

Executive Summary
Washington Area Committee SIB applications for funding
Volunteer and Community Support Project

The following application was received in relation to the Voluntary and Community Support Project.

The application has been assessed and consulted upon and the officer recommendation is to **REJECT**:

Organisation Lead	-	Voluntary and Community Action Sunderland (VCAS)
Total cost of project	-	£63,534
Total SIB requested	-	£40,000
Start Date	-	3.1.18
End Date	-	2.1.20

The project did identify how it could provide increased access to provision and support for Washington volunteers, however the project did not confirm how the employment of a dedicated member of staff to deliver the project locally was creative, innovative and did not demonstrate how the proposed work was not part of an existing arrangement .

The match funding is not secure and would not be secured at the start of the project, therefore there is a risk to Area Committee funding, outputs, outcomes and potentially successful undertaking of the Voluntary and Community Support Project.