

**NORTH AREA COMMITTEE MEETING  
29<sup>th</sup> JUNE, 2009**

**Title of Report:**  
STRATEGIC INITIATIVES BUDGET : 2009/10 WARD BASED COMMUNITY CHEST

**Author(s):**  
Report of the Chief Executive

**Purpose of Report:**  
The purpose of this report is to bring forward 20 recommendations relating to the 2009/10 Community Chest Scheme.

**Description of Decision:**  
The Committee is requested to:  
i. approve the 20 proposals for support from the 2009/10 Community Chest as detailed in Annex 1

**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:**  
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 Scrutiny Committee:**

**Management Scrutiny Committee**

**Is it included in the Forward Plan?**  
No