

**Form A**

**SOUTH SUNDERLAND AREA COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**8<sup>th</sup> September 2008**

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY SHEET – PART I**

**Title of Report:**  
 STRATEGIC INITIATIVES BUDGET (SIB): REGENERATION ISSUES REPORT

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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:

- i) £1,562 from the 2008/9 budget as a contribution to 'Dance Mobility for Children with Disabilities' project;
- ii) £2,500 from the 2008/9 budget as a contribution to the 'Seated Exercise and Mature Moves' project;
- iii) £7,000 from the 2008/9 budget as a contribution to the Silksworth Park Bowling Club's 'Automated Irrigation Scheme' project;
- iv) £10,000 from the 2008/9 and £20,000 from the 2009/10 budget, subject to budget approval, as a contribution to the 'Job Start Mentoring' project;
- v) £7,600 from the 2008/9 budget as a contribution to the 'Plains Farm and Humbledon Service Development' project;
- vi) £9,998 from the 2008/9 budget as a contribution to the 'Promoting Youth Initiatives' project.

**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 eleven 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

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