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This project will undoubtedly improve the life chances of the young people living in our care now and is in line with the governments Five key outcomes for their every child matters incentive and we will be able to continue offering the same chances for all children coming into our care in the future.

**Year 2**                      **SIB requested 2008/09**                      **£4,816**

**Lead Agent**                      **Monument View – Childrens Services**

**Date approved subject to budget approval: 6 March 2008**

### **5. Hetton School Security Improvements Project**

Year 2 funding from SIB allocation would allow the completion of enhanced safety and security of all school site. Currently the site is open to unauthorised access over almost half of the perimeter. Within the site unauthorised persons are able to access vulnerable young people and staff.

The project will enclose the perimeter of the site in appropriate fencing. Provide additional pathways to avoid the need for users to walk on roadways. It will restrict vehicle access to sensitive parts of the school buildings at key times by using an intercom controlled vehicle barrier. It would also provide CCTV coverage where none exists at present.

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- The project will contribute to the City Strategic Objective, 'Reducing Crime and the Fear of crime' by making the site more secure, so reducing crime, at the same time as reducing the fear of crime.
- The project will also contribute to the City Strategic Objective 'Developing and Attractive and Accessible City' by helping to protect the school environment.
- In addition to improving fencing, footpath, vehicle barrier and earthworks, reduction of criminal incidents, a more secure school and a greater feelings of safety within the premises.

**Year 2**                      **SIB requested 2008/09**                      **£16,983**

**Lead Agent**                      **Hetton School**

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### **6. Connecting the Coalfields ILM Project 2 Extension**

Year 2 of funding from SIB allocation would allow the project to continue its aims to integrate unemployed or jobless people from the Connecting the Coalfield Area into sustainable employment through an Intermediate Labour Market approach. Activities include practical work experience on environmental sites, vocational training and high quality job search. The project provides 6 unemployed residents with up to a 26-week contract of paid employment.

The project extension will, with support from SIB, over a 26-week period:

- Recruit 6 long-term unemployed people for a period of paid employment of 26 weeks,



