

**Sunderland East Area Committee meeting  
7th September 2009**

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY SHEET – PART I**

**Title of Report:**

Financial Statements and Funding Request

**Author(s):**

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**Purpose of Report:**

This report requests Area Committee consideration of a proposal for the allocation of Community Chest to support initiatives that will benefit the area.

**Description of Decision:**

The Committee is requested to approve the following from the 2009/10 budget:

- i) approve the 16 proposals for support from the 2009/10 Community Chest as detailed in Annex 1

**Is the decision consistent with the Budget/Policy Framework?**

**Yes**

**Suggested reason(s) for Decision:**

The Community Chest forms part of the Strategic Initiatives Budget and that £250,000 is available for the scheme in 2009/2010, £10,000 for each Ward. This scheme is operated under Section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972.

**Alternative options to be considered and recommended to be rejected:**

The circumstances are such that there are no realistic alternatives that could be considered.

**Is this a “Key Decision” as defined in the Constitution?**

No

**Relevant Review Committee:**

**Management Scrutiny Committee**

**Is it included in the Forward Plan?**

No