Application No.1 – SIP Castle Ward

Funding Source	SIP	
Name of Project	Cockermouth/Washington Rd Footpath	
Lead Organisation	Paul Edminson - SCC	

Total cost of Project	Total Match Funding	Total SIP requested
£4260	£0	£4260
Project Duration	Start Date	End Date
5 mths	November 2010	March 2011

The Project

This project will deliver the aims of the LAP theme, attractive and inclusive: to make the streets more attractive etc, as well as safer for the local residents/community.

Currently pedestrians use the grass verge at the top of Cockermouth Rd to gain access to the bus stop on Washington Rd. Pedestrian movements have worn a 'dirt track' across the verge which is both unsafe and unsightly.

If funding is secured for the proposed scheme, it will provide a new 'tarmac' footway across the grassed area for the safe passage of pedestrians and reduce the visual 'eye-sore' that the dirt track has upon the street.

Not only will the project improve the visual appearance of the street, it will also provide local residents and visitors with a safe passage from Cockermouth Road and Washington Road.

The Need for the Project

The issue has been highlighted by the residents to their elected Ward Members. Local Ward Councillors have been consulted on the Project and are supportive of the Project.

The Outputs for the Project

Output	Description	Number
Code		
A1	Number of new or physically improved community facilities as the result of a SIP/SIB subsidised activity. This includes the provision of equipment such as sports and games equipment.	1

Milestones and Key Events	Forecast Dates
Gain planning approval to install footway over the grass verge (change of use)	Jan 2011
Install proposed footway	Mar 2011

Recommendation: Approve

This project supports the Attractive and Inclusive theme within the Local Area Plan.

Application No.2 - SIP Castle Ward

Funding Source	SIP
Name of Project	Hylton Castle Rd Parking Bays
Lead Organisation	Paul Edminson - SCC

Total cost of Project	Total Match Funding	Total SIP requested
£8440	03	£8440
Project Duration	Start Date	End Date
5 mths	November 2010	March 2011

The Project

This project will deliver the aims of the LAP theme, attractive and inclusive: to make the streets more attractive etc, as well as safer for the local residents/community.

Currently residents outside this area are having to park on the footway or road, which can be unsafe for pedestrians and residents alike.

If funding is secured for the proposed scheme, it will provide 3 additional parking bays and widen the existing parking bays (creating 8 bays in total) removing the grassed area for the safe parking for residents and passage of pedestrians along Hylton Castle Road.

Not only will the project improve the visual appearance of the street, it will also provide local residents with a safe parking area outside their property.

The Need for the Project

The issue has been highlighted by the residents to their elected Ward Members.

Local Ward Councillors have been consulted on the Project and are supportive of the Project.

The Outputs for the Project

Output	Description	Number
Code		
A1	Number of new or physically improved community facilities as the result of a SIP/SIB subsidised activity. This includes the provision of equipment such as sports and games equipment.	1

Milestones and Key Events	Forecast Dates
Gain planning approval to install hard paving over the grass verge (change of use)	Jan 2011
Install proposed parking bays	Mar 2011

Recommendation: Approve

This project supports the Attractive and Inclusive theme within the Local Area Plan.

Application No.3 – SIP Castle Ward

Funding Source	SIP	
Name of Project	Washington Road Gateway Lights	
Lead Organisation	Paul Edminson - SCC	

Total cost of Project	Total Match Funding	Total SIP requested
£5000	£0	£5000
Project Duration	Start Date	End Date
2 months	November 2010	December 2010

The Project

This project will provide an attractive focal point and improve the environment of an open area and provide a gateway feature to residents and visitors

The project will add significant value to the street scene and amenity value in the North Area.

The Need for the Project

The need has been identified by Ward Councillors following representations from residents and aims to raise levels of pride and community spirit in the area.

