

WASHINGTON AREA COMMITTEE

26 November 2008

STRATEGIC INITIATIVES BUDGET UPDATE

Report of the Chief Executive (Acting)

1.0 Purpose Of The Report

1.1 This report provides Members with an update on live projects for which the Area Committee has previously approved funding through its Strategic Initiatives Budget.

2.0 Background

2.1 Members will recall that each Regeneration Framework area has been allocated a minimum of £200,000 per annum over the last thirteen years from the Strategic Initiatives Budget to promote action on key priorities identified in the relevant Area Regeneration Framework document. Over this period, therefore the Framework area has been allocated £2,587,383.

2.2 An live update report on the 21 projects that are still operating and receiving SIB funding, totally £276,877 is attached as Appendix 1.

3.0 Recommendations

3.1 That this report be noted.

Background Papers

- Strategic Initiatives Budget (SIB): Regeneration Issues Reports to previous Area Committees
- Washington Regeneration Framework File
- Events Budget application forms
- Washington quarterly monitoring return forms