

Name of Project		<b>Miners Memorial Window – Civic Suite</b>
Lead Organisation		Culture & Tourism (SCC)
Total Cost of Project	Total Match Funding	<b>Total SIB Requested</b>
£25,000	£0	<b>£25,000 (£5k from West Area Committee)</b>
Project Duration	Start Date	End Date
5 months	January 2010	March 2010

### The Project

This project will deliver a bespoke design for the glazed area above the entrance to the Civic Centre Suite. The aim is to provide visitors and Council members with a high quality commission, which will be visually exciting and create an engaging and contemporary design that will complement the Civic Centre Building. The design will reference the past mining industry specifically the 1984 -1985 Miners Strike. The mining industry was a major determinant of the city's development and its heritage and culture.

The artist will create a design for the glass area above the entrance door to the Civic Suite ensuring that the work can be viewed from both inside and outside the civic centre and will:

- make a visually appealing feature of the entrance to the Civic Centre Council Chamber
- be robust in construction, require minimal maintenance, and adhere to health and safety requirements.
- reference the history of the 1984 -1985 strike
- be permanent (i.e. should function effectively on the site for a period of not less than 20 years)

### The Need for the Project

The project has been identified and supported by families and individuals connected to the city's mining history. The project will be delivered in partnership with the Durham Miners Association.

### The Outputs for the Project

Output Code	Description	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
A6	Number of community/educational events	1		

### The key milestones for the Project

Milestone and key event	Forecast Dates
Artist contracted and presentation of designs	Jan 2010
Technical development	Jan – Feb 10
Unveiling of artwork	6 Mar 2010

### Recommendation: Approve Subject to:

- Additional outputs identified – set a target for A2 – Number of people using improved community facility. The application will be strengthened by confirming the number of people who would be able to access the artwork
- Confirmation no planning permission is required
- Confirmation of who will be invited to the launch event (numbers, families, community?)
- Confirmation of future repair, maintenance and cleaning programme in place