SOUTH AREA COMMITTEE MEETING
8th September, 2008

Title of Report:
STRATEGIC INITIATIVES BUDGET : 2008/09 WARD BASED COMMUNITY CHEST

Author(s):
Report of the Chief Executive

Purpose of Report:
The purpose of this report is to bring forward 16 recommendations relating to the 2008/09 Community Chest Scheme.

Description of Decision:

The Committee is requested to:

i. approve the 16 proposals for support from the 2008/09 Community Chest as detailed in Annex 1

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:
The Community Chest forms part of the Strategic Initiatives Budget and that £250,000 is available for the scheme in 2008/2009, £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** **Is it included in the Forward Plan?** **No**	**Relevant Review Committee:** **Regeneration and Community Review Committee**