

## Annex 2: SIP Application summary

Name of Project	Washington Wheeled Sports Park	
Lead Organisation	Sunderland City Council	
Total Cost of Project	Total Match Funding	<b>Total SIP Requested</b>
£151,000	£136,000	<b>£15,000</b>
Project Duration	Start Date	End Date
Six months	October 2009	March 2010

### The Project

The project will provide an area based youth facility for Washington in the form of wheeled sports park at Princess Anne Park in Washington. At present young people from the area are having to travel to Herrington Country Park to take part in this type of activity.

### The Need for the Project

The Play and Urban Games Strategy identified a need for a wheeled sports facility in all five of the regeneration areas of Sunderland. Washington currently does not have a wheeled sports provision.

In Summer 2008 Sunderland City Council began an assessment to identify suitable sites for a proposed wheeled sports park. During the assessment process a clear need to involved Area Committee and local residents was identified, which resulted in the assessment being extended into a consultation process, involving Washington Councillors, residents including young people, statutory service and voluntary and community sector agencies.

Throughout the consultation process Area Committee were kept up to date with developments and were the decision making body with regards to the location of the wheeled sports park.

### The Outputs for the Project

Output Code	Description	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
L9	New youth play service provided	1		
H2	People engaged in sports activity	200	200	200
A1	New community facility	1		

### The key milestones for the Project

Milestone and key event	Forecast Dates
Planning permission received	September 2009
Contractor to commence on site	October 2009
Completion of work	December 2009
All funds claimed	March 2010

### Recommendation: Approve

- A priority for Washington under the Learning theme is to provide better support for young people e.g. more youth and play services.
- If SIP funding is provided the young people in Washington will have a wheeled sports park facility that will service the whole area.
- The project will provide the first wheeled sports park in Washington.
- The location of the facility is central to Washington and was chosen by considering votes from Washington residents with the addition bonuses of its accessible, close proximity to bus routes, local amenities and a police station.