

<b>COALFIELD AREA COMMITTEE MEETING</b> 7 <sup>th</sup> January, 2009	
<b>Title of Report:</b> STRATEGIC INITIATIVES BUDGET : 2008/09 WARD BASED COMMUNITY CHEST	
<b>Author(s):</b> Report of the Chief Executive (Designate)	
<b>Purpose of Report:</b> The purpose of this report is to bring forward 3 recommendations relating to the 2008/09 Community Chest Scheme.	
<b>Description of Decision:</b>  The Committee is requested to: i. approve the 3 proposals for support from the 2008/09 Community Chest as detailed in Annex 1	
<b>Is the decision consistent with the Budget/Policy Framework?</b> *Yes	
<b>If not, Council approval is required to change the Budget/Policy Framework</b>	
<b>Suggested reason(s) for Decision:</b> 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.	
<b>Alternative options to be considered and recommended to be rejected:</b>  The circumstances are such that there are no realistic alternatives that could be considered.	
<b>Is this a "Key Decision" as defined in the Constitution?</b> No	<b>Relevant Review Committee:</b>
<b>Is it included in the Forward Plan?</b> No	<b>Regeneration and Community Review Committee</b>