The Outputs for the Project

Output	Description	Number
Code		
A4	Number of programmes of work to improve the appearance of	1
	the streets	I

Milestones and Key Events	Forecast Dates
Order lights	November 2010
Fit lighting to trees	December 2010

Recommendation: Approve

This project will make the area more attractive and supports the Attractive and Inclusive theme within the Local Area Plan.

Application No.4 – SIP Fulwell

Funding Source	SIP
Name of Project	Newcastle Road Speed Limit
Lead Organisation	Andrew Jackman - SCC

Total cost of Project	Total Match Funding	Total SIP requested
£7000	£3500	£3500
Project Duration	Start Date	End Date
5 mths	November 2010	March 2011

The Project

There is growing public concern about road safety on Newcastle Road between Thompson Road and Southwick Road. There have been 12 accidents along the 1.2km length of road in the last 3 years. However, the accident rate of about 4 per year is considered to be relatively good when compared to similar roads of this length in the City. Average vehicle speeds of 34mph and 33mph were recorded in a recent speed survey, which is less than the current Police threshold for enforcement of a 30mph speed limit. The reduction in the speed limit has merit but is a low priority at present for LTP funding and therefore the use SIP funding would enable the scheme to be implemented several years earlier than might occur using LTP funding.

Local councillors support the proposed scheme to reduce the existing 40mph speed limit on Newcastle Road between Thompson Road and Southwick Road to 30mph; however, due to the accident rate the proposed scheme is considered a low priority for funding from the Local Transport Plan this year and the situation is unlikely to change in future. The proposed 30mph speed limit is likely to be welcomed by the local community and road user.

The Need for the Project

There has been growing public concern in the local press and a number of requests for service received from the public. Local councillors have been consulted and are in support of the proposed measures and SIP application via area committee.

It is a statutory requirement to consult on the amendment of an existing speed limit. Formal consultations will be carried out with key partner organisations, such as the emergency services

and NEXUS, the local councillors and the residents and businesses directly affected by the works if this application is approved by Area Committee.

The Outputs for the Project

Output	Description	Number
Code		
A4	Number of events/programmes of work to improve appearance	4
	of streets	1

Milestones and Key Events	Forecast Dates
Consultations	Nov/Dec 2010
Delegated decision	Dec 2010
Detailed design	Dec 2010
Legal	Jan 2011
Implementation	March 2011

Recommendation: Approve

The project supports the Attractive and Inclusive Theme of the local area plan.

Application No.5 - SIP Redhill Ward

Funding Source	SIP
Name of Project	Lighting at MUGA/Carpark at Redhouse Academy
Lead Organisation	Victoria Smith – Redhouse Academy

Total cost of Project	Total Match Funding	Total SIP requested
£43,308	£0	£43,308
Project Duration	Start Date	End Date
6 mths	November 2010	March 2011

The Project

The project will provide exterior lighting for both the MUGA and adjacent carpark that feeds the community building. The availability and usage of the MUGA will be extended to allow the community to book the facility and help promote a healthy life style.

The lighting for the community centre will add significant benefits for the users i.e. increased feeling of safety. The presence of lighting will also allow the MUGA to be used more by a variety of community groups and individuals.

The Need for the Project

The Academy via its parents and community forums has received comments / complaints from community members in relation to the lack of lighting in this area, and how dangerous it is to use the community car park during the winter months due to the lack of lighting.

Enquiries have been taken from community football groups for the use of the MUGA on an evening, however, without the required lighting we have not been able to offer this as a facility for hire.

There is a youth club operating from the site, and the MUGA would offer an additional service.

The Outputs for the Project

Output	Description	Number
Code		
A1	Number of new or physically improved community facilities as the result of a SIP/SIB subsidised activity. This includes the provision of equipment such as sports and games equipment.	1
H2	Number of people taking part in sporting activities as a result of	210

a SIB/SIP subsidised provision

Milestones and Key Events	Forecast Dates
Planning permission	Jan 2011
Procurement of a contractor	Dec 2010
Appointment of a contractor	Jan 2011
Installation	March 2011

Recommendation: Approve

This project will enable increased use of the MUGA at Redhouse Academy, therefore increasing youth provision and supports the Safe theme and Learning theme within the Local Area Plan.

