

Neighbourhood Fund Proposal

Application No. 1

Funding Source	Neighbourhood Fund
Name of Project	Improved Access
Lead Organisation	Shiney Advice and Resource Project (ShARP)

Total cost of Project	Total Match Funding	Total NF Application
£6,000		£6,000

Project Description:

ShARP currently provides 1st tier welfare advice to customers from across the Coalfield area. The service offers information, advice, guidance and support to residents regarding debt, benefit and finance related issues. The ShARP centre, based in Shiney Row, also provides IT support, Universal Credit support and other services such as craft and social activities. ShARP is requesting funding to improve the access to the centre. The existing door is ill fitting and is difficult to access for some, especially those with limited mobility and those who need to use wheelchairs. ShARP would like to install new doors with auto access which are appropriate for the broad range of service users. Three estimates have been received, with the preferred option costing £6,000.

Recommendation – Approve

The Neighbourhood and Community Board recommend approval of this project. The proposal delivers to the Coalfield Sunderland Area Investment Delivery Plan Priority to Provide Welfare Support to local residents.