting(s) may result in your application being deferred or rejected. Dates and Venues of future meetings are provided in section 7 of the SIB guidelines.</p>		
1.2 Which Area Regeneration Framework(s) does the project cover? (please tick)		
Coalfield	<input type="checkbox"/>	East <input type="checkbox"/>
Washington	<input type="checkbox"/>	West <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		North <input type="checkbox"/>
		South <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

<u>Section 2: Sponsor Details</u>	
2.1 Name of Lead Organisation / Group:	
Richard Avenue Primary School	
2.2 Address of Lead Organisation / Group:	
Richard Avenue, Sunderland, SR4 7LQ	
2.3 Contact Name for Project:	2.4 Position in Organisation:
Mrs Karen Todd	Headteacher

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Section 3: Project Details

3.1 Project Title: (Please re-state title as per front sheet)
Building Learning Power within the Community

3.2 Project Start Date: June 2005	3.3 Project End Date: September 2005
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3.4 Please describe the project:
To build and refurbish a small room, to be utilised as a multi-purpose school / community educational annex. This would be an asset to a popular school, who are striving to meet the needs of their vastly changing community.

3.5 What service does the organisation currently provide and how will this be complemented by the project?
Richard Avenue Primary School serves a very diverse community, with 44% of pupils coming from Bangladeshi families. We are currently trying to further develop our links with our local community, engaging all parents in school life. This will undoubtedly provide a lasting benefit to the local community.
Currently parents are involved in:

- Parents assemblies (Christmas, concerts, EID celebrations, productions, parents evenings, supporting in class, parents of minority ethnic pupils-to have an `informal` discussion about school with bi-lingual support where necessary)

As an educational establishment we aim to foster a desire for lifelong learning, raise aspirations and expectations. In order to do this, we need to provide a suitable venue and therefore opportunity for parents within our community, to attend a variety of classes, which would support them, in supporting their children at school. Enabling many parents, particularly from our large ethnic minority population (44%) to increase their involvement with school, impacting upon their children. This would support the school in addressing an identified local need.

Our main objectives are:

- Raise educational aspirations and expectations;
- Raise standards - parents supporting their children;
- Increase the level of involvement between school and the local community;
- Promotion of social inclusion.

As well as helping to raise the aspirations and standards of pupils, this project will also assist and support parents to become involved further in their local schools and wider community and, as a consequence, help to develop community cohesion and assist in promoting active citizenship and combating

social isolation.

Section 7: Financial Information

7.1 How much SIB funding is requested?

£15,000

7.2 Indicate the type of funding requested: *(Please tick)*

Capital

Revenue

Both

7.3 Has funding been requested / allocated from any other sources, including Council Directorates and if so how much?

Community Chest - £4,000 Barnes Ward
School Budget £15,000

7.4 What other funding alternatives have been considered and why were these not appropriate?

Suitable alternatives have not been identified

7.5 What are the financial implications for the project should it not receive SIB funding?

The project would be severely delayed or would not go ahead.

7.6 When SIB expenditure is complete how do you intend to continue this project?

All maintenance, security expenditure will be charged to main school.

7.7 Provide a profile of projected costs:

Funding Source	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	Total Cost
SIB:				
Coalfield				
East		£ 3,000		£ 3,000
North				
South		£ 2,000		£ 2,000
West	£10,000			£10,000
Washington				
Other Sources: <i>(Please state)</i>				
1) School Budget		£15,000		£15 000
2) Comm. Chest		£ 4,000		£ 4 000
3)				

Total Cost:	£10,000	£24,000		£34 000
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7.8 Please provide details of any 'in-kind funding (e.g Peppercorn rents), if included within the 'Other Sources' of funding shown above.

None

7.9 Please provide a breakdown of the Total cost to show the main areas of expenditure:

Build - £26,000

Internal – £8,000 (decoration, alarms, carpeting, blinds, interactive whiteboard, OHP, furniture etc.)