Application No. 6- SIP Southwick Ward

Funding Source	SIP
Name of Project	Grosvenor Street Play Area
Lead Organisation	Sport and Leisure, Sunderland City Council

Total cost of Project	Total Match Funding	Total SIP requested
£30,000	£15,000	£15,000
Project Duration	Start Date	End Date
3 months	Jan 2011	March 2011

The Project

Development of a play area in the Grosvenor Street Area. The development will help "To improve the quality of life for residents, children and young people of the North Area through promoting and supporting activities and services that achieve their stated goals by raising aspirations, self esteem and promoting pride in the area."

The project will deliver an enjoyable and accessible green space providing a safe outdoor area, which can be accessed free of charge and used by all, helping the community to come together.

The Need for the Project

This is a priority, which was identified in the Play and Urban games strategy 2007 – 2012. In its current state the area is run down and attracts a high level of anti social behaviour, causing a nuisance to residents in the area.

The project will improve the area greatly and encourage the community to use it in a positive manner.

The Outputs for the Project

Output	Description	Number
Code		
S1	Number of individual homes/businesses/community areas or facilities that have undergone work to improve their security as a result of a SIB/SIP supported activity	200
A1	Number of physically improved community facilities as the result of a SIB/SIP subsidised activity. This includes provision of equipment such as sports and games equipment.	1
A2	Number of people that use new or improved community facilities provided as the result of a SIB/SIP subsidised activity. This should be expressed in terms of number of people per quarter	200

Milestones and Key Events	Forecast Dates
Contractor to commence on site	Jan 2011

Completion of works	March 2011
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Recommendation: Approve

This project supports the Attractive and Inclusive, Safe and Learning Theme within the Local Area Plan as well as contributing to the greening of the North Area. In addition this was identified as a priority in the Play and Urban Games Strategy.

Application No.7 – SIP Southwick

Funding Source	SIP
Name of Project	Newcastle Road Speed Limit
Lead Organisation	Andrew Jackman - SCC

Total cost of Project	Total Match Funding	Total SIP requested
£7000	£3500	£3500
Project Duration	Start Date	End Date
5 mths	November 2010	March 2011

The Project

There is growing public concern about road safety on Newcastle Road between Thompson Road and Southwick Road. There have been 12 accidents along the 1.2km length of road in the last 3 years. However, the accident rate of about 4 per year is considered to be relatively good when compared to similar roads of this length in the City. Average vehicle speeds of 34mph and 33mph were recorded in a recent speed survey, which is less than the current Police threshold for enforcement of a 30mph speed limit. The reduction in the speed limit has merit but is a low priority at present for LTP funding and therefore the use SIP funding would enable the scheme to be implemented several years earlier than might occur using LTP funding.

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The Need for the Project

There has been growing public concern in the local press and a number of requests for service received from the public. Local councillors have been consulted and are in support of the proposed measures and SIP application via area committee.

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The Outputs for the Project

Output	Description	Number
Code		
A4	Number of events/programmes of work to improve appearance	1
	of streets	1

Milestones and Key Events	Forecast Dates
Consultations	Nov/Dec 2010
Delegated decision	Dec 2010
Detailed design	Dec 2010

Legal	Jan 2011
Implementation	March 2011

Recommendation: Approve

The project supports the Attractive and Inclusive Theme of the local area plan.

Application No.8 – SIP Southwick

Funding Source	SIP
Name of Project	Southwick Christmas Tree
Lead Organisation	Zoe Channing, City Services

Total cost of Project	Total Match Funding	Total SIP requested
£6,542	£0	£6,542
Project Duration	Start Date	End Date
3 mths	November 2010	January 2011

The Project

The project seeks to enhance the Southwick area with the provision of a Christmas Tree on Southwick Green, creating a focus for the start of the Christmas festive period in Southwick. The project will compliment and build upon the success of the provision of Christmas Illuminations in Sunderland City Centre.

