

Application Summary and Recommendation

Name of Project	Castletown Gating Order
Lead Organisation	Sunderland City Council (Transport)

Total Cost of Project	Total Match Funding	Total SIB Requested
£ 3,500	£0	£ 3,500
Project Duration	Start Date	End Date
6 months	October 2009	March 2010

The Project

As part of the Castletown Masterplan a gating order was applied for to close off Nye Dene and Castle View cuts from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. The gating order was granted and the gates are opened and closed by Pegasus Security on behalf of the Council. This service is paid for by funding provided by the Community Safety budget and is now coming to an end. It is proposed that SIB provides funding for a 6 month period to allow the current arrangements to continue while a more sustainable approach is developed. During this 6 month period a community group or association will be supported to then take over responsibility for the opening and closing of the gates at nil cost.

The Need for the Project

The need was identified through the Castletown Masterplan to help reduce anti-social behaviour in the cut and surrounding dene area. A multi partner working group was set up and it was agreed to pilot the gating order which has proved to be successful.

The Outputs for the Project

Output Code	Description	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
S1	Number of homes/businesses/community facilities with improved security	2		

The key milestones for the Project

Milestone and key event	Forecast Dates
Community Group or Association identified to open and close the gates	February 2010
Service level agreement agreed and signed	March 2010

Recommendation: Approve

The pilot project has proven successful

The project creates a feeling of safety for some residents

The interim funding will allow time to develop a community focused forward plan

The project is supported by relevant directorates and partners