

## Requests for SIB funding

### Junior Angling Coaching

St Aidans Community group/Washington & Harraton Angling Club will set up in partnership with the Angling Development Board to deliver a series of angling training courses to engage with young people from the Coalfield area. The activity will deter them from anti social behavior and help them to explore the many alternative pathways available to them. The partnership anticipates they will work with around 80 young people during the first year of the project.

The project will take the form of a structured course which will not only teach the art of angling but will include conservation of the fishing lake. Participants in the project will receive an Angling and Conservation Certificate on satisfactory completion of the course

The project will deliver a year long programme of 10-session courses during school holiday breaks and will be managed by qualified coaches from the Angling Development Board

Participants will be taught the benefits of adopting a traditional conservation management technique for the lake, of infrequent mowing, be encouraged to tolerate bats, keep scrub in check and be aware of the dangers of disturbing amphibians and reptiles

The project will be delivered at Herrington Country Park and has been developed with the Environment Agency, the Angling Development Board, the Friends of Herrington Country Park, Tyne & Wear Sports and the City Council Parks Department. A licence has been developed by Property Services to allow the partnership to deliver the sessions at the lake in the Country Park.

The project will commence in October 2013 and SIB funding will pay for equipment and coaching fees to ensure the project is delivered for 1 year. The project will be sustained after that period of time using alternative sources of income.

SIB funding requested: **£5,000**

Recommendation from Place and People Board: **Approve with recommendations that:**

- The project reach out to young people who are at risk of offending or are vulnerable, e.g. live in looked after accommodation or are poor attenders at school or are NEET
- The project links with existing youth providers to ensure that information about the opportunity to take part is advertised in youth groups.

### Dementia Awareness Training

SIB funding will enable delivery of training within the local community to improve awareness and understanding of dementia. Public Health is currently working with the Clinical Commissioning Groups Dementia Champion to finalise the content of the dementia awareness module. The workshop is a half-day session delivered via community venues aimed at non-health frontline workers, community and voluntary workers, and carers in the community.

The aim of the workshop is to improve awareness of dementia in our community in order to improve levels of early diagnosis and improve people's knowledge around current local services to support people with dementia.

The course will be commissioned through Buy Sunderland First which is the same way the other health champion courses are commissioned. The aim is to deliver one session per month to individuals and organisations within the Coalfield. Costs to deliver 10 courses, each with 18 participants from the Coalfield area (180 in total) are £5750.

- The course would be open to anyone living, working or volunteering in the Coalfield area and

would be administrated through the Health Champion Programme.

- The individual would not need to be connected to an organisation or be a Health Champion to access the training.
- The offer would initially be made to members of Area Committee and to the VCS Network

SIB funding requested: **£5,750**

Recommendation from People Board: **Approve**

### **Bernard Gilpin Community Support**

Bernard Gilpin School is the only Dementia Friendly School in the North of England and over the summer holidays has developed a community facility at the School to deliver activities with the wider community. A sound system, piano, IT equipment and other resources have been purchased and SIB support is requested to purchase furniture, crockery and cutlery and other equipment to enable the school to deliver activities for older and vulnerable people and those experiencing dementia. Planned activities are intergenerational choir, singing for the brain and dementia cafe.

SIB funding requested: **£5,700**

Recommendation from People Board: **Approve subject to standard appraisal and consultation**