

Annex 2: SIB/SIP Application summaries**Application – Hylton Caste Re-enactment****Annex 2**

Total Cost of Project	Total Match Funding	Total SIB Requested
£40,000	£15,000 North Area Committee, £10,000 Heritage Lottery Fund, £3,000 core budget	£3,000 West and per area. (excluding North - £15,000)
Project Duration	Start Date	End Date
6 months	April 2010	September 2010

The Project

Following requests from Local Residents and the Castle in the Community, to stimulate interest in Hylton Castle and the surrounding area, as a City visitor attraction, and to raise awareness of the area's rich and diverse heritage, investigations have been ongoing to look at the delivery of a large scale re-enactment based on the Battle of Boldon Hill, which took place during the English Civil War.

The event will be carried out over a two day period (proposed dates 14/15 August 2010), and will deliver a number of living history displays, as well as offering a range of family orientated learning activities interpreting the life and times of the period. The re-enactment will take place on and around Hylton Castle, with an identified camp site at Seaburn to accommodate the visiting re-enactors which will be in the region of 500 – 1000 people.

The event aims to encourage visitors to the City and the local area, therefore raising awareness of the Castle and its wider area, as well as raising the profile of the City as a visitor destination, with a wide and varied programme of events. The main battle of the day will include a minimum of 15 artillery pieces, pike, musket and horse. Re-enactors are anticipated to be in the region of 500 or more.

The Need for the Project

The project builds upon the work currently ongoing through the Castle in the Community, who are working with a number of partners, including English Heritage, Sunderland City Council and local voluntary and community groups to enable the future development of Hylton Castle.

The Outputs for the Project

Output Code	Description	Target 2010/11
A6	Number of community or education events held:	5
S5	Number of young people benefiting from youth inclusion/diversionary projects	100

Recommendation: Approve

- The project has specific plans and outcomes around youth engagement and community learning, which have a strategic fit under Prosperous (community based and informal learning) and Safe (youth provision).
- The project is supported by the City Services Directorate.