As indicated above it is considered that the project will benefit all sections of the community and thereby contribute to the three of the key priorities of the Sunderland North LAP, through the increase in attractiveness of the centre thereby resulting in increased numbers of visitors and shoppers with the potential economic benefit to both long standing and seasonal traders in the Southwick shopping centre over the Christmas period.

The Need for the Project

The need has been identified by Ward Councillors in Sunderland North.

The Outputs for the Project

Output Code	Description	Number
A1	Number of new or improved community facilities and equipment	1
A4	Number of events/programmes of work to improve appearance of streets	1

Milestones and Key Events	Forecast Dates
Purchase and delivery of tree and lights	November 2010
Electrical Works	November 2010
Erection and dressing of tree	December 2010
Switch on Event	December 2010

Recommendation: Approve

The project supports the Attractive and Inclusive theme of the Local Area Plan.

Application No.1 - SIB

Funding Source	SIB
Name of Project	Tackle It
Lead Organisation	SAFC Foundation

Total Cost of Project	Total Match Funding	Total SIB Requested
£21,000	£7000	£14,000
Project Duration	Start Date	End Date
1 year	Jan 2011	Dec 2011

The Project

"To improve the quality of life for residents of the North Area through promoting and supporting activities and services that achieve their stated goals by raising aspirations, self esteem and promoting pride in the area." It does this through creating junior citizens by addressing multiple aspects of citizenship skills for young people, the building blocks for life and the foundations of sustaining a healthy and cohesive community.

The programme targets Year six pupils who are in the transition phase from Primary to Secondary education. Via the Step Up strand, Tackle It also works with Year seven pupils through lunchtime and after-school clubs in order for staff to identify and address issues and 'buddy up' the Year six pupils with the Year sevens when they start the secondary school in the next academic year.

Tackle It addresses the core issues that schools are facing with young people in order to provide both incentivising sessions and positive role models so that pupils perform better on their national curriculum studies. Areas such as self esteem, peer pressure, bullying, racism and substance misuse are targeted in order to build knowledge and awareness in young people at a very influential and important phase in their personal development.

The Need for the Project

Tackle It has been identified as a key intervention tool for Primary and Secondary school teachers. The programme has ran successfully in both the North and Coalfields area of the City, however due to staffing and funding restrictions only two sessions are currently running in Schools in Sunderland North.

The Outputs for the Project

Output Code	Description	Target 2010/11
S6	Number of additional young people engaged in youth activities	180
L7	Number of additional youth sessions being delivered per week	7
L8	Number of additional young people engaged and participating in youth provision	180

Milestones and Key Events	Forecast Dates
200 pupils participate in six week courses	31 st April 2011
400 pupils participate in six week courses	31st July 2011
120 pupils participate in lunch time and after school clubs	31st December 2011
3 holiday courses delivered	31st December 2011
600 pupils participate in six week courses	31 st December 2011
8 six week courses delivered	31st December 2011

Recommendation: Approve

The project supports the strategic priorities for Learning, Safe and Healthy City and supports the local area priorities for the learning and healthy themes. The project is also supported by City Services Directorate.

Application No.2 -SIB

Funding Source	SIB	
Name of Project	Great North Big Band Festival	
Lead Organisation	Sunderland University Big Band	

Total cost of Project	Total Match Funding	Total SIB requested
£16350	£11350	£5000
Project Duration	Start Date	End Date
7 months	November 2010	May 2011

The Project

The project will provide:

- a) 3 dedicated jazz workshops for beginners from North Sunderland to be held at North Shore.
- b) Priority places for young musicians resident in North Sunderland in 3 professionally tutored workshops to be held in November 2010, January and March 2011.
- c) Opportunity to participate in big band concert performances the workshops.
- d) Free access to the Great North Big Band Festival 2011 to all workshop participants.
- e) Free Festival tickets to each secondary school and college in North Sunderland.
- f) Concessionary rates for the Festival to all residents of North Sunderland.
- g) The opportunity for young musicians from North Sunderland with musical potential and ambition to progress from workshop participation into ongoing membership of the Sunderland University Big Band.

The Project is intended to utilise the Great North Big Band Festival and Competition, which has become established within North Sunderland to raise the aspirations and develop the musical ability, potential and ambition of young people in North Sunderland.

The Need for the Project

The Great North Big Band Festival is unique in that there is no other comparable event in the North of England. The recent Debnam Report on the development of Sunderland as a 'Music City' demonstrates the current lack of provision in many aspects of music in Sunderland, bench marked against other comparators. The North Sunderland Local Area Plan 2009-11 and the Sunderland Strategy 2008-2025 references the need to make better provision and increase opportunities for the young people of North Sunderland.

Consultations with Heads of Performing Arts(or equivalent) in North Sunderland secondary schools, Steve Auster, City Music Co-ordinator and the Youth Development Service have resulted in enthusiastic support for the proposed Workshops, reflecting a consensus that opportunities for young people to participate in Workshops such as those proposed do not currently exist locally.

The Outputs for the Project

Output Code	Description	Number
A6	Number of community or educational events held	16
L7	Number of additional youth sessions being delivered per week	4

Milestones and Key Events	Forecast Dates
Completion of arrangements to deliver workshops, concerts and competitions, including venues, attendees, promotional material etc	November 2010
Delivery of all workshops, concerts and competitions	March 2011
Collation of all management information relating to the event including financial administration, attendance records, feedback etc	May 2011
DVD of festival completed	May 2011

Recommendation: Approve

The project will provide additional youth sessions and supports the Attractive and Inclusive and Learning theme of the Local Area Plan.

Application No.3 – SIB

Funding Source	SIB		
Name of Project		Holistic Approach to Physical and Emotional	
		Wellbeing	
Lead Organisation Health Scented			
Total cost of Project	Total N	latch Funding	Total SIB requested
£2300	£0		£2300
Project Duration	Start D	ate	End Date
2 months	Novem	ber 2010	December 2010

The Project

HS need to update their two therapy rooms and reception area. The therapy rooms have carpet on the floor which must be changed for Health & Safety reasons. Daily use of essential oils that have been accidentally spilt has made the carpet sticky and extremely difficult to keep clean. Replacing with industrial type cushion flooring could be washed each day to prevent any hazards to clients and staff. The lighting in each room consists of two very large florescent tubes, which is not conducive to our work. We have provided small lamps but these are not practical. The carpet in the whole of the building has been in place ten years. The building was used by several community organisations before HS and as a result the carpet is not up to standard. Making these changes would have an extremely beneficial impact on our clients.

The Need for the Project

HS currently provide a diverse range of health treatments/activities and support for all ages of the community. * 1-1 Holistic treatments in our centre. * A weekly Community Ladies Health morning. * Health Drop-in. * Counselling/Listening ear sessions. * In house support group sessions* Outreach in Primary & Comprehensive schools. *Work in Doctors surgery. *Working with the inclusion officer, providing Placements for young girls that have been excluded from school. * Supporting Looked After young people. * Delivering weekly sessions for mums/carers referred by Health Cocoordinator of Local Children's Centre. * Monthly sessions post Polio group and post Cancer groups. The changes in our building would make our building more user friendly, tranquil and welcoming. From the time our clients enter they need to feel relaxed and comfortable.

The Outputs for the Project

Output Code	Description	Number
A1	Number of new or improved community facilities and equipment	1

Milestones and Key Events	Forecast Dates
Purchase new lights and flooring for therapy rooms	December 2010
Install new lights and flooring to therapy rooms	December 2010

Recommendation: Approve

The project supports the Attractive and Inclusive Theme within the Local Area Plan.

Application No.4 - SIB

Funding Source	SIB
Name of Project	St Peter's Heating and Lightning Conductor
Lead Organisation	

Total cost of Project	Total Match Funding	Total SIB requested
£101,876.25	£3000	£98,876.25
Project Duration	Start Date	End Date

10 months	March 2011	December 2011

The Project

The current heating system at St Peter's Church no longer works. This means that during late autumn, winter and early spring, the Church is not an inviting location for the local community to make the most of the facilities available to them, and for tourists to learn about its historical, architechtural and academic importance. In the warmer months, members of the local community from a wide variety of backgrounds use the Church's facilities to socialise, to arrange meeetings, and attend events which take place. Similarly, tourists come to experience one of Sunderland's most valued cultural assets. Installing suitable heating system to the Church will make the facilities available to the community and to tourists equally welcoming during the colder months, making the church and St Peter's a more attractive and inclusive area which in turn will make St Peter's Ward a more attractive and inclusive area. If the church was too cold and had to close it would jeopardise the bid for World Heritage Site Status.

Improving the heating system would attract additional visitors, residents, community and voluntary groups to use the church's facilities. Increasing the number of tourists visiting the church will offer increased opportunities to engage more volunteers within the church. The volunteering opportunities may enable individuals in time to obtain paid employment through the skills and experience they gain through volunteering in the church.

The Need for the Project

The bid for the World Heritage Status depends on the continued use of the church since the days of Bede in 674A. If it becomes too cold by legal standard or damaged as a result of lightning we will have to close. The heating system no longer works and as a result the Church and facilities are extremely cold in the autumn/winter months.

The Outputs for the Project

Output Code	Description	Number
A1	Number of new or improved community facilities and equipment	1
A3	Number of community/voluntary groups supported	4
P3	Number of people volunteering	16

Milestones and Key Events	Forecast Dates
Gain funding	December 2010
Faculty Approval	November 2010
Commence installation of heating/conductor	January 2011

Recommendation: Reject

Consultation has shown that the replacement of such a heating system would not add to or detract from the World Heritage bid. In addition to this the project relates directly to a religious institute but there is no match funding offered by the Diocese.

Application No.5 - SIB

Funding Source	SIB
Name of Project	Southwick Golden Gloves
Lead Organisation	Elite Fitness

Total cost of Project	Total Match Funding	Total SIB requested
£20,000	£3,000	£6000
Project Duration	Start Date	End Date
1 year	November 2010	November 2011

The Project

With the funds we would be able to complete the final phase of the refurbishment process of the boxing club. Also we would be able to create a dedicated cardiovascular and weights area. The funds would be spent on the materials required along with the labour costs that go to completing

the work. We would also purchase the required cardiovascular equipment ie, treadmills and the same weights that would complete the whole refurbishment programme.

Southwick Golden Gloves ABC was set up in response to requests from parents and residents of Southwick for a boxing club for young people. In local community forum groups it was the most sought after facility. The club currently runs three evenings per week. We currently have between 30-40 members and the numbers are growing. Both young men and women attend from the ages of 8-16. Young people with disabilities and ethnic backgrounds currently use the facility and more will be encouraged to participate.

'Golden Gloves' has qualified coaches who dedicate their time and effort on a voluntary basis. The club provides a safe place for young people to meet and the opportunity to participate in a worthwhile activity. Coaches encourage members to view this not just as an occasional activity but a disciplined way of life, an alternative to drinking, anti-social behaviour.

The Need for the Project

With the lack of junior facilities in the area we have a vision to make the whole facility the focal point of the community. With the help of the local community police officers who will help direct youths away from the streets and a life of crime and mischief to go and do an activity that will help them to get fit and benefit themselves in a disciplined way. The more youngsters that we can encourage to participate and keep off the streets the better for everyone in the local communities concerned and help reduce the local youth crime rates and anti-social behaviour.

The Outputs for the Project

Output Code	Description	Number
S6	Number of additional young people engaged in youth activities	90
L7	Number of additional youth sessions delivered per week	4
A1	Number of new or improved community facilities and equipment	1

Milestones and Key Events	Forecast Dates
Purchase of equipment	Nov 2010
Development of office/storage space	Nov 2010
Commence additional youth sessions	Jan 2011

Recommendation: Reject

Consultation has indicated there are 2 boxing clubs currently available in the North area which are supported and quality assured and a further club would not be beneficial.

The application indicates strong links with the police on the North side and consultation has shown this not to be the case and that the provision of such a service will not have any impact on crime or anti-social behaviour.

The equipment that will be purchased (cardio vascular, treadmills etc) does not correlate with the provision of youth boxing services.

The application form indicates match funding of £3000 from income generation within the club, however, funding has also been received from Sherburn House charity, Grassroots, The Rothley Trust and Gentoo Aspire.

Application No.6 – SIB

Funding Source		SIB	
Name of Project		Raising Parental Awareness and Aspirations	
Lead Organisation		Elite Family Specialists	
Total cost of Project	Total M	latch Funding	Total SIB requested
£39272	£10025		£29,247
Project Duration	Start D	ate	End Date
1 year	Dec 2010		Dec 2011

The Project

Will work in partnership with Redhouse and Castleview Academy as part of a pilot to develop a Community Intervention Parenting Academy to raise involvement of parents in their young people's academic life increasing their understanding, motivation, self esteem and instilling pride in the essential role they play by raising their awareness and aspirations so they can support the aspirations of their young people.

EFS will act as the liaison between the school and family providing non conventional intervention to help parents/carers access the current range of services provided through the academies and specialist statutory services where needed.

The academies will refer families to the service, EFS will make contact with the family to engage and discuss the issues raised within the referral and offer services to support the family. An initial assessment will follow successful engagement and a tailor made programme developed to meet the whole family needs.

The pilot will run for 20 weeks over the period of a year and engage with a minimum of 16 families through the referral process. The pilot will also develop youth sessions delivered to young people to work with them to raise aspirations, understanding, motivation, boundaries, confidence and a sense of pride.

The Need for the Project

Both academies have identified problems of involving and engaging with parents and feel this pilot would directly enhance efforts by involving, motivating and raising the awareness of parents and carers creating higher expectations of themselves and thereafter their children. Elite Family Specialists through research have identified the fit to recent policy agenda in the Health and Social Care Sector: The Cabinet Office Social Exclusion Task Force, Reaching Out :Think Family. These clearly demonstrate the dramatic impact that parent-based family circumstances have on the outcomes and life chances of children.

The Outputs for the Project

Output Code	Description	Number	
L2	Number of people accessing improved advice and support	16	
L7	Number of additional youth sessions being delivered per week	2	

Milestones and Key Events	Forecast Dates
Recruitment of workers for the Pilot	Jan 2011
Check and link in with the Academies and other services to avoid duplication	Jan 2011
Commencement and engagement of Families for the Pilot	Jan 2011
Commencement and engagement of youth sessions for the Pilot	Feb 2011
Developing an increased awareness showing strong and positive relationships between Young people, their families and the Academies	June 2011
End of the Pilot collation of management and evaluation	August 2011

Recommendation: Reject

Children's services have confirmed that a Parenting Offer is currently available to schools to access via referral through the CAF panels. The 'Strengthening Families Strengthening Communities' programme, which is evidence-based and DCSF-approved, could support the work mentioned in this project and is 3hrs x 13 weeks long. Gentoo are also interested in accessing this for some of their clients and this is currently being looked at.

For those families with young people aged 10-14, a member of Children's services is trained in Strengthening Families (similar name, different programme) which is targeted at this age group and their parents. Again, evidence-based and DCSF-approved, it is used to increase communication between this age group and their parents. It also supports young people to resist peer pressure and say 'no' to drink, drugs etc.