

Cricket Pitch Repair Project

STRATEGIC INITIATIVES BUDGET - GRANT APPLICATION FORM

PROJECT TITLE: Cricket Pitch Repair Project												
SIB Requested: £4,100												
<u>Section 1: Application Requirements</u>												
<p>1.1: Please note that this application will be presented to the relevant Area Committee for its consideration when determining your SIB Grant Application. The Agenda and the Minutes of the Area Committee Meeting will be available for inspection by members of the public. Please therefore ensure that your organisation is agreeable to the content of the information that is set out in the form.</p> <p>The Application Form should be provided in either electronic (e-mail or floppy disc) or typed format.</p> <p>If you have a problem with returning this form in either electronic or typed format, please contact the appropriate Area Regeneration Officer. Contact / address details are provided on the covering letter and in the Guidance Notes and Criteria and Project Guidelines</p> <p>Please note that a representative of your organisation must be available to attend the pre-agenda and main committee meeting(s) to which this application is presented, as they may be required to answer questions. Failure to attend the meeting(s) may result in your application being deferred or rejected. Dates and Venues of future meetings are provided as supporting information.</p>												
<p>1.2 Which Area Regeneration Framework(s) does the project cover? (Please tick)</p> <table> <tr> <td>Coalfield</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>East</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>North</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Washington</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>West</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>South</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </table>	Coalfield	<input type="checkbox"/>	East	<input type="checkbox"/>	North	<input type="checkbox"/>	Washington	<input type="checkbox"/>	West	<input type="checkbox"/>	South	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Section 2: Sponsor Details**2.1 Name of Lead Organisation / Group:**

Silksworth Cricket Club

2.2 Address of Lead Organisation / Group:

C/o 43 Avalon Road,
 Farringdon,
 Sunderland
 SR3 3JW

2.3 Contact Name for Project: Mr. M. Pearson		2.4 Position in Organisation: Management Committee / Groundsman	
2.5 Tel. Number: 0191 5659054	2.6 Fax Number:	2.7 E-mail Address: Graham.sleep2@ntlworld.com	

Section 3: Project Details

3.1 Project Title: (Please re-state title as per front sheet)

Cricket Pitch Repair Project

3.2 Project Start Date:

September 2006

3.3 Project End Date:

October 2006

3.4 Please describe the project:

The cricket playing pitch has been severely compromised due to water running onto it from substantial leakage from household water pipes in the surrounding area. This has caused significant damage to one corner of the ground and the consequent open excavation is a health and safety risk, as well as making part of the ground unplayable and jeopardising the Club's position with the County Association.

The water company have repaired the leakage, which was the primary responsibility of householders, and will assist the club in installing drainage to prevent the devastating effect of future leaks, in the surrounding pipe network, on the club.

The project is to install the recommended drainage system and to re-instate the water-damaged area near the scoreboard to provide a safe playing environment that meets appropriate playing pitch standards.

3.5 What service does the organisation currently provide and how will this be complemented by the project?

The club is a founder member of the Durham Coast League and has been providing cricket for the community for over 100yrs. It has been a "focus club" for the Durham Cricket Board for last 4 years. With over 80 junior members, playing within 5 teams (ages from 7-18yrs), it has been successful over the last 20 years in providing facilities and coaching in order to motivate young people into exercise and thus improve health within the community and social inclusion.

This particular project will enable the playing surface to be increased back to its original size (to aid coaching drills) and overcome a health and safety hazard for "technically-inexperienced children" within actual game play.

Section 7: Financial Information

7.1 How much SIB funding is requested?

£4,100

7.2 Indicate the type of funding requested: (Please tick)

Capital [X]	Revenue []	Both []		
7.3 Has funding been requested / allocated from any other sources, including Council Directorates and if so how much?				
No				
7.4 What other funding alternatives have been considered and why were these not appropriate?				
N/a				
7.5 What are the financial implications for the project should it not receive SIB funding?				
See 3.6				
7.6 When SIB expenditure is complete how do you intend to continue this project?				
The project will be complete once planned expenditure occurs.				
7.7 Provide a profile of projected costs:				
Funding Source	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	Total Cost
SIB:				
Coalfield				
East				
North				
South	£4,100			£4,100
West				
Washington				
Other: (Please state)				
1) Northumbria Water	£750			
Total Cost:	£4,850			£4,850

7.8 Please provide details of any 'in-kind funding (e.g. Peppercorn rents), if included within the 'Other Sources' of funding shown above.

To date, volunteers / members of the club have invested significant time / personal holidays, and use of equipment etc within last 3 months in order to manage this problem. I am sure if costed this would run into £10,000 plus of in-kind funding.

7.9 Please provide a breakdown of the Total cost to show the main areas of expenditure:

£3,580 for insertion of drain to include: excavating 90m trench, install land drainage, connect to system, backfill and construct inspection chamber.
£1,270 to level, scarify, top dress and re-seed affected areas.