COALFIELD AREA COMMITTEE MEETING
12th March, 2009

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 7 recommendations relating to the 2008/09 Community Chest Scheme.

Description of Decision:

The Committee is requested to:

i. approve the 7 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**	**Relevant Review Committee:**
Is it included in the Forward Plan? **No**	**Regeneration and Community Review Committee**