

**WEST AREA COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**5<sup>th</sup> February 2009**

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY SHEET – PART I**

**Author(s):**

Chief Executive

**Purpose of Report:**

This report requests Area Committee consideration of proposals for the allocation of Strategic Initiatives Budget (SIB) to support a variety of new initiatives that will benefit the area.

**Description of Decision:**

The Committee is requested to approve the following from the 2007/8 budget:

- i) £60,000 as a contribution to the 'Barnes Burn Rejuvenation' project;
- ii) £55,000 as a contribution to the 'Riverside Walk' project;
- iii) £3,320 as a contribution to the multi area 'Polish Partnership' project;
- iv) £20,500 as a contribution to the 'Best of the West' 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 thirteen 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:**

None

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

No

**Relevant Review Committee:**

**Regeneration Review Committee**

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

No