

Application 1 SIB

Funding Source	SIB
Name of Project	Farringdon Community Shop
Lead Organisation	Farringdon Residents' Association

Total cost of Project	Total Match Funding	Total SIB requested
£10,500	£6,500	£4,000
Project Duration	Start Date	End Date
12 months	April 2012	March 2013

The Project

Farringdon Residents' Association operates a Community Shop, which has been operating for 11 years. It is run by volunteers and is situated in the Farringdon estate. The Community Shop provides low cost new and used clothing, footwear, bedding, soft furnishings, toys, books and household goods. In addition, the shop organises a programme of summer outings for local families. The grant will be used towards the funding of these activities.

Need for Project

Farringdon estate suffers severe unemployment and high deprivation: one part of the estate being within the top 5% most deprived in the country. The Community Shop provides a much needed economic benefit to local residents and volunteering opportunities.

Outputs of the Project

Output Code	2012-13 Q1 - 4	Total
P3 Number of people volunteering	5	5
A3: Number of community or voluntary groups supported	1	1

Financial Information

Item and Description	Total Costs	SIB
Rent and utilities	£6,700	£1,000
Volunteer Expenses	£2,000	£1,500
Audit and insurance	£1,800	£1,500

Milestones and Key Events	Forecast Dates
1. Award of grant and project continuation	February 2012

Recommendation: Approve.

The project meets committee priorities by contributing to the health and well being of local residents and will also help to alleviate family poverty.

Application 2 SIB

Funding Source	SIB
Name of Project	Safe Play
Lead Organisation	Plains Farm Primary School

Total cost of Project	Total Match Funding	Total SIB requested
£16,500	£5,000	£11,000
Project Duration	Start Date	End Date
One month	March 2012	April 2012

The Project

The project is to provide a fence to improve the safe use of the school's football pitches for school and community use. These are well used by a large number of groups including boys and girls' football teams and disabled football teams. However, due to the fence not enclosing all of the field area, local residents are allowing their dogs on the field as well as throwing rubbish (mattresses, cans, bottles etc) onto the field. This has caused great concern and there has been consideration given to reducing the amount of activity on the fields.

A fence would ensure that the fields are free of litter and dog's dirt so that a full range of activities can continue to be played on the site. The funding will purchase a fence to ensure the entire field is safe to use. This will ensure continued full use of the fields, whilst keeping all those who use it free from harm.

Need for Project

There are 19 football teams using the fields every weekend as well as regular use during the week. In addition to this there are a number of away teams who use the facility (an average of 5 each weekend). This is in addition to school use, when there is outdoor PE. Annually, the football teams all work together to provide a fun day for the local community where they have tournaments, games, stalls etc. They use this as a time to raise valuable funds for them to provide football strips etc.

The groups who use this facility range in age from 5 – 21, thus reducing anti social behaviour on the streets, encouraging physical activities and contributing to their overall health and well being.

This fence would ensure these activities can continue and that the school fields can be safely used for the wider community and not just the school itself.

The Football Foundation and The Football Association are currently working with the same groups looking into to funding to provide a pavilion on the school site, which will enable even more groups to use the fields as it will provide changing rooms, toilets and a small meeting room. Without full community use of the fields and pitches this could be at risk. In the future, in collaboration with all the groups mentioned, the school is also looking to provide lighting and a training area on the field.

Outputs of the Project

Output Code	2011-12 Q4	Total
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A1 Number of new or improved community facilities	1	1
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Financial Information

Item and Description	Total Costs	SIB
Fence installation	£16,500	£11,000

Milestones and Key Events	Forecast Dates
Fence ordered	February 2012
Works started	March 2012
Completion	April 2012

Recommendation: Approve

The project will be an important improvement to the extensive community use of this site and will aid proposed future community enhancements. The project will contribute to alleviating ASB and promoting health and well being.

Application No. 3 – SIB

Total cost of Project	Total Match Funding	Total SIB requested
Plains Farm Homing Society	£0	£3,500
Project Duration	Start Date	End Date
Three months	March 2012	May 2012

Project

The Plains Farm Homing Society is a community group who have been established in excess of 70 years and has members from the local community operating and participating in the support of the local area and supporting local charities. The group are sited on Plains Farm Allotments and pay rent to Sunderland City Council for the use of the land. A recent arson attack on the Plains Farm Allotment site has resulted in significant irreparable damage to pigeon lofts and cabins and death of over 200 birds. The community group are unable to replace/repair the damage that has been caused by the arson attack.

Need for Project

The severity of the arson attack has meant that the area on which the pigeon lofts and cabins were located is now a burnt out and unsightly area which currently can't and is not being used. This unsightly area is visible from one of the more busy routes in the city.

The Homing Society offers local residents the opportunity to be involved in an area of interest, often for some of its members an interest which gets them out of the house and provides companionship and support and a means of exercise and improving their wellbeing. The group also regularly raises money for local charities by delivering social evenings etc.

The group would request SIB funding to reinstate the pigeon lofts and cabins and also to purchase an electronic timing system to support the further development of the group.

Outputs of the Project

Output Code	2011-12 Q4, 2012 Q1	Total
A1 Number of new or improved community facilities	1	1

Financial Information

Item and Description	Total Costs	SIB
New loft built	£3,500	£3,500

Milestones and Key Events	Forecast Dates
Works ordered and started	February/ March 2012
Completion and purchase of timing system	April/May 2012

Recommendation: Approve

The project will improve the unsightly appearance of the site, which is visible to passers by, and also allow the society and its members to begin operating again and contributing to their well being.