

REPORT TO WEST AREA PLACE BOARD

12 September 2016

West Area Safety Works Transport Project 2015/2016

1. Background

- 1.1 West Area Committee supported the 'Safety Works!' project to enable transport to be provided to schools.
- 1.2 This year saw another increase in students attending Safety Works from the West Area. 1057 students attended.

	2014-2015	2015-2016
Number of Schools	18	18
No of Schools Attending	15	17
Not Booked	3	1
No of Students Attending	987	1057

2.0 School attendance

- 2.1 The schools that attended were
- Broadway Junior School
 - Academy 360 (Primary)
 - Highfield Primary
 - Plains Farm Academy
 - St Leonard's RCVS Primary
 - St Cuthbert's RCVA Primary
 - Grindon Hall Christian School (Primary)
 - Hastings Hill Primary
 - Richard Avenue Primary
 - South Hylton Primary
 - St Anne's RCVA Primary
 - Sandhill View Academy
 - Barnes Junior School
 - East Herrington Primary
 - Thorney Close Primary
 - New Silksworth Junior School
 - St Leonard's RCVA Primary
 - Farringdon Academy
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3.0 Proposal for 2016/2017

- 3.1 The Safety Works venue is an interactive and fun way to educate children and young people. The venue will be provided free of charge for use to deliver an education programme to the young people attending all of the schools within the West Area in primary year 6 and secondary year 8.

The education programme will be delivered by partners free of charge. The partners will include the Police, Fire Service, Gentoo, Nexus and St John Ambulance.

Each partner will deliver a 20 - 30 minute education session in the Safety Works interactive environment.

The Police will focus on crime, disorder, safety and cohesion messages, including the consequences for those involved or affected.

The Fire Service will focus on ASB fires, arson, fire safety etc.

Gentoo will focus on ASB and the impact on local communities, the individual involved and the consequences.

4. Finance

- 4.1 Members are asked to consider the request for £4250 SIB towards the cost of transport.

5. Recommendations

- 5.1 Note the contents of the report
- 5.2 Consider the request to support the transport costs for 2016/2017 for West Schools