

SOUTH SUNDERLAND AREA COMMITTEE MEETING
7th January 2008

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY SHEET – PART I

Title of Report:

STRATEGIC INITIATIVES BUDGET (SIB): REGENERATION ISSUES REPORT

Author(s):

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Purpose of Report:

This report requests Area Committee consideration of proposals for the allocation of Strategic Initiatives Budget (SIB) to support new initiatives that will benefit the area.

Description of Decision:

The Committee is requested to approve the following from the 2007/8 budget:

1. £7,224 as a contribution to the Chelmsford Street Residents Group's Community Safety Initiative;
2. £12,500 as a contribution to the Portland Café Development Project;
3. £20,000 as a contribution to the Silksworth Community Centre Safety Works Project;
4. £3,176 as a contribution to the Silksworth Churchside Allotments Environmental Improvements Project;
5. £1,417 additional funding to the previously agreed Durham County Show.

Is the decision consistent with the Budget/Policy Framework?

Yes

If not, Council approval is required to change the Budget/Policy Framework

Suggested reason(s) for Decision:

Each Regeneration Framework area has been allocated a minimum of £200,000 per annum over the last twelve years from the Strategic Initiatives Budget to promote action on key priorities identified in the relevant Area Regeneration Frameworks, and to attract other funding into the area.

Alternative options to be considered and recommended to be rejected:

Each project is required to indicate what alternative options they have considered in section 7.4 of its application form, which is attached as Annex 1.

Is this a "Key Decision" as defined in the Constitution?

No

Is it included in the Forward Plan?

No

Relevant Review Committee:

Regeneration Review Committee