

Application Summary and Recommendation

Name of Project	Seafront Toilet Provision – Winter Months
Lead Organisation	City Services Directorate

Total Cost of Project	Total Match Funding	Total SIP Requested
£12,000	£0	£12,000
Project Duration	Start Date	End Date
7 months	September 2009	March 2010

The Project

Funding from North Area Committee will enable additional toilet provision to be made available to the general public visiting the seafront between the months of September 2009 and March 2010. The two specific locations are the toilet block situated on Seaburn promenade adjacent to the 'Cat and Dog' steps, and the toilet block situated on Marine Walk, Roker, adjacent to the smugglers pub. Historically toilets have only been made available at the main location on Seaburn promenade and at Harbour View, Roker.

The Need for the Project

Results from extensive consultation regarding services at the Sea Front showed the most overwhelming response was in relation to toilet provision being insufficient. The Sea Front attracts high numbers of visitors throughout the year and therefore need to be open all year round. Councillors throughout the North Area have identified this need for a number of years.

The Outputs for the Project

Output Code	Description	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
A1	Number of community facilities improved	3		

The key milestones for the Project

Milestone and key event	Forecast Dates
Toilets open for winter season	September 2009
Forward strategy for keeping toilets open all year round	March 2010

Recommendation: Approve

- This is a much needed project which has been requested for a number of years
- It is of benefit to all residents and visitors to one of Sunderland's greatest attractions
- The Area Committee have requested the application
- Extensive public consultation has taken place, both as part of the Sea Front Regeneration project and the "It's Your Sunderland" consultation for the North area
- The provision of this interim funding will allow City Services to monitor the benefits and success in order to develop a forward plan for coming years
- The continuation of project will be considered as part of City Services mainstream budgets