

**Sunderland East Area Committee meeting
9th November 2009**

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY SHEET – PART I

Title of Report:

Financial Statements and Funding Request

Author(s):

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Purpose of Report:

This report requests Area Committee consideration of a proposal for the allocation of Community Chest to support initiatives that will benefit the area.

Description of Decision:

The Committee is requested to approve the following from the 2009/10 budget:

- i) approve the 10 proposals for support from the 2009/10 Community Chest as detailed in Annex 1
- ii) approve the one proposals for support from the 2009/10 SIB budget, as detailed in Annex 2, for Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue to deliver the Phoenix Project.

Is the decision consistent with the Budget/Policy Framework? Yes

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 2009/2010, £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:

Management Scrutiny Committee

Is it included in the Forward Plan